

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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FRIDAY, February 2, 1996

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND
REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 521

Relating to: grants for nonprofit conservation organizations and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, Panzer, Huelsman, Buettner, Clausung, Moen, George, Risser, Burke, Weeden and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Jensen, Huebsch, Ward, Silbaugh, Freese, Wirsch, Green, Black, Ott, Vrakas, Gunderson, Bock, Foti and Vander Loop.

To committee on **Environment and Energy**.

Senate Bill 522

Relating to: the method of resolving disputes concerning children with exceptional educational needs between school boards and the parents of those children.

By Senators Jauch, Weeden, Grobschmidt, Schultz, Clausung, Buettner and Wineke; cosponsored by Representatives Olsen, Ott, Seratti, Goetsch, Dobyns, Kelso, Ainsworth, Plombon, Ward, Schneiders, Albers, La Fave and Gunderson.

To committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Committee on Senate Organization**

February 1, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to [Wisconsin Act 27, Laws of 1995](#), I am appointing Senator Margaret Farrow to serve on the Commission on Privatization.

With regard to members of the minority party, the appointment reflects the recommendation of that caucus.

Sincerely,

SENATOR MICHAEL ELLIS
Chair

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Council**

February 1, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following reports to the 1995 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 95–10 Legislation on American Indian Issues
(1995 Senate Bills 502 and 503)

RL 95–11 Legislation on Children in Need of
Protection or Services
(1995 Senate Bill 501 and
1995 Assembly Bill 837)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of these reports are available, on request, in the Legislative Council Staff Offices, One East Main, Suite 401.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. STUTE
Director

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

January 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following information is provided for your consideration and review pursuant to s. [301.03\(6m\)](#) Wi. Stats. The figures below cover the period from January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.

1. There were 27 inmates transferred involuntarily from a prison to a mental health institute under 51.20(13)(A)4. All but 3 were committed for outpatient treatment. Of the 3 committed for inpatient treatment, 1 remained for 10 months and the length of stay for two is not known since commitment was at the end of the sentence.

No inmates transferred voluntarily from a prison to a mental health institute.

2. 2088 inmates underwent voluntary treatment with psychotropic drugs. 27 inmates were treated with psychotropic drugs on a involuntary basis.

The types of medication used include antipsychotic drugs, antidepressant drugs, antianxiety drugs, mood stabilizers, anti-parkinsonian medications, and medication for side effects.

3. Mental Health Services, both psychiatric and psychological, are available at all of the major institutions. Services include chemotherapy, group and individual therapy, psychological, psychiatric, and neuropsychological evaluations, crisis intervention, sex offender groups, anger management groups, and domestic abuse groups.

Inmates who need more intensive mental health services are transferred to the Special Management Unit at Columbia Correctional Institution, the Wisconsin Resource Center, or one of the Mental Health Institutes.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
Secretary

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill 344

Assembly Bill 400

Assembly Bill 469

Assembly Bill 547

Assembly Bill 548

Assembly Bill 579

Assembly Bill 644

Assembly Bill 690

Assembly Bill 718

Assembly Bill 733

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 83

Concurred in:

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 237**

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 344

Relating to: creating a separate collective bargaining unit for certain state employees engaged in law enforcement.

By Representatives Gard, Brancel, Lehman, Huebsch, Hutchison, F. Lasee, Ott, Duff, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Ourada, Foti, Kunicki, Musser, Hoven, Silbaugh, Hahn, Kreibich, Albers, Krusick, Coleman, Zukowski, Johnsrud, Olsen, Handrick, Skindrud, Harsdorf, Ryba, Baldus, Riley, Robson, Springer, Seratti and Porter; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Weeden, Jauch, A. Lasee, Farrow, Adelman and Moen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 400

Relating to: procedures to create a school district out of the territory of one or more existing school districts and information provided to persons filing a petition for a referendum on the detachment of large territory from one school district and its attachment to another school district.

By Representatives Schneiders, Duff, Goetsch, Hahn and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions.**

Assembly Bill 469

Relating to: driver's licenses and identification cards issued by the department of transportation and anatomical donations.

By Representatives Kreuser, Urban, Wirch, Carpenter, Plache, Grobschmidt, Krug, Riley, Baldus, R. Potter, F. Lasee, Baldwin, Boyle, Seratti, Klusman, Bock, Bell, Rutkowski, Brancel, R. Young and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Andrea, Plewa, Risser and Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 547

Relating to: collection of copayments, coinsurance and deductibles under the medical assistance program.

By Representatives Walker, Kreibich, Grothman, Ott, Musser, Hahn, Seratti, Baldus, Murat, Plache, F. Lasee, Wasserman, Freese, Hanson, R. Young, Meyer and Olsen; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Cowles, Jauch and Burke.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging.**

Assembly Bill 548

Relating to: employment relations for attorneys employed in the office of the state public defender.

By Representatives Baldwin, Prosser, Baldus, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Cullen, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Hanson, Huber, Huebsch, Kaufert, Kreibich, Kreuser, La Fave, Lehman, Meyer, Musser, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Plache, Plombon, R. Potter, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Springer, Travis, Turner, Vander Loop, Wilder, Wirch, L. Young and R. Young; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Andrea, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Decker, Moen, Plewa and Risser.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 579

Relating to: a redemption period for land contracts.

By Representatives Reynolds, Musser, Powers, Albers, Wasserman, Plache, Olsen, Goetsch, Gronemus, Baldus, R. Young, Ott, Hahn, Plombon, L. Young, F. Lasee, Robson, Grothman and Wilder; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Buettner and Zien.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary.**

Assembly Bill 644

Relating to: references in wills to other documents.

By Representatives Huber, Grothman, Ziegelbauer, Plache, Otte, Hanson, Baldus, Wood, Gronemus, Notestein, Goetsch, Krug, Musser, Grobschmidt, Brandemuehl, Schneiders, R. Young, Kreuser, Ott, Hubler, Klusman, La Fave, Murat, F. Lasee, Gunderson and Kelso; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Burke, Buettner, Decker and Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary.**

Assembly Bill 690

Relating to: grants for military memorials for women and making appropriations.

By Representatives Dobyns, Musser, Baldus, Baldwin, Baumgart, Bock, Boyle, Coleman, Freese, Goetsch, Green, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Kaufert, Kelso, Kreuser, Ladwig, Plache, R. Potter, Robson, Ryba, Seratti, Turner, Wirch and R. Young; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Schultz, Fitzgerald, Burke, Clausing and Moen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 718

Relating to: alcohol testing of public school students.

By Representatives Freese, Green, Ainsworth, Dobyns, Goetsch, Handrick, Hutchison, Jensen, Kelso, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Musser, Nass, Ott, Owens, Powers, Schneiders and Silbaugh; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Petak and Huelsman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**.

Assembly Bill 733

Relating to: regulation of tattooing, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Brandemuehl, Ryba, Urban, Ainsworth, Huber, Kelso, Freese, Johnsrud, Bock, Ott, Notestein, Olsen and Silbaugh; cosponsored by Senator Buettner.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 83

Relating to: celebrating March 1, 1996, as St. David's Day.

By Representatives Owens, Freese and Green.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Bill 517

Relating to: the retail sale of firearms and providing a penalty.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (1)(c) withdrawn from the committee on **Judiciary** and referred to the committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections**.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 213

Report correctly enrolled on February 1, 1996.