



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1997

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative Vrakas in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 4** offered by Representative Walker.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 18** offered by committee on **Highways and Transportation**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 19** offered by committee on **Highways and Transportation**.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 146**

Relating to: mergers, consolidations and acquisitions of electric or gas public utilities, formation of electric or gas public utility holding companies, and electric or gas public utility affiliates in a holding company system.

By Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Harsdorf, Linton, Robson, Baldwin, R. Young, Black, Bock and La Fave; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Schultz and Clausing.

To committee on **Utilities Oversight**.

#### **Assembly Bill 147**

Relating to: imposing an emergency medical services surcharge, requiring distribution of funds by the emergency medical services board and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Carpenter, Urban, M. Lehman, Bock, Notestein, Kedzie, J. Lehman, Boyle and R. Potter; cosponsored by Senators Clausing and Buettner.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 148**

Relating to: notice to employees, retirees and dependents of cessation of health care benefits, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Carpenter, Krusick, Kunicki, Bock, Williams, Musser, La Fave, Plale, Hasenohrl, Notestein,

Hanson, Gronemus, Black, R. Young, Boyle, J. Lehman, Staskunas, Robson, Plouff, Kaufert and Dueholm; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Burke, Grobschmidt, Buettner and Clausing.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

#### **Assembly Bill 149**

Relating to: qualifications of reserve judges.

By Representatives Walker, Plale, Ladwig, Staskunas, Robson, Powers and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Weeden.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### **Assembly Bill 150**

Relating to: electronic filing of certain campaign finance reports with the elections board and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Baldwin, Walker, Ainsworth, Albers, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Duff, Freese, Green, Hahn, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Huber, Hutchison, Johnsrud, Kelso, Kreibich, Kreuser, Murat, La Fave, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Musser, Notestein, Olsen, Otte, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Vander Loop, Wasserman, R. Young and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Drzewiecki, Breske, Buettner, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Huelsman, Jauch, Moore, Plache, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Welch and Wirch.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform**.

#### **Assembly Bill 151**

Relating to: deductions to labor and professional organizations from annuity payments under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Representatives Baldwin, Freese, Green, Musser, R. Young, Goetsch, Albers, Huber, Hanson, Black, Ryba, Hahn and Riley; cosponsored by Senators Rude, Risser and Moen.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

#### **Assembly Bill 152**

Relating to: a grant to a minority nonprofit association and making appropriations.

By Representative Morris–Tatum.

To committee on **Small Business and Economic Development**.

#### **Assembly Bill 153**

Relating to: the temporary placement of young adult offenders at a juvenile secured correctional facility; notification of the general public concerning sex offenders; increasing the number of private businesses that lease space

in state prisons or correctional institutions operated by the department of corrections; contracts with private persons for the transfer and confinement of state prisoners in institutions located in another state; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and making appropriations.

By Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Ladwig, Porter and Johnsrud.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

### **Assembly Bill 154**

Relating to: the requirement that an application for a farmland preservation agreement be signed by all persons holding a mortgage on the land to be covered by the agreement.

By Representatives Goetsch, Freese, Owens, Hahn, Dobyns, Ainsworth, Otte, Lorge and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Clausing.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

### **Assembly Bill 155**

Relating to: creating a grace period for property tax payments.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Krug, Black, Albers, Baumgart, Bock, Brandemuehl, Dobyns, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Huber, Hutchison, Kreibich, Meyer, Musser, Notestein, R. Potter, Robson, Ryba, Schafer, Springer, Underheim and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senators Wineke and Farrow.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 2**

Relating to: prohibiting name changes by prisoners, probationers and parolees while under the supervision of the department of corrections.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyns, Nass, Owens, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Wood, Rutkowski, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyns, Nass, Owens, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Wood, Rutkowski, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 25**

Relating to: assuming a false identity while committing a crime and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Goetsch, Dobyns, Nass, Owens, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Wood, Rutkowski, Huber, Baldwin and Murat.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*ROBERT GOETSCH*

Chairperson

Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections

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The committee on **Government Operations** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 12**

Relating to: public comments at meetings of governmental bodies.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Dobyns, Wieckert, Ott, Urban, Kelso, Ziegelbauer, Schneider, L. Young and Plale.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOHN DOBYNS*

Chairperson

Committee on Government Operations

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 8**

**Senate Joint Resolution 14**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 35**

**Senate Bill 51**

**Senate Bill 76**

Concurred in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 24**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 27**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 28**

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## **ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE**

### **Senate Joint Resolution 8**

Relating to: proclaiming May 3, 1997, Trzeciego Maja Day.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Shibilski, Breske, C. Potter, Wirsch, Moen, Schultz, Grobschmidt, Welch, Zien, Rosenzweig, Burke, Darling, Moore, Plache, Rude, Weeden, A. Lasee, Cowles, Fitzgerald, Wineke, Jauch, Decker, George, Clausing, Chvala, Ellis, Adelman, Panzer, Farrow, Buettner, Risser and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Zukowski, Plale, Ryba, Gronemus, Murat, Notestein, Dobyns, Johnsrud, Otte, Lorge, Owens, Seratti, Hahn, Springer and Kunicki.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 14**

Relating to: proclaiming May 16, 17 and 18, 1997, Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Senators Chvala, Moen, Rude, Risser, Grobschmidt, Wineke, Plache, Cowles, Huelsman, Drzewiecki, Schultz and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Baldwin, Krug, Hanson, Travis, Urban, Ward, R. Young, L. Young, Gronemus, Owens, Ryba, Murat, Musser, Hahn, Boyle, Dobyns, Olsen and Sykora.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 35**

Relating to: the purchase of used home furnishings by antique dealers and recyclers and providing a penalty.

By Senators Moore and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Riley, Morris-Tatum, Krug, Bock, Notestein, Boyle, Freese, Otte, Olsen and Dobyns.

To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 51**

Relating to: background investigations of applicants for employment in, and employes of, private schools participating in the Milwaukee parental choice program.

By Senators Jauch, Rude, Wineke, Moen, Wirsch, Breske, Plache, Huelsman, Clausing and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Murat, Kreuser, Musser, Plale, Hasenohrl, Bock, Seratti, R. Young, La Fave, Cullen, Dobyns, Boyle, Wasserman and Dueholm.

To committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 76**

Relating to: acquisition of certain property by the building commission.

By joint committee on Legislative Organization.  
To committee on **Rules**.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau  
Madison

March 1, 1997

Charles R. Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donna Doyle  
Senate Chief Clerk's Office

The following rules have been published:

- Clearinghouse Rule 92-162 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 95-236 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-39 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-63 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-75 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-85 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-96 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-99 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-100 effective 3-1-97

- Clearinghouse Rule 96-140 effective 3-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-141 effective 3-1-97

Sincerely,  
*GARY L. POULSON*  
Deputy Revisor

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**SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS**

February 26, 1997

Representative Robin Kreibich  
Room 107 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Rob:

It is my pleasure as Speaker of the Assembly to appoint you as a member of the Standing Committee on Wisconsin Works Oversight.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
*BEN BRANCEL*  
Assembly Speaker

February 26, 1997

Representative Rebecca Young  
Room 119 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Becky:

It is my pleasure as Speaker of the Assembly to appoint you as a member of the Standing Committee on Wisconsin Works Oversight.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
*BEN BRANCEL*  
Assembly Speaker

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**REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

**Assembly Bill 152**

1. Page 2, line 9: after "(this act)" insert an underscored comma.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 6.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.