



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundredth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2011

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 231** offered by Representative Molepske Jr.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 239** offered by Representative Kleefisch.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 242** offered by Representative Strachota.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 310** offered by Representative Kapenga.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 331

Relating to: authorizing the village of Stockholm to become a premier resort area.

By Representative Danou; cosponsored by Senator Vinehout.

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

Assembly Bill 332

Relating to: inclusion in the economic impact analysis for a proposed rule an assessment of the impact that the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment.

By Representatives Staskunas, Pasch, Clark, Milroy, Hebl, Hintz, Bewley, Roys, Bernard Schaber, Turner, Pohan, Berceau, C. Taylor, Richards, Krusick, Steinbrink and Hulsey; cosponsored by Senators C. Larson, Taylor, Erpenbach, S. Cogg and Hansen.

To joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 104

Relating to: membership of the Natural Resources Board.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr and Danou.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Mason, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 158

Relating to: voting at meetings of the conservation congress.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Mason, Molepske Jr and Milroy.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 234

Relating to: ordinances, regulations, resolutions, or other restrictions of local governmental units that restrict hunting with a bow and arrow.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel and Litjens.

Noes: 6 – Representatives Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel and Litjens.

Noes: 6 – Representatives Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 301

Relating to: review by the Joint Committee on Finance of the expenditure of certain federal funds by the Department of Natural Resources.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel and Litjens.

Noes: 6 – Representatives Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

To committee on **Rules**.

JEFFREY MURSAU
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

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

Assembly Bill 293

Relating to: the use of child restraint systems in motor vehicles.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 300

Relating to: registration plates for dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters of motor vehicles.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 304

Relating to: trailer or semitrailer registration.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 305

Relating to: permits for overweight vehicles or vehicle combinations transporting sealed containers or vehicles in international trade.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 306

Relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for certain overweight vehicles or vehicle combinations transporting agricultural products.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 307

Relating to: suspension of operating privilege or registration for unsatisfied judgment for damages arising out of a motor vehicle accident.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JERRY PETROWSKI
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

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

Assembly Bill 219

Relating to: funding postretirement health care benefits of local government employees.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Brooks, Thiesfeldt, Spanbauer, Jacque, Knudson and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Pocan, Ringhand and E. Coggs.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Brooks, Thiesfeldt, Spanbauer, Jacque, Knudson, Ziegelbauer, Pocan and Ringhand.

Noes: 1 – Representative E. Coggs.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Brooks, Thiesfeldt, Spanbauer, Jacque, Knudson and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Pocan, Ringhand and E. Coggs.

To committee on **Rules**.

EDWARD BROOKS
Chairperson
Committee on Urban and Local Affairs

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to: creating an individual income tax checkoff for the Special Olympics Wisconsin, Inc., and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Kerkman, Nass, Petersen, Knodl, Endsley, Kapenga, Ziegelbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink and C. Taylor.

Noes: 1 – Representative Toles.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 48

Relating to: creating an individual income tax checkoff for the Special Olympics Wisconsin, Inc., and making an appropriation.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Kerkman, Nass, Petersen, Knodl, Endsley, Kapenga, Ziegelbauer, Staskunas, Steinbrink and C. Taylor.

Noes: 1 – Representative Toles.

To committee on **Rules**.

SAMANTHA KERKMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

COMMUNICATIONS

October 19, 2011

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add as co-authors Representatives Krug, Litjens, Spanbauer and Ziegelbauer to Assembly Bill 319, relating to

reductions in cost of compensation or fringe benefits to municipal employers without modifying an existing collective bargaining agreement for purposes of [2011 Wisconsin Act 10](#).

Sincerely,
EVAN WYNN
State Representative
43rd Assembly District

October 19, 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 321, relating to exception to local levy limits for the village of Shorewood.

Sincerely,
LENA TAYLOR
State Senator
4th Senate District

October 19, 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 311, relating to creating a sporting recruitment and retention council, programs to encourage recruitment of hunters and trappers, restrictions on expenditures under the Warren Knowles–Gaylord Nelson stewardship program, reduced fees for certain first–time hunting and trapping approvals, high school credit under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs, waiving fishing license requirements for a weekend ice fishing event, and sturgeon spearing license age requirements.

Sincerely,
FRANK LASEE
State Senator
1st Senate District

October 19, 2011

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please remove my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 308, relating to authorizing a town to prohibit mixed martial arts fighting contests. Thank you.

Sincerely,
MARK HONADEL
State Representative
21st Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Health Association
Information Center
Madison

September 29, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Please find enclosed a hard copy of the Guide to Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 2010 produced by WHA Information Center, pursuant to s. 153.22, Wis. Stats. The report was posted on our Web site in August 2011. Please feel free to download and print additional copies.

If you have any questions regarding the report you may contact me at 608-274-1820, 800-231-8340 or drickelman@wha.org.

Sincerely,
DEBBIE RICKELMAN
Senior Director
WHA Information Center

Referred to committee on **Health**.

DATE: October 1, 2011
TO: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk
Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk
FROM: Donna Katen-Bahensky, President and CEO
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Attached please find a copy of the UWHC Authority report on patient care, education, research, community service activities and a draft audited financial statement required by state law.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or desire additional information. Thank you.

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Veterans Affairs
Madison

October 17, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In accordance with Wis. Stats. s. 45.35 (3d) (b), the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and the Wisconsin Council on Veterans Programs jointly submit the biennial report to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature for distribution to the Legislature under s. 13.172 (2). The reports include a general summary of the activities and membership over the past two years of the Council on Veterans Programs and from each organization represented on the Council.

The information contained in the report was compiled by WDVA staff and the Council Chairman from materials submitted by the representative from each active organization on the Council. The following veterans' organizations have submitted Activities and Membership Reports: AMVETS, American GI Forum, American Legion, American Red Cross, Army Navy Union, Blinded Veterans Association, Catholic War Veterans, CVSO Association, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans, Marine Corps League, Military Officers Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, National Association for Black Veterans, Navy Club, The Retired Enlisted Assoc., United Women Veterans, US Submarine Veterans of WWII, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veterans Organizations, and Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans

These organizations have not yet submitted a report: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Polish Legion of American Veterans, and Ex-POWs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 266-1315 for further information or assistance.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. SCOCOS
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin
Madison

October 19, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Attached please find the biennial Medical School Enrollment report of the Medical College of Wisconsin, prepared according to the statutory requirement under section 13.106. This report covers the period ending June 30, 2011, and contains information in the following areas:

- Minority student recruitment policies and programs
- Number of minority students enrolled
- Number and percentages of Wisconsin residents enrolled
- Average faculty salaries compared to national averages

- Development of cooperative educational programs with other institutions throughout the state
- Placement of graduates of doctor of medicine and residency training programs

Please feel free to contact me at (414) 955-8217 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,
KATHRYN A. KUHN
Vice President Government
and Community Relations

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development
Madison

October 15, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am pleased to provide you with this report on the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) for the biennium ending June 30, 2011.

As you are well aware, the period includes a change in administration on January 3, 2011. Under your leadership, Governor Walker, DWD has acted quickly to move the state's workforce system in a new direction, one that supports your goal of promoting a business climate that helps the private sector create 250,000 jobs in four years.

Our mission at DWD is advancing Wisconsin's economy and business climate by empowering and supporting the workforce, and our vision is to make Wisconsin the workforce of choice.

This report spans two years of workforce development efforts, but I want to note briefly some of our accomplishments so far this year:

- 2011-13 Budget – The fiscally responsible budget required tough decisions to get Wisconsin moving in the right direction. The budget included a one-week waiting period for initial payment of Unemployment Insurance benefits, saving \$45.2 million a year when the measure takes effect next year. The budget also included \$15 million a year in state funding for vocational rehabilitation services to serve people with disabilities.
- New website – One of my top priorities was to work with staff to identify ways we can better serve the public and communicate the many things we do every day to serve the people of Wisconsin. On June 20th, we launched a redesigned agency website at <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov>, making it easier for job seekers, employers and the public to find information about our programs and services. This project was done in house with existing staff and resources.

- www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com – Our overall objective is to get Wisconsin working again, whether in new jobs we help create or existing positions that are vacant. At every opportunity, we promote this free, userfriendly employment site. Job postings by employers have set records, exceeding 34,000 on a given day and topping 100,000 in early September, surpassing the 75,000 total postings for all of last year.

- Governor's Council on Workforce Investment – In step with efforts to create a more business friendly environment, the Governor's Council on Workforce Investment now has greater private sector representation. The council will play an important role as we work with our partners and all stakeholders to align resources, target funding more effectively and achieve the best results. At DWD, we are working closely with the new Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to advance the economy.

- Unemployment Insurance – Working in consultation with the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council, we are setting forth a plan to restore solvency in the UI trust fund, repay funds borrowed from the federal government and strengthen program integrity. As noted, Wisconsin now has a one-week waiting period for benefits. We are working with the UI Advisory Council on other steps to balance the fund. Program integrity efforts have been ongoing.

The year also included centennial celebrations of the two programs that started in Wisconsin and served as models to the nation, the Wisconsin Apprenticeship Program and Worker's Compensation. The apprenticeship program remains one of our best training programs and will serve us well in meeting the needs of employers for skilled workers. With its focus on safety, the worker's compensation program will help employers maintain safe, productive worksites and control costs. Much as we are working to move Wisconsin in a new direction and seek innovation, we also are committed to maintaining effective programs and services, improving them as needed.

We are pleased to be a part of your efforts to advance Wisconsin's economy and create new employment opportunities for the people of Wisconsin, and we look forward to continued success.

Sincerely,
SCOTT C. BAUMBACH
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

October 15, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report presents statements of fund condition and operations (budgetary basis) of the State of Wisconsin for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. This satisfies the requirements of sec. 16.40 (3), Wisconsin Statutes. Displayed are major sources of revenues and major categories of expenditures for the General Fund and other funds compared to the prior year.

The General Fund has an undesignated balance of \$85.6 million as of the end of the fiscal year. This is \$680 thousand lower than the balance of \$86.2 million projected in the estimate for the January 31, 2011 Legislative Fiscal Bureau revenue estimates, as modified by [2011 Acts 10, 13](#) and [27](#).

General-purpose revenue taxes were \$12.912 billion compared to \$12.132 billion in the prior year, an increase of \$780 million or 6.4 percent. Collections increased in fiscal year 2010-11 with individual income and sales tax collections 10.0% and 4.2% more, respectively, than the prior year.

General-purpose revenue expenditures, excluding fund transfers, were \$13.565 billion compared to \$12.824 billion in the prior year, an increase of \$741 million or 5.8 percent.

In fiscal year 2011, the State of Wisconsin continued to devote the major share of state tax collections to assistance to local

school districts, municipalities and counties. Local assistance accounted for 56.7 percent of total general purpose revenue spending. Aid payments to individuals and organizations represented 19.4 percent of total general purpose revenue expenditures. The University of Wisconsin accounted for 7.9 percent of total general purpose revenue spending and state operations spending for all other state agencies accounted for 16.0 percent of the total.

The State of Wisconsin expects to publish its comprehensive annual financial report in December of 2011. The report will be prepared under generally accepted accounting principles.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL HUEBSCH
Secretary of Administration
STEPHEN J. CENSKY, CPA
State Controller