

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Assembly Journal**  
Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

THURSDAY, September 7, 1989

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 201** offered by committee on Transportation.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 220** offered by Representative Zweck.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 363** offered by committee on Highways.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 450** offered by committee on Highways.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 496** offered by Representative Gruszynski.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to authorizing a town board to adopt an ordinance imposing a civil forfeiture for contributing to truancy.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:  
Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

WAYNE WOOD  
Chairperson

The committee on Education reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 284**

Relating to prohibiting a pupil from using or possessing an electronic communication device on the premises of a public school and providing a penalty.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:  
Ayes: (15) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (15) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 437**

Relating to instruction in public schools on sexual assault.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:

Ayes: (15) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (15) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

CALVIN POTTER  
Chairperson

The committee on Health reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 135**

Relating to a preferential rate for veterans for care and services at the university of Wisconsin hospital and clinics and making an appropriation.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:  
Ayes: (11) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (11) Noes: (0)  
To Joint Committee on Finance.

THOMAS BARRETT  
Chairperson

The committee on Labor reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 313**

Relating to requiring the department of industry, labor and human relations to promulgate rules about fireworks.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:  
Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 321**

Relating to smoke detectors.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:  
Ayes: (11) Noes: (1)

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (2)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 471**

Relating to the authority of the department of industry, labor and human relations to establish a different minimum wage based on length of employment.

Passage: Ayes: (7) Noes: (5)  
To committee on Rules.

VERNON HOLSCHBACH  
Chairperson

The committee on Veterans and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 440**

Relating to eligibility for economic assistance loans for veterans.

Passage: Ayes: (7) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

DALE BOLLE  
Chairperson

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	Act No.	Date Signed
60	44	September 1, 1989
134	45	September 1, 1989
233 (partial veto)	46	September 1, 1989
327	47	September 1, 1989

Respectfully submitted,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

September 1, 1989

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I have approved **Assembly Bill 233** as 1989 Act 46, and deposited it in the office of the Secretary of State. This piece of legislation establishes a Higher Education Bond program for the State of Wisconsin. This program provides an important means for parents and grandparents to make a tax-exempt investment for their children's and grandchildren's college education. For the first time the State of Wisconsin will sell its bonds to Wisconsin citizens with the interest exempt from both federal and state income tax for individuals. This legislation received overwhelming bipartisan support indicating the importance this legislation will have for meeting the problem of rising costs of college education.

I have exercised the partial veto power in three instances.

**Section 8.** In order for the bonds to be marketed widely to Wisconsin citizens, the sale of the bonds should be negotiated through underwriters. The language which attempts to do this in proposed s. 18.822 fails to clearly provide the authority to sell at negotiated sale most state general obligation bonds. I am removing the language in s. 18.822 (2). The remaining language will permit a college savings bond program with bonds other than general obligation bonds. I am asking the sponsors of

this legislation to introduce additional legislation which will also permit the issuance of general obligation bonds as higher education bonds.

Also in Section 8 is language in proposed s. 18.83 (2) which would add an administrative rule process to the early redemption authority of s. 18.83 (1). The state's debt, as authorized in the statutes and as authorized by the official actions of the building commission, constitutes a contract of a very special and binding nature, pledging the full faith and credit of the State of Wisconsin. That contract, which may include certain privileges and rights, like the early redemption option authorized in this section, should not be subject to the administrative rules process, which could imply to a bondholder that the bondholder's privileges and rights could be changed over time by such a process. The building commission is given ample authority, both in this section and elsewhere in Chapter 18 to administer the early redemption option authorized by the bill. I am vetoing the administrative rulemaking requirement imposed upon the Department of Administration.

**Section 13.** The nonstatutory provisions of this bill limit the amount of bonds that may be issued to not more than \$100,000,000 within 9 months after the effective date of the bill. The bill provides to sell zero coupon bonds. This amount of discount authority will permit the sale of approximately \$175,000,000 of higher education bonds at current interest levels. I believe that this restriction is not necessary and that the legislature has provided the appropriate restriction in Section 10. I am directing the staff of the building commission to prepare a college savings bond issue for sale at the earliest time consistent with the State's borrowing needs, probably early in 1990.

Respectfully submitted,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

September 1, 1989

Honorable Donald J. Schneider  
Honorable Thomas T. Melvin

Dear Chief Clerks:

The following rules have been published:

- Clearinghouse Rule 87-105 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 87-181 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-72 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-91 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-115 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-181 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-188 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-194 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-207 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-210 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-215 effective 9-1-89
- Clearinghouse Rule 89-11 effective 9-1-89

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Clearinghouse Rule 89-19 effective 9-1-89  
Clearinghouse Rule 89-63 effective 9-1-89  
Clearinghouse Rule 89-87 effective 9-1-89

Sincerely,  
GARY POULSON  
Assistant Revisor

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August 14, 1989

Speaker Thomas Loftus  
Room 211 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Speaker Loftus:

I am writing to request that I be removed as a member of the Tourism, Recreation and Government Operations Committee, as of today. I have scheduled a series of meetings in my district during this recess period and I

find that they are frequently conflicting with the schedule of this committee. I am concerned about being recorded as absent on committee roll calls, and my lack of participation in committee business under the circumstances is unfair to the chairman and the other members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
DONALD HASENOHRL  
State Representative  
70th Assembly District

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REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

**Assembly Bill 493**

Page 1, line 5: delete "and making an appropriation".