

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Assembly Journal**

**Ninetieth Regular Session**

THURSDAY, September 12, 1991

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

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 13** offered by Representative Lorge.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 223** offered by Representative Ladwig.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 379** offered by Representative Grobschmidt.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Read and referred:

**Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-61**

Relating to criteria for the review and approval of applications for underrepresented minority group pupil precollege scholarships.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

To committee on Urban Education.

Referred on September 12, 1991.

**Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-101**

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other combination vehicles greater than 60 feet in overall length on specified highways.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Highways.

Referred on September 12, 1991.

**Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-113**

Relating to the volume cap on private activity bonds.

Submitted by Department of Development.

To committee on Housing.

Referred on September 12, 1991.

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE  
OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 82**

Relating to distinguishing the state lottery from prohibited gambling, defining "lottery", and removing from the gambling section of the constitution the prohibition of individual divorce grants by the legislature (first consideration).

By Representatives Schneiders, Underheim, Bock, Lehman, Zien, Van Gorden, Goetsch, Lorge, Darling,

Urban, Turba, Notestein, Duff, Silbaugh, Ladwig, Rosenzweig, Harsdorf, Radtke, Klusman and Ott, cosponsored by Senators Petak, Risser, Farrow, Lecaan, Huelsman and Buettner.

To committee on State Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 534**

Relating to a sales tax and use tax exemption for certain sales by schools.

By Representatives Wood, Bell, Coleman, Schneider, Wineke, Grobschmidt, Turba, Vergeront, Rohan and Roberts, cosponsored by Senators Potter, Lorman and Plewa.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

**Assembly Bill 535**

Relating to emergency response to hazardous substance releases, hazardous substances emergency planning and training, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

By Representatives Schneider, Medinger, Hough, Johnsrud, Holperin, Baldus, Gard, Van Dreef, Grobschmidt, Roberts, Hisrich, Bell, Wineke, Schultz, Darling, Brancel, Hauke, Antaramian, Rohan, Hasenohrl, Boyle, Hamilton, Seery, Fortis, Harsdorf, Hubler, Young, Stower, Gruszynski, Zweck, Turner, Swoboda, Linton, Travis, Schneiders, Plache, Prosser, Musser and Baumgart, cosponsored by Senators Helbach, Farrow, Andrea, Risser, Breske, Roshell, Potter, Plewa, Feingold, Czarnecki, Buettner and Van Sistine.

To committee on Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining.

**Assembly Bill 536**

Relating to rest and meal periods for employes.

By Representatives Bell, Hisrich, Turner, M. Coggs, Seery, Bock, Holperin, Lautenschlager, Boyle, Rohan, Hasenohrl, Carpenter, Black, Wood and Robson, cosponsored by Senators Plewa and Chvala.

To committee on Labor.

**Assembly Bill 537**

Relating to juvenile restitution and supervised work programs.

By Representatives Welch, Zien, Lehman, Schneiders, Ott, Goetsch, Ainsworth, Rosenzweig, Nass and Radtke, cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Lasee and Lorman.

To committee on Children and Human Services.

**Assembly Bill 538**

Relating to real property listers.

By Representatives Welch, Zien, Lehman, Ott, Goetsch and Ainsworth.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 539**

Relating to controlling the water level behind and the flow of water through certain dams on the Rock river.

By Representatives Goetsch, Radtke and Lehman, cosponsored by Senator Lorman.

To committee on Natural Resources.

**Assembly Bill 540**

Relating to felony obscenity violations establishing a pattern of racketeering activity.

By Representatives Wood, Rohan, Baldus, Lautenschlager, Porter, Vergeront, Turner, Duff, Lorge, Schneiders, Silbaugh, Musser and Ott, cosponsored by Senators Roshell, Andrea, Buettner, Farrow and Huelsman.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 541**

Relating to life and health insurance coverage of recovering alcoholics or drug dependents.

By Representatives Carpenter, Roberts, Robson, Rohan, Musser, Hisrich, M. Coggs, Lautenschlager, Gronemus, Boyle and Bock, cosponsored by Senator Breske.

To committee on Health.

**Assembly Bill 542**

Relating to mutilating or hiding a corpse and providing penalties.

By Representatives Huber, Kunicki, Turner, Wineke, Lautenschlager, Zweck, Grobschmidt, Hamilton, Hisrich, Travis, Stower, Van Dreel, Urban, Baldus, Notestein, Rohan, Hasenohrl and Plache, cosponsored by Senators Decker, Czarnecki and Huelsman.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 543**

Relating to limiting the release of certain hazardous substances, a hazardous substances data base and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Seery, Black, Van Dreel, Fortis, Carpenter, Hisrich, Rohan, Lorge, Moore, Boyle, Bock, Notestein, Bell, Baldus, Young, Robson and Plache, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Chvala, Feingold and Risser.

To committee on Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining.

**Assembly Bill 544**

Relating to employment relations for members of the university of Wisconsin system academic staff.

By Representatives Gruszynski, Hubler, Baldus, Hisrich, Medinger, Rohan, Moore, Clarenbach, Seery, Young, Notestein, Hamilton, Huber, Musser, Grobschmidt, Krug, Gronemus, Fortis, Roberts, Carpenter, Turner and Boyle, cosponsored by Senators Helbach, Potter, Jauch, Czarnecki, Risser, Feingold,

Van Sistine, Burke, Moen, Decker, Andrea, Chvala and Plewa.

To committee on Colleges and Universities.

**Assembly Bill 545**

Relating to establishing a grace period for certain property tax payments.

By Representatives Potter, Plache, Holperin, Hisrich, Boyle, Barca, Robson, Baldus, Bolle, Holschbach, Rohan and Gronemus, cosponsored by Senators Ulichny, Farrow, Huelsman and Chvala.

To committee on Ways and Means.

**Assembly Bill 546**

Relating to grants and loans from the Wisconsin development fund to small businesses and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Van Dreel, Reynolds, Zweck, Hahn, S. Coggs, Hisrich, Black, Rohan, Gruszynski, Robson, Fortis, Notestein, Musser, Baldus, Plache, Gronemus, Hamilton and Schwartz, cosponsored by Senator Breske.

To committee on Small Business and Education or Training for Employment.

**Assembly Bill 547**

Relating to special distinguishing registration plates for veterans of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

By Representatives Linton, Boyle, Porter, Ladwig, Radtke, Zweck, Lorge, Vergeront, Baldus, Grobschmidt, Hinkfuss, Carpenter, Hough, Hamilton, Ott, Hisrich, Panzer and Zien, cosponsored by Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Chvala, Moen, Decker and Breske.

To committee on Transportation.

**Assembly Bill 548**

Relating to granting to counties the right to prohibit by ordinance and impose forfeitures for certain conduct that is prohibited by state statute.

By Representatives Hamilton, Bolle, Turner, Radtke, Zweck, Panzer, Van Dreel, Musser, Lorge, Goetsch, Brandemuehl, Duff and Schneiders, cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Roshell, Andrea, Farrow, Breske and Burke.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 549**

Relating to reducing the malpractice insurance limits and eliminating the assessment for the patients compensation fund for health care providers practicing in medically underserved areas and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Fortis, Robson, Stower, Huber, Krug, Baldus, Hamilton, Lautenschlager, Rohan, Moore, Bock, Hisrich, Gruszynski, Bolle, Boyle, Lorge, Potter and Gronemus, cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Lean, Rude and Decker.

To Special Committee on Reform of Health Insurance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry reports and recommends:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 76**

Relating to support for creation of a common marketing agency for manufactured dairy products.

Adoption: Ayes: (11) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

BARBARA GRONEMUS

Chairperson

The committee on Colleges and Universities reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 116**

Relating to exempting from tuition at the university of Wisconsin system a resident undergraduate who is the spouse or child of a slain conservation warden, fire fighter or law enforcement officer.

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (2)

To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 118**

Relating to regulating parking at vocational, technical and adult education schools.

Concurrence: Ayes: (10) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 169**

Relating to membership of the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system and the board of vocational, technical and adult education.

Concurrence: Ayes: (10) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

STAN GRUSZYNSKI

Chairperson

The committee on Government Operations and Corrections reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 41**

Relating to access to public records by prisoners.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

LEO HAMILTON

Chairperson

The Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 99**

Relating to allowing any retired state employe and certain other former state employes to purchase coverage under the state employe group health insurance plan by

furnishing evidence of insurability satisfactory to the insurer.

Adoption of report: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Government Operations and Corrections.

**Assembly Bill 101**

Relating to allowing rollovers from qualified pension plans and individual retirement accounts to the Wisconsin retirement system.

Adoption of report contingent upon adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Government Operations and Corrections.

**Assembly Bill 131**

Relating to the period during which a retired public employe may delay the use of sick leave credits for the payment of postretirement health insurance premiums under the state group health insurance program.

Adoption of report contingent upon adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 379**

Relating to various changes affecting the Wisconsin retirement system and group insurance and other benefit plans for public employes and granting rule-making authority.

Adoption of report contingent upon adoption of assembly amendment 1:

Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Government Operations and Corrections.

**Assembly Bill 434**

Relating to representation on the joint survey committee on retirement systems, the retirement research committee and the employe trust funds board and making an appropriation.

Adoption of report: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on Government Operations and Corrections.

**Assembly Bill 500**

Relating to creating an Iowa-Wisconsin boundary area commission and making appropriations.

Adoption of report: Ayes: (8) Noes: (0)

To committee on State Affairs.

RICHARD GROBSCHMIDT

Assembly Chairperson

August 22, 1991

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Bill or Res. No.	Act No.	Publication date
Assembly Bill 66	40	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 105	41	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 120	42	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 260	43	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 273	44	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 286	45	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 350	46	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 486	47	September 11, 1991
Assembly Bill 210	50	September 11, 1991

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

September 9, 1991

Speaker Walter Kunicki  
Room 211 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Walter:

It is with mixed feelings that I write to tell you that I will be resigning as representative for the 86th Assembly District effective September 16 to return to the private sector.

On that day, I will return to work for my previous employer, Wausau Insurance Companies, to take the position of Government Affairs Specialist. It has been a great pleasure and honor serving in the Legislature over the past several years, but family demands and my desire to resume my private sector career in my hometown have led me to take this rare opportunity.

I have enjoyed serving with you in the Legislature, and I look forward to seeing you again during occasional visits to Madison in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,  
BRAD ZWECK  
State Representative  
86th Assembly District

The Honorable Walter J. Kunicki  
Speaker, Wisconsin State Assembly  
Room 211 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to notify you that the Assembly Committees on Public Health and Regulation and Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining have jointly agreed to form a Subcommittee on Electromagnetic Radiation.

Over the last decade, there has been growing debate among scientists as to whether electromagnetic fields given off by electricity are dangerous. Now, a scientific consensus has developed that EMFs may pose a risk to public health and that they must be investigated further. In Wisconsin, there has been increased public interest in this issue and the State Department of Health and Social Services does not have a policy regarding EMF.

Given that Wisconsin electric utility companies have announced their intention to develop the largest transmission line reinforcement project in this state, potentially impacting many communities, we feel that additional legislative examination of EMF is essential.

With your approval, we would like to appoint the following members to the EMF Subcommittee:

Public Health and Regulation: Rep. Maxine Hough, Chair; Rep. John Ainsworth; and Rep. Judy Robson.

Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining: Rep. Dean Kaufert; Rep. Mary Lou Van Dreek; and Rep. Tom Seery.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to form this subcommittee.

Sincerely,

JUDY ROBSON  
Chair, Committee on  
Public Health and Regulation

TOM SEERY  
Chair, Committee on Environmental  
Resources, Utilities and Mining

August 27, 1991

The Honorable Walter J. Kunicki  
Speaker, Wisconsin State Assembly  
Room 211 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to inform you of the change in the composition of the subcommittee that has been formed to study disciplinary actions against physicians as they are currently administered by the Department of Regulation and Licensing. As you may know, a hearing

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was conducted on April 10, 1991 which illustrated the need for further study of this important topic.

With your approval, I would like to appoint Rep. Louis Fortis as a member. Additionally, I will assume the chairmanship of the subcommittee in place of Rep. Maxine Hough. Rep. Frank Urban will continue to serve on the subcommittee.

Hereafter, this subcommittee will be referred to as the Subcommittee on Physician Licensure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
JUDITH B. ROBSON  
Chair, Committee on  
Public Health and Regulation

September 5, 1991

The Honorable Walter J. Kunicki  
Speaker, Wisconsin State Assembly  
Room 211 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As Chairperson of the Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining Committee, this is to inform you of the creation of a subcommittee designed to investigate current mining laws and regulations and to propose possible changes if warranted.

I have appointed Representative Marty Reynolds as chairperson of the Subcommittee on Mining Laws and Regulations. The other members of the subcommittee are Representatives Peg Lautenschlager, Spencer Black, Cloyd Porter and Al Ott.

The subcommittee is planning on holding at least one public hearing on this topic with the possibility of further hearings if needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
TOM SEERY  
Chair, Committee on Environmental  
Resources, Utilities and Mining

State of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Board of Vocational,  
Technical and Adult Education  
Madison

August 20, 1991

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to 1989 Wisconsin Act 186, s. 36.12(3)(a)(b), Wisconsin Statutes (effective April 10, 1990), the Board is required to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature on the number of complaints received from students alleging discrimination at each

technical college and the disposition of each such complaint. Also to be reported are the numbers of requests for review received by the Board and the disposition of each such request.

The enclosed report shows the number of complaints received by each institution broken down by numbers and types of alleged discrimination followed by the disposition of each complaint.

A total of 73 complaints were reviewed during the academic year (1990-91). Of that number 44 have been resolved, 16 were dropped by the student filing the complaint or there was no discrimination found, and 13 are pending.

The Wisconsin Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education has not received any requests for review.

Sincerely,  
DWIGHT A. YORK  
State Director

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Development  
Madison

September 5, 1991

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Under section 66.46 (13), Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Development is required to provide a comprehensive report to the Legislature on Tax Incremental Financing. The biennial report provides information as to the effects and impact of tax incremental financing projects socially, economically and financially.

I am respectfully submitting the attached Tax Incremental Financing Report to the Legislature in the manner provided in Section 13.172 (3), Wisconsin Statutes. If you have any questions concerning the report, please contact Brian Pahnke in our Bureau of Policy Development at (608) 266-2423.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT N. TRUNZO  
Secretary, DOD

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Madison

September 9, 1991

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Attached is a report on the After-School and Summer School grant program as required by State Statutes, Sec. 115.361(5)(c)3.

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Please contact me or my staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
HERBERT J. GROVER  
State Superintendent, DPI

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Development  
Madison

September 5, 1991

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Under section 235.65 (5), Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Development is required to provide a report addressing the effects of the Wisconsin Housing

and Economic Development Authority's lending activities on the state's economic development. The annual report covers lending activity during calendar year 1990.

I am respectfully submitting the attached Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development report for distribution in the manner provided in Section 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes. If you have any questions concerning the report, or required additional copies, please contact Beverly Haberman in our Bureau of Policy Development at (608) 266-5381.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT N. TRUNZO  
Secretary, DOD