

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Ninety-First Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1993

The assembly met in the temporary assembly chamber located at 119 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Representative Wilder in the chair.

The assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 65 offered by committee on Transportation.

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly Bill 208 offered by Representatives Ladwig, Wood and Rutkowski.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 256 offered by Representatives Wirch and Wood.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 521 offered by Representative Seratti.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-200

Relating to education and examination requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons and licensure of nonresident applicants for licensure.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

To committee on Housing.

Referred on June 10, 1993.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-21

Relating to animal disease prevention and control, movement of animals and livestock markets, dealers and truckers.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

To committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Affairs.

Referred on June 10, 1993.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 37
Senate Bill 152

Senate Bill 215

Senate Bill 249

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 37

Relating to the compulsory school attendance law, contributing to truancy and providing penalties.

By Senators Stitt, Potter, Huelsman, Farrow and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Lehman, Hahn, Duff, Ladwig, Vergeront, Kaufert, Schneiders and Rosenzweig.

To committee on Children and Human Services.

Senate Bill 152

Relating to comparative negligence, punitive damages and payments to persons who have unsatisfied judgments in tort actions and making an appropriation.

By Senators Huelsman, Andrea, Darling, Leean, Schultz, Weeden, Stitt, Lorman, Buettner, Drzewiecki, Farrow, Petak, Zien and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Hubler, Deininger, Porter, Brandemuehl, Lehman, Jensen, Musser, Turner, Brancel, Ladwig, Vergeront, Dobyms, Hahn, Duff, Hasenohrl, Goetsch, Beal, Albers, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Schneiders, Ourada, Klusman, Silbaugh, Seratti, Green, Ryba, Kreibich and Lazich.

To committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

Senate Bill 215

Relating to limiting medical malpractice noneconomic damage awards.

By Senators Ellis, Rude, Helbach and Leean; cosponsored by Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Prosser and Linton, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

To committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

Senate Bill 249

Relating to interest on escrow accounts.

By Senators Ellis, Rude, Helbach and Leean; cosponsored by Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Prosser and Linton, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

To committee on Financial Institutions.

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 491	7	June 10, 1993
Assembly Bill 492	8	June 10, 1993

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

June 3, 1993

The Honorable Walter Kunicki
Speaker of the Assembly
212 North, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Speaker Kunicki:

As Chairman of the Assembly Natural Resources Committee, I am appointing a Subcommittee on Renewable Energy.

I have appointed the following Representatives to the subcommittee: I will Chair the Sub Committee, Rep. Baumgart will serve as Vice Chair. Others members appointed to the Sub Committee include Representatives Bell, Bock, Ourada and Ainsworth.

Sincerely,
Spencer Black, Chair
Natural Resources Committee

June 3, 1993

Speaker Walter Kunicki
Room 101, MLK
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Speaker Kunicki:

This is inform you that due to my recent election as Chair of the Assembly Democratic Caucus, I am resigning as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing effective today.

Sincerely,
ROSEMARY POTTER
State Representative

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

May 28, 1993

Representative Johnnie Morris-Tatum
100 N. Hamilton, Room 302
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Johnnie:

Due to the resignation of Representative Rosemary Potter, as Chair of the committee on Financial Institutions and Housing, it is my honor as Speaker of the Assembly to appoint you as the acting Chair. Your service as Vice-chair was inspiring and I am sure you will continue to be an asset to the committee as acting Chair.

This appointment is effective as of Thursday, June 3, 1993. I look forward to working with you in this capacity.

Sincerely,
WALTER KUNICKI
Assembly Speaker

June 10, 1993

Representative Johnnie Morris-Tatum
100 N. Hamilton, Room 302
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Johnnie:

In accordance with Assembly Resolution 24, and the creation of the committee on Housing, it is my honor as Speaker to appoint you as the Chair of the Housing Committee. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
WALTER KUNICKI
Assembly Speaker

June 10, 1993

Representative Virgil Roberts
119 North, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Virgil:

In accordance with Assembly Resolution 24, and the creation of the committee on Financial Institutions, it is my honor as Speaker to appoint you as the Chair of the Financial Institutions Committee. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
WALTER KUNICKI
Assembly Speaker

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Representative Rosemary Potter
8 North, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Rosemary:

In accordance with Assembly Resolution 24, and the creation of the committee on Financial Institutions, it is my honor as Speaker to appoint you as the Vice-chair of the Financial Institutions Committee. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
WALTER KUNICKI
Assembly Speaker

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Representative Doris Hanson
Room 301, 100 North Hamilton
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Doris:

It is my pleasure to appoint you to the Governor's Blue Ribbon Telecommunications Infrastructure Task Force. I know you will be a great asset to the task force.

I look forward to working with you in this capacity.

Sincerely,
WALTER KUNICKI
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

May 25, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

We have completed an audit of the Department of Employee Trust Funds' financial statements as required by s. 13.94 Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Department. The audit covered the calendar year ended December 31, 1991.

Our audit report contains the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and related auditor's opinion for the year audited. We were able to express an unqualified opinion on the financial statements.

The audit report includes no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgment, is not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Copies of the audit report have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive detailed copies. If you are

interested in receiving a copy of the audit report, please contact our office and request report number 93-13.

Respectfully submitted,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

June 1, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

As authorized and required by 1991 Wisconsin Acts 39 and 269, I am forwarding to you "A Management and Operations Study of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources" for distribution according to s. 13.172(2)

The report contains many comments regarding the role of the DNR Board and the organization and staffing of the Department. It concludes that the Department of Natural Resources is generally well managed and professionally staffed but, as a large decentralized organization, can improve the way policy decisions are implemented in the field away from the immediate oversight of the Secretary and the Natural Resources Board. Several recommendations are made to strengthen the position of DNR management and better assure that the Department speaks and acts consistently throughout the state. While a majority of the recommendations can be characterized as technical in nature, several recommendations will be of legislative interest, including the recommendations to expand the size of the Natural Resources Board and to appoint the six District Directors. Both of these recommendations require Legislative action.

I am convinced that each of the report's recommendations, when implemented, will contribute to an improvement in the management efficiency and responsiveness of the Department of Natural Resources. If you have questions regarding this report please contact John Montgomery, Deputy Director of the State Budget Office, at 266-1353.

Sincerely,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Madison

June 2, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Pursuant to s. 46.03(38), Stats., the Department is to contract for studies of the effectiveness of various welfare reform initiatives. Those initiatives include

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modifications of the earned income disregard under s. 49.19(5)(am), extension of medical assistance benefits under ss. 49.46(1)(co) and 49.47(4)(am) and work registration under s. 49.50(7)(f).

Section 46.03(38)(b) directs the Department to ensure that final reports of these studies are submitted to the Chief Clerk of each house by July 1, 1993. This letter is to notify you that the contractor for the study of the three initiatives will not be able to produce its report in time for the July 1 deadline.

Unforeseen data problems and the necessity to obtain last minute federal approvals on sample size have caused the slight delay.

The Department will submit the final report as soon as practical, which we estimate will be by July 30.

Sincerely,
GERALD WHITBURN
Secretary, DHSS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture,
Trade and Consumer Protection
Madison

June 7, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements of s. 100.285(6), Stats., we are enclosing a report entitled "Wisconsin's Reduction of Toxics In Packaging Law: A Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Effectiveness of the Statute's Provisions and Recommendations Regarding Enforcement and Penalty Provisions."

This report is submitted to your office for distribution under s. 13.172(2), Stats., to all members of the Assembly wishing to obtain copies.

Please initial and return a copy of this letter for our files to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,
JON A. WHITE
Supervisor
Environmental Technical Unit

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Amendment I to Assembly Bill 68

1. Page 1, line 7: on lines 7 and 8, delete "renumbered 134.70 (1) (e) and".
2. Page 1, line 9: substitute "(ag)" for "(e)".
3. Page 1, line 11: after "is" insert "renumbered 134.70 (1) (e) and".
4. Page 1, line 12: substitute "(e)" for "(bm)".

Assembly Bill 200

1. Page 7, line 13: substitute "(h)" for "h".

Assembly Bill 357

1. Page 2, line 22: delete "1." and substitute "(a)".
2. Page 2, line 24: delete "2." and substitute "(b)".
3. Page 2, line 25: delete "3." and substitute "(c)".
4. Page 2, line 26: delete "4." and substitute "(d)".

Representative Travis moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 15.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.