

# Assembly Journal

# Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

12:40 P.M.

THURSDAY, September 13, 2007

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative J. Fitzgerald in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

## **AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 218** offered by Representative Newcomer.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 370** offered by Representative Turner.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 07-065**

Relating to the traffic violation and registration program. Submitted by Department of Transportation. Report received from Agency, September 11, 2007. To committee on **Transportation**. Referred on September 13, 2007.

# INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 500**

Relating to: issuance of retail intoxicating liquor licenses. By Representatives Molepske, Musser, Vruwink, A. Ott, Jeskewitz and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Lassa and Grothman.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 501**

Relating to: insurance agent license requirements, revocations, and reinstatement and relicensing requirements, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives F. Lasee, Ziegelbauer, Albers and Petersen; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach and Olsen.

To committee on Insurance.

#### Assembly Bill 502

Relating to: furnishing or using certain consumer loan information to make solicitations and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Newcomer, Kleefisch, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Bies, Davis, Friske, Hahn, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kramer, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Montgomery, Musser, Parisi, Petersen, Petrowski, Richards, Roth, Sinicki, Staskunas, Townsend, A. Williams, Wood, Zepnick and Pocan; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Kreitlow, Coggs, Darling, Erpenbach, Lehman, Vinehout, Olsen, Plale, Hansen, Kapanke, Grothman, Leibham and Lassa.

To committee on Financial Institutions.

#### **Assembly Bill 503**

Relating to: theft of services and providing a penalty.

By Representative Zipperer.

To committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

#### **Assembly Bill 504**

Relating to: the appointment of the secretary of natural resources.

By Representatives Gunderson, Davis, Black, Huebsch, Ballweg, Berceau, Cullen, Gronemus, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Hilgenberg, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kestell, Kleefisch, LeMahieu, Mason, Moulton, Mursau, Nerison, Newcomer, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Roth, Schneider, Shilling, Smith, Soletski, Suder, Tauchen, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vruwink, Wieckert, Jorgensen, Petersen and Nygren; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Cowles, Lehman, Leibham, Plale, Risser and Wirch.

To committee on Natural Resources.

#### **Assembly Bill 505**

Relating to: the issuance of retail alcohol beverage licenses for premises on which another business is conducted and the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under a retail alcohol beverage license.

By Representatives Gunderson, Mursau, Zepnick, Ballweg, LeMahieu, Townsend, A. Williams and Wood; cosponsored by Senator Plale.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Agriculture** reports and recommends:

# **Assembly Bill 381**

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of electricity used in agricultural biotechnology.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: 1 – Representative Vruwink.

To joint committee on Finance.

#### **Assembly Bill 446**

Relating to: reimbursement for damages caused by dogs and the use of funds derived from the licensing of dogs.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus and Garthwaite.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Molepske, Jorgensen and Vruwink.

To committee on Rules.

ALVIN OTT Chairperson Committee on Agriculture

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

September 12, 2007

Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing to ask that I be recorded as a co-sponsor of 2007 Assembly Bill 498 in the Assembly Journal. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, JOAN BALLWEG State Representative 41st Assembly District

# REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin Healthy Lifestyles Cooperative Green Bay

September 10, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

As required by s. 185.99(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Healthy Lifestyles Cooperative is submitting the attached progress report to the Wisconsin Legislature and the Commissioner before the September 30 deadline.

Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our report.

Sincerely,
PHILIP HAUCK
PRESIDENT

Referred to committee on **Health and Health Care Reform**.

State of Wisconsin University of Wisconsin Systems Madison

September 10, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The attached document reflects the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) activities of the University of Wisconsin System for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. This annual report fulfills s. 1.11(2)(j) of the Wisconsin Statutes, in that it provides information on the number of Type I Environmental Impact Statements and Type II Environmental Impact Assessments completed during the past fiscal year.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please direct them to Terri Reda, UW System Environmental Affairs Officer at (608) 263-4410.

Sincerely, KEVIN P. REILLY President

Referred to committee on Natural Resources.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Representative Rhoades moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 18.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

12:41 P.M.