



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

2:13 P.M.

TUESDAY, June 16, 2009

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

Representative Barca in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 222** offered by Representative Hraychuck.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-014**

Relating to the rules of practice and procedure before the commission.

Submitted by Labor and Industry Review Commission.

Report received from Agency, June 2, 2009.

To committee on **Labor**.

Referred on June 16, 2009.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 58**

Relating to: accounting and expenditure of state funds (first consideration).

By Representatives Strachota, Brooks, Vukmir, Knodl, Nass, Gottlieb, Vos, Nygren, Stone, Kerkman, Lothian, Pridemore, Van Roy, Spanbauer, Bies, Townsend, Petersen, Davis, Petrowski, M. Williams, Tauchen and Roth; cosponsored by Senators Hopper, Leibham, Kedzie, Schultz, Darling and Kapanke.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 59**

Relating to: continuity of government (first consideration).

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

#### **Assembly Bill 313**

Relating to: licensure fee for an emergency medical technician.

By Representatives Garthwaite, Zigmunt, Benedict, Berceau, Clark, Danou, Dexter, Gunderson, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hubler, Jorgensen, Lothian, Nerison, Pasch, Petrowski, Pridemore, Radcliffe, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Strachota, Vos, Vruwink, A. Williams and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Coggs, Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Holperin, Plale, Schultz, Taylor and Vinehout.

To committee on **Public Health**.

#### **Assembly Bill 314**

Relating to: pesticide use by railroads, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Berceau, Richards, Sinicki, Milroy, Black, Benedict, Turner, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Roys, A. Williams, Soletski and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Lassa, Plale, Hansen and Lehman.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

#### **Assembly Bill 315**

Relating to: the financial institutions in which the investment instrument of a college savings account may be held.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Fields, Townsend, Turner, Brooks and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

#### **Assembly Bill 316**

Relating to: emergency management, succession of public offices, liability and licensure of emergency volunteers, disaster relief, ratification of the pest control compact, transportation and disposal of animal carcasses, the plant industry, computation of school days, variance for hospital requirements, public works mutual assistance, emergencies related to computer or telecommunication systems, and providing penalties.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

#### **Assembly Bill 317**

Relating to: interim successors for legislators, meetings of the legislature and legislative committees, and temporary seat of government for the legislature.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

**Assembly Bill 318**

Relating to: disaster assistance and making an appropriation.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

**Assembly Bill 319**

Relating to: regional structural collapse teams and granting rule-making authority.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

**Assembly Bill 320**

Relating to: creating an exception to local levy limits and the expenditure restraint program.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 321**

Relating to: requiring the enactment of legislation for setting the salaries of the governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the attorney general, the superintendent of public instruction, state senators and representatives to the assembly, supreme court justices, court of appeals judges, and circuit court judges.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Bies, Brooks, Kaufert, Kerkman, Lothian, Nass, Petersen, Ripp, Townsend, Vukmir and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Darling and Schultz.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

**Assembly Bill 322**

Relating to: identification of individuals who examine statements of economic interests filed with the Government Accountability Board.

By Representatives Black, Hebl, Turner, Jorgensen and Clark.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**.

**Assembly Bill 323**

Relating to: information provided by a person required to register as a sex offender.

By Representatives Jorgensen, Danou, Hraychuck, Bernard Schaber, Barca, Hixson, Hubler, Molepske Jr., Smith, Staskunas, Turner, Vruwink, A. Williams, Zepnick, Bies and Ripp; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Lehman, Hansen, Hopper, Darling and Schultz.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

**Assembly Bill 324**

Relating to: impersonating certain officials and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gunderson, Berceau, Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Huebsch, Kaufert, Kleefisch, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Molepske Jr., Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, A. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Ripp, Sherman, Smith, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Suder and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Cowles, Darling, Kedzie, Olsen, Schultz and Taylor.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

**Assembly Bill 325**

Relating to: notice of proposed vacation of certain highways.

By Representatives Steinbrink, Petrowski, Turner and Molepske Jr.; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Kreitlow, Hansen and Taylor.

To committee on **Transportation**.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **Criminal Justice** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 110**

Relating to: access to employment records of candidates for law enforcement positions.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Friske, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*ROBERT TURNER*

Chairperson

Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**Assembly Bill 119**

Relating to: requirements for pupils enrolled in five-year-old kindergarten.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pope-Roberts, Dexter, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Smith, Krusick, Radcliffe, Davis, Townsend, Vukmir and Nygren.

Noes: 1 – Representative Nass.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Pope-Roberts, Dexter, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Smith, Krusick, Radcliffe and Davis.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Nass, Townsend, Vukmir and Nygren.

To committee on **Rules**.

*SONDY POPE-ROBERTS*

Chairperson

Committee on Education

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

**Senate Bill 31**

Relating to: the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, as approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Fields, Smith, Barca, Zepnick, Hixson, Garthwaite, Newcomer, Kaufert, Huebsch, Davis and Kramer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JASON FIELDS*

Chairperson

Committee on Financial Institutions

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The committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 108**

Relating to: portability under group health benefit plans and independent review of insurance policy rescissions and preexisting condition exclusion denials under group and individual health benefit plans.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JON RICHARDS*

Chairperson

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

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The committee on **Jobs, the Economy and Small Business** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 202**

Relating to: bulk transfers of inventory.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 205**

Relating to: adopting changes to the Internal Revenue Code for state income tax purposes related to deductions for energy efficient commercial buildings.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

### **Assembly Bill 286**

Relating to: professional employer organizations and professional employer groups.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*LOUIS MOLEPSKE JR*

Chairperson

Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business

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The committee on **Judiciary and Ethics** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 62**

Relating to: the prosecution and venue for trial of certain offenses by certain state residents.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards and Turner.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 129**

Relating to: battery or threat to witnesses and providing penalties.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 211**

Relating to: administration of grant funds under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 212**

Relating to: liability for actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state laws.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards and Turner.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

To committee on **Rules**.

*GARY HEBL*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

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The committee on **Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 139**

Relating to: littering and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 258**

Relating to: the disposal of used automotive engine oil filters and oil absorbent materials and providing a penalty.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 281**

Relating to: the restriction on the amount of phosphorus in certain cleaning agents.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 123**

Relating to: regulating the transportation of aquatic plants and aquatic animals, the administration of federal funds for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, the placement of vehicles, seaplanes, watercraft, and other objects in navigable waters, the regulation of noxious weeds by municipalities, the disposal of invasive species, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy and Clark.

Noes: 6 – Representatives J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 126**

Relating to: changes to and extension of the Environmental Results Program, extension of the Environmental Improvement Program and the length of a compliance schedule under that program, and reporting requirements for certain environmental programs.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*SPENCER BLACK*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Natural Resources

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The committee on **Personal Privacy** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 137**

Relating to: the issuance of motor vehicle operator's licenses and identification cards by the Department of Transportation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Schneider, Vruwink, Kessler, Staskunas, Suder, Gundrum and M. Williams.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Schneider, Vruwink, Kessler and Staskunas.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Suder, Gundrum and M. Williams.

To committee on **Rules**.

*MARLIN SCHNEIDER*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Personal Privacy

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The committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 248**

Relating to: the possession and consumption of alcohol beverages on retail licensed premises in a park in a 1st class city.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Kessler, Young, Roys, Black, Ballweg, Kleefisch and Knodl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*FREDERICK KESSLER*  
Chairperson  
Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security

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

**Assembly Bill 173**

Relating to: the method by which the Department of Revenue makes certain calculations regarding tax incremental financing district number 4 in the village of Elmwood.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Berceau, Van Akkeren, Ziegelbauer, Hintz, Parisi, LeMahieu, Gottlieb and Spanbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 183**

Relating to: the immobilization or removal, impoundment, and disposal of motor vehicles for multiple nonmoving traffic violations.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Berceau, Van Akkeren, Ziegelbauer, Hintz, LeMahieu, Gottlieb and Spanbauer.

Noes: 1 – Representative Parisi.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Berceau, Van Akkeren, Hintz, Gottlieb and Spanbauer.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Ziegelbauer, Parisi and LeMahieu.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 213**

Relating to: establishing and changing compensation for city and village elective offices; signing village contracts; bidding procedure for village public construction contracts; officer-of-the-peace status of village officers; publication by the city clerk of fund receipts and disbursements; village and 4th class city regulation of political signs; liability of counties and cities for mob damage; means of providing police and fire protection by cities and villages; holdover status of appointed city and village officers; use of the s. 32.05 procedure in villages for certain housing and urban renewal condemnation; and application of public contract bidder prequalification to 1st class cities.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Berceau, Van Akkeren, Ziegelbauer, Hintz, Parisi, LeMahieu, Gottlieb and Spanbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*TERESE BERCEAU*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Urban and Local Affairs

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The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 83**

Relating to: issuing annual fishing licenses to certain resident disabled veterans.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hilgenberg, Schneider, Turner, Hubler, Sinicki, Milroy, Petersen, Petrowski, Townsend and Meyer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hilgenberg, Schneider, Turner, Hubler, Sinicki, Milroy, Petersen, Petrowski, Townsend and Meyer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 39**

Relating to: cash value of life insurance regarding eligibility for the veterans assistance program.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Hilgenberg, Schneider, Turner, Hubler, Sinicki, Milroy, Petersen, Petrowski and Meyer.

Noes: 1 – Representative Townsend.

Concurrence as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Hilgenberg, Schneider, Turner, Hubler, Sinicki, Milroy, Petersen, Petrowski, Townsend and Meyer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*STEVE HILGENBERG*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Veterans and Military  
Affairs

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 35**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 38**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 107**  
**Senate Bill 157**  
**Senate Bill 158**  
**Senate Bill 167**  
**Senate Bill 188**  
**Senate Bill 193**  
**Senate Bill 216**

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## ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

### **Senate Joint Resolution 35**

Relating to: encouraging the purchase and use of American goods and services with federal economic renewal grants.

By Senators Decker, Miller, Carpenter, Wirch, Risser, Taylor, Coggs, Schultz, Hansen and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Sheridan, Nelson, Sherman, Black, Zepnick, Van Akkeren, Staskunas, Turner, Jorgensen, Pasch, Mason, Pope–Roberts, Hebl, Berceau, Parisi, Richards, Petrowski, Danou, Kaufert, A. Williams, Shilling, Seidel and Zigmunt.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 38**

Relating to: the life and public service of John D. "Jack" Steinhilber.

By Senators Hopper and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Hintz, Kaufert, Spanbauer and Roth.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 107**

Relating to: the sale, disposal, collection, and recycling of electronic devices, granting rule–making authority, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

By Senators Miller, Jauch, Hansen, Robson, Erpenbach, Wirch, Lehman, Risser and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Bernard Schaber, Black, Hebl, Sherman,

Milroy, Shilling, Parisi, Berceau, Benedict, Molepske Jr., Pope–Roberts, Richards, A. Ott, Clark, Smith, Hintz, Dexter, A. Williams and Hubler.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

### **Senate Bill 157**

Relating to: driver education instruction.

By Senators Plale, Lassa, Taylor and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Mursau, Stone, Spanbauer, Bies, A. Ott, Petrowski, Brooks and Montgomery.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 158**

Relating to: vehicle stops at railroad crossings.

By Senators Plale, Holperin, Lassa, Taylor and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Mursau, Spanbauer, Bies, Brooks, Nerison, Gunderson, Townsend, Molepske Jr., Montgomery and LeMahieu.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 167**

Relating to: the minimum age for hunting and for possessing a firearm, restrictions on hunting and on possessing a firearm while hunting, establishing a hunting mentorship program, and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Holperin, Wirch, Vinehout, Lehman, Decker, Carpenter, Kapanke, Grothman, Kedzie, Hopper, Schultz and Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Gunderson, Milroy, Vruwink, LeMahieu, Mason, Danou, Vukmir, Sherman, Ballweg, Hebl, Bernard Schaber, M. Williams, Knodl, Pridemore, Soletski, Suder, A. Ott, Jorgensen, Huebsch, Spanbauer, Davis, Clark, Ripp, Vos, Zepnick, Petrowski, Meyer and Nerison.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 188**

Relating to: the use of golf carts in Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park and Peshtigo River State Forest and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Holperin and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Montgomery, Nygren and Nelson.

To committee on **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties**.

### **Senate Bill 193**

Relating to: raffle licenses.

By Senators Holperin, Plale, Kedzie, Kapanke, Hansen and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Brooks, Roth, Bies, Townsend, Vos, Mursau, Petrowski, Ballweg, Gunderson, Knodl, Ripp, Spanbauer and Hraychuck.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

### **Senate Bill 216**

Relating to: professional employer organizations and professional employer groups.

By Senator Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Hilgenberg and Newcomer.

To committee on **Rules**.

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## ENROLLED BILLS AND 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 Bill 95**  
**Assembly Bill 122**  
**Assembly Bill 123**  
**Assembly Bill 124**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 27**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 37**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 52**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 53**

*PATRICK E. FULLER*  
Assembly Chief Clerk

## REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

### Assembly Joint Resolution 53

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 5: delete "1928" and substitute "1928,".

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to to **Senate Bill 107**

1. Page 1, line 11: before "requirement" insert "the".

## SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

May 22, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller  
Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Assembly  
Room 401, Risser Justice Center  
17 West Main Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Patrick:

I have created a 22-member Speaker's Taskforce on Preventing Home Foreclosures chaired by Representative Leon Young. The Assembly members are Representatives Fred Clark, Ann Hrachuck, Roger Roth, and Richard Spanbauer. The public members are Robert Bruemmer, Gwen Dansby, Catherine M. Doyle, Scott Fletcher, Jennifer Gonda, Noel Halvorsen, Dan Imhoff, Bob Jones, Lloyd Levin, Laurie Logan, Howard Mandeville, Sarah Orr, Antonio Riley, Bethany Sanchez, Mark Schultz, Bill Verbos, and Mark Willer.

The task force shall dissolve upon the final submission of its findings. Please contact Mike Pfohl in my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

June 16, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller  
Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Assembly  
Room 401, Risser Justice Center  
17 West Main Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 291** from the Assembly Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

I have the consent of Representative Richards, chair of the Assembly Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform, to take this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

## COMMUNICATIONS

June 12, 2009

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add me as a co-author to Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to 2009 Assembly Bill 75.

Sincerely,  
*BOB ZIEGELBAUER*  
State Representative  
25th Assembly District

June 15, 2009

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I would like to have my vote regarding the tabling of Assembly Amendment 7 to Assembly Amendment 122 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 75 offered by Representative Vukmir changed from Yes to No.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,  
*ANTHONY J. STASKUNAS*  
State Representative  
15th Assembly District

June 16, 2009

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author to Assembly Bill 143, which would end the public meetings law exemption for partisan caucuses in the Legislature.

If there is anything else required on my part to make this change, please contact my office.

Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Sincerely,  
*ROGER ROTH*  
State Representative  
56th Assembly District

## REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Madison

May 26, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Department of Public Instruction is submitting the 2008 annual report on the status of bilingual-bicultural education programs as required under s. 115.996, Wis. Stats. The report provides data from the state-aided bilingual-bicultural/ESL education programs for the 2008 fiscal year (July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008).

This annual report presents details on the state's administration and funding of bilingual education in Wisconsin, including the number of pupils from minority languages served, the locations of the state-aided programs, and staff-related data. In addition, the report comments on factors contributing to program growth.

If you have questions, please contact Patrick Gasper, communications officer at [patrick.gasper@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:patrick.gasper@dpi.wi.gov) or 608-266-3559.

Sincerely,  
*ELIZABETH BURMASTER*  
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.

## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Nelson moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 18.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

2:14 P.M.