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WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1976.

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

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## COMMUNICATION

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Justice  
Madison

April 7, 1976

Mr. Everett E. Bolle, Chief Clerk  
Director of Legislative Services  
Wisconsin State Assembly  
220 West, State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Bolle:

In reply to your letter of February 26, 1976, asking whether a state-union contract permitting five state employes to work as full-time, state paid, union directed grievance representatives is constitutional and legal, I regret that this office may not express an opinion. It has been office policy for many years not to give advice regarding matters in litigation.

The precise question posed in the opinion request is currently being litigated in Circuit Court for Dane County, Case No. 149-300, James H. Knox v. Robert Dunn, et al. The briefs on defendant's demurrer have been submitted and the decision will probably be made within the next 90 days.

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Enclosed for your information are copies of the brief of defendant and reply brief of defendant.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN NIEMISTO  
Asst. Attorney General

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir: Acts, joint resolutions and resolutions, deposited in this office, have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill, Jt. Res. or Res.	Chapter No.	Publication date
Assembly Bill 1351 -----	187-----	April 2, 1976
Assembly Bill 175 -----	188-----	April 5, 1976
Assembly Bill 481 -----	189-----	April 8, 1976
Assembly Bill 146 -----	190-----	April 9, 1976
Assembly Bill 224 -----	191-----	April 9, 1976
Assembly Bill 1175 -----	197-----	April 13, 1976
Ass. Jnt. Res. 77 -----	Enrolled 18-----	March 31, 1976

Respectfully submitted,  
DOUGLAS LaFOLLETTE,  
Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill	Chapter No.	Date Approved
481 -----	189-----	April 1, 1976
(Partial veto)		
146 -----	190-----	April 5, 1976

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224	191	April 5, 1976
1175	197	April 8, 1976
201	201	April 9, 1976
1149	202	April 9, 1976
1150	203	April 9, 1976
297	207	April 9, 1976
806	208	April 12, 1976
48	209	April 13, 1976

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY,  
Governor.

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGES

April 1, 1976

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I have approved **Assembly Bill 481** as Chapter 189, Laws of 1975, and deposited it in the office of the Secretary of State.

I have exercised the partial veto power in two instances. First, Section 84 of the bill amends budget language concerning appeals by school districts from cost control spending limitations. As the budget currently reads, appeals are permitted in the event that cost controls "prevent the full implementation of a comprehensive plan to eliminate racial imbalance in the school district by a stated date."

The amendment in **Assembly Bill 481** has the effect of limiting cost control appeals to those desegregation plans which are approved by the school board. In some instances, such as a desegregation order from a court, it may well be that a plan to eliminate racial imbalance will be imposed on a school district without the approval of the school board. Such a plan would nonetheless constitute a valid appeal from the cost control limitation. I have therefore deleted the requirement that the appeal apply only to desegregation plans approved by a school board.

Section 95m of the bill amends statutory language passed earlier this year relating to the use of flashing red lights and school bus markings. The present law permits the use of flashing red lights and school bus markings when a school bus is "transporting children for any purpose." **Assembly Bill 481** amends the current

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language so that red lights and markings can be used only when a school bus is carrying only children. If any adults were present in the bus, then flashing red lights and school bus markings could not be used.

For example, the presence of chaperones on a school bus transporting children would preclude the use of flashing red lights and school bus markings. I have deleted the word "only" from the bill so that school buses which transport children would be able to take safety measures even though some adults may be present.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY,  
Governor.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Glenn E. Bultman, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in:

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Groshek; co-sponsored by Senator Bablitch for Terry Groshek on winning the state Golden Gloves heavyweight tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representatives Johnson and DeLong; co-sponsored by Senator Cullen for the Beloit High School Aquatic Team on winning the state swimming championship;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representatives Johnson and DeLong; co-sponsored by Senator Cullen for Reverend Stanley B. Crosland on the 50th anniversary of his ordination;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Tom Bodin on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Jeff Bellile on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Peter Sneed on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

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A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Larry Bodin on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Scott Smith on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Mark Sneed on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Gary Copperud on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Sandi Guski, cheerleader, on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for the Washburn Castle Guards Basketball Team on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for the Washburn High School Band on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Greg Schillinger on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Scott Beeksma on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Scott Foss on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Tom Olson on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Bill Doucette on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;

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**A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Kandy Ross, cheerleader, on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;**

**A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Vicki Moore, cheerleader, on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;**

**A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Brenda Bodin, cheerleader, on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;**

**A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Kedrowski; co-sponsored by Senator Theno for Doris Anderson, cheerleader, on the 1976 State Basketball Tournament;**

**A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Everson; co-sponsored by Senator McKenna for the McFarland High School DECA chapter on receiving honors in state competition;**

**A Joint Certificate of Condolence by all members of the Assembly; co-sponsored by all members of the Senate for the family of Reverend F.A. Schwertfeger on his death; and**

**A Joint Certificate of Congratulations by Representative Day; co-sponsored by Senator Chilsen for the Marathon Red Raiders on winning the Class C Basketball Championship.**