



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Seventh Regular Session

THURSDAY, November 17, 2005

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 312** offered by committee on **Rural Affairs and Renewable Energy**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 431** offered by committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 608** offered by Representative Pettis.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 715** offered by committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 715** offered by committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 754** offered by Representative Towns.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 809** offered by committee on **Rural Affairs and Renewable Energy**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 286** offered by Representative Pope-Roberts.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 832

Relating to: assistance for veterans affected by depleted uranium.

By Representatives Nelson, Musser, Lothian, Black, Boyle, Ainsworth, Pohan, Parisi, Van Akkeren, Bies, Richards, McCormick, Shilling, Seidel, Sheridan, Lehman, Davis, Kreuser, Sinicki, Fields, Vruwink, Molepske, Travis and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Brown, Hansen, Wirch, Erpenbach, Miller and Roessler.

To committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 833

Relating to: the issuance of permits to individuals for the use of fireworks and the sale of fireworks to nonresidents.

By Representatives Pettis, Krawczyk, Gunderson, Gronemus, F. Lasee and Musser; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Decker, Reynolds, Robson, Hansen, Kedzie and Breske.

To committee on **Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 834

Relating to: health care coverage.

By Representatives Seidel, Parisi, Kreuser, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Kessler, Lehman, Molepske, Musser, Pohan, Pope-Roberts, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Toles, Travis, Turner, Vruwink, Young, Zepnick and Staskunas; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Carpenter, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Lassa, Miller, Plale, Taylor, Wirch and Risser.

To committee on **Government Operations and Spending Limitations**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 594

Relating to: repossession of goods in consumer credit transactions and certain consumer leases.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hundertmark, Lamb, Freese, Kreibich, Wieckert, Townsend, J. Fitzgerald, Vos, Kleefisch and Shilling.

Noes: 5 – Representatives Richards, Sherman, Zepnick, Molepske and Fields.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hundertmark, Lamb, Freese, Kreibich, Wieckert, Townsend, J. Fitzgerald, Vos, Kleefisch and Shilling.

Noes: 5 – Representatives Richards, Sherman, Zepnick, Molepske and Fields.

To committee on **Rules**.

JEAN HUNDERTMARK

Chairperson

Committee on Financial Institutions

The committee on **Urban and Local Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 596

Relating to: the sharing of collection costs by cities, villages, towns, and counties.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives LeMahieu, Pridemore, Gunderson, Lothian, Gottlieb, Berceau and Fields.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 610

Relating to: expanding reimbursements to cities and villages for fire calls on certain highways.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives LeMahieu, Pridemore, Gunderson, Lothian, Gottlieb, Berceau and Fields.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Bill 34

Relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town elective offices.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives LeMahieu, Pridemore, Gunderson, Lothian, Gottlieb, Berceau and Fields.

Noes: 0.

Concurrence as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives LeMahieu, Pridemore, Gunderson, Lothian, Gottlieb, Berceau and Fields.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DANIEL LEMAHIEU
Chairperson
Committee on Urban and Local Affairs

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

Assembly Joint Resolution 48

Assembly Joint Resolution 62

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 763**

1. Page 41, line 14: delete that line and substitute

“8. A security checkpoint or a place beyond a security checkpoint in an airport, unless the weapon is”.

COMMUNICATIONS

November 7, 2005

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 208
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing you in regard to the votes that I missed during my maternity leave. Please find below a listing of missed votes and how I would have voted had I been present.

Assembly Bill 27, Engrossment. “Aye”

Assembly Resolution 37, Adoption. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 606, Suspend Rules For Third Reading. “Aye”

Assembly Joint Resolution 53, Adoption. “Aye”

Assembly Resolution 38, Adoption. “Aye”

Assembly Resolution 20, Suspend Rules To Withdraw And Take Up. “No”

Assembly Resolution 31, Suspend Rules To Withdraw And Take Up. “No”

Assembly Resolution 23, Suspend Rules To Withdraw And Take Up. “No”

Assembly Resolution 24, Suspend Rules To Withdraw And Take Up. “No”

Assembly Bill 648, Table Amendment. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 648, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 684, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 100 Item Veto F-3, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 100 Item Veto F-4, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 39, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 100 Item Veto C-8, Shall The Decision Of The Chair Stand. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 100 Item Veto C-8, Pass Notwithstanding Objections Of Governor. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 100 Item Veto C-9, Pass Notwithstanding Objections Of Governor. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 100 Item Veto C-14, Pass Notwithstanding Objections Of Governor. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 100 Item Veto C-16, Pass Notwithstanding Objections Of Governor. “No”

Assembly Bill 69, Refer To Committee. “No”

Assembly Bill 69, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 95, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 155, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 184, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 188, Refer To Committee. “No”

Assembly Bill 188, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 479, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 522, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 636, Passage. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 657, Adoption. “Aye”

Assembly Bill 657, Passage. "Aye"
Senate Bill 266, Concurrence. "Aye"
Assembly Bill 530, Suspend Rules To Withdraw And Take Up. "No"
Assembly Bill 461, Table Amendment. "No"
Assembly Bill 461, Passage. "No"

Assembly Bill 627 Support
Assembly Bill 698 Paired with Toles
Assembly Bill 730 Paired with Sherman
Assembly Bill 788 Support
Assembly Bill 129 Paired with Kreuser
Assembly Bill 593 Paired with Ziegelbauer

Thank you for your help. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Please contact my office with any question, 266-2254.

Sincerely,
SAMANTHA J. KERKMAN
State Representative
66th Assembly District

Sincerely,
GREGG UNDERHEIM
State Representative
54th Assembly District

November 16, 2005

November 15, 2005

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
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Dear Mr. Fuller:

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor to Assembly Bill 173 which relates to creating a Joint Committee on State Mandates.

Please add the following names as co-sponsors of Assembly Bill 821 and Assembly Bill 822: Representatives Grigsby, Ott, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Sinicki, Stone, Underheim, Van Akkeren.

Thank you for consideration of my request.

Sincerely,
PEGGY KRUSICK
State Representative
7th Assembly District

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,
JEFF FITZGERALD
State Representative
39th Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

November 7, 2005

November 15, 2005

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 208
Madison, WI 53708

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Dear Mr. Fuller:

In fulfillment of the requirements under s. 299.80 (16), Wisconsin State Statutes, I am submitting to you a copy of the Environmental Cooperation Pilot Program 2005 Progress Report. Please distribute as appropriate. I am also providing a copy of the Report to the Governor and to the Honorable Chief Clerk of the Senate.

I had an excused absence from session on November 10, 2005. The Assembly voted on the following legislation, I have been paired for five of the bills. For the record, I have indicated how I would have voted on each of the remaining bills.

For more information on the Environmental Cooperation Pilot Program or additional copies of this report, please contact Mark McDermid at (608) 267-3125 or visit our web site at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/>.

Assembly Joint Resolution 26 Support
Assembly Bill 158 Support
Assembly Bill 454 Support
Assembly Bill 496 Support
Assembly Bill 544 Support
Assembly Bill 556 Support
Assembly Bill 566 Support
Assembly Bill 616 Support

Sincerely,
SCOTT HASSETT
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin
Gathering Waters Conservancy
Madison

November 10, 2005

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

It is my pleasure to share with you a report on Gathering Waters Conservancy's activities and accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2005. This report is being submitted in accordance with the statutory requirements of s. [23.0955 \(2\)\(b\)5](#). Gathering Waters Conservancy has had an extremely successful year, thanks to the ongoing support of the state legislature and the Department of Natural Resources.

There are now over 55 land trusts in the state. Together these organizations have permanently protected over 140,000 acres in communities across Wisconsin. Land trusts in Wisconsin have a combined membership of close to 50,000 individuals and thousands of local volunteers; they have raised millions of dollars to protect critical lands that benefit the public; and they work with private landowners every day to promote stewardship and protection of our natural resources.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Department and the state legislature to achieve our mutual conservation goals. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. I have also attached Gathering Waters Conservancy's annual and financial reports for FY 2005 for your review.

Sincerely,
VICKI ELKIN
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

University of Wisconsin
Parkside
Kenosha

November 15, 2005

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Attached please find the report pursuant to Chapter 118.40 (2r)(f). This report has been prepared by the Charter School Office on behalf of Chancellor Keating and is submitted to your office pursuant to s. [13.172 \(2\)](#).

Should you have questions or need additional information you can contact me at UW-Parkside at 414-595-2491 or you can e-mail me at paulh@uwm.edu. Note that I am only part-time and e-mail works best for contacting me.

Individuals wishing more information about the school directly can feel free to contact the following individual:

Ms. Michelle Clarke, Executive Director
21st Century Preparatory School
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, WI 53404

Sincerely,
PAUL A. HAUBRICH, PH.D.
Charter School Consultant

Referred to committee on **Education Reform**.