



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundredth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2011

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 234** offered by Representative Kleefisch.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10–127

Relating to administration of stewardship grants. Submitted by Department of Natural Resources. Report received from Agency, September 23, 2011. To committee on **Natural Resources**. Referred on September 28, 2011.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 278

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for extended-range electric vehicles; a property tax exemption for tangible personal property used to recharge electric vehicles; the motor vehicle emission inspection and maintenance program and payments to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation related to extended-range electric vehicles; a property and sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and tangible personal property used to conduct research; and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Stone, Honadel, Staskunas, Mursau, Pasch, Kooyenga, Fields, Spanbauer, Richards and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Zipperer.

To committee on **Transportation**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 279

Relating to: excluding from the calculation of expenditure restraint payments expenditures made pursuant to a purchasing agreement with a school district.

By Representatives Petrowski, Petryk, Molepske Jr, Spanbauer, Wynn, Staskunas, Ripp, Rivard, Thiesfeldt, LeMahieu, Strachota, Mursau, Brooks and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Schultz and Lassa.

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

Assembly Bill 280

Relating to: exempting from income taxation certain employer-paid fringe benefits for mass transit expenses.

By Representatives Toles, Fields, Sinicki and Grigsby; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Schultz and Risser.

To committee on **Transportation**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 281

Relating to: a state minimum wage, permitting the enactment of local living wage ordinances, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Mason, Grigsby, Pasch, Clark, Pocan, E. Coggs, Bewley, Berceau, Kessler, Young, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Toles, Zepnick, Danou, Turner, Zamarripa, Milroy, C. Taylor and Fields; cosponsored by Senators Wirsch, S. Coggs, Risser, Hansen, Carpenter, Erpenbach, C. Larson, Vinehout, Jauch, Taylor and Miller.

To committee on **Labor and Workforce Development**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 149

Relating to: false reporting of an emergency and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Bies, Jacque, Kestell, Brooks, Krug, Thiesfeldt, Kessler, Turner and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 232

Relating to: rights of crime victims and witnesses.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Bies, Jacque, Kestell, Brooks, Krug, Thiesfeldt, Kessler, Turner and Hebl.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Bies, Jacque, Kestell, Brooks, Krug, Thiesfeldt, Turner and Hebl.
Noes: 1 – Representative Kessler.

To committee on **Rules**.

GAREY BIES
Chairperson
Committee on Criminal Justice and
Corrections

COMMUNICATIONS

September 28, 2011

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 of Assembly Bill 219, relating to funding postretirement health care benefits of local government employees.

Sincerely,
MARK RADCLIFFE
State Representative
92nd Assembly District

September 28, 2011

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 of Assembly Bill 277, relating to adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care.

Sincerely,
EDWARD BROOKS
State Representative
50th Assembly District

September 28, 2011

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 of 2011 Assembly Bill 277, relating to adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care.

Sincerely,
LOUIS J. MOLEPSKE, JR.
State Representative
71st Assembly District

September 28, 2011

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-sponsor of Assembly Bill 277, relating to adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care.

Sincerely,
FRANK LASEE
State Senator
1st Senate District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Office of State Employment Relations
Madison

September 26, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am pleased to forward the Fiscal Year 2011 report on employment of customers of the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program. Included in this report are the number of W-2 job seekers employed by each state agency and the classification of each position filled from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.

Through your efforts we have had a successful year in placing W-2 customers in state civil service positions. Of the 2,210 new hires to state employment, 132, or 5.9 percent were W-2 hires. This exceeds the state's hiring goal of 5.7 percent. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to this important effort.

Attached is a copy of the W-2 Hiring Report. Please contact Claire Dehnert at (608)267-1005 or email Claire.Dehnert@wisconsin.gov if you have questions or need additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,
GREGORY L. GRACZ
Director

Referred to committee on **Children and Families**.