



STATE OF WISCONSIN

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 119** offered by committee on **Highways and Transportation**.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 48

Relating to: recognizing the importance of the Kettle Moraine.

By Representatives Black, Krug, Dobyms, Baumgart, M. Lehman, Baldwin, Vrakas, Bock, Porter, Ryba, Goetsch, Notestein, Kelso and Hoven; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Wirch, Fitzgerald, C. Potter, Huelsman, Buettner, Cowles and Weeden.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 49

Relating to: the life and public service of Lee E. Grugel.

By Representatives Kreibich, Kelso, Olsen, Plouff, Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Brandemuehl, Dobyms, Freese, Goetsch, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Huber, Hutchison, Ladwig, Lazich, M. Lehman, Otte, Owens, Ryba, Schafer, Sykora, Vrakas, Wood, Ziegelbauer, Grothman, Springer, Hoven, Ott and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators C. Potter, Rude, Moen, Drzewiecki, Zien and Buettner.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 265

Relating to: liability for worthless checks.

By Representatives Green, Murat, Hoven, Meyer, Klusman, La Fave and Schafer; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Plache, Huelsman, Welch and George, by request of Attorney General James E. Doyle, Wisconsin Merchants Federation, Midwest Hardware Association, Wisconsin Civil Recovery Council, Wisconsin Collector's Association, Wisconsin Independent Businesses, National Federation of Independent Business – Wisconsin, Wisconsin Restaurant Association, Wisconsin Association of Convenience Stores, Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealers Association,

Petroleum Marketers Association of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Motorcycle Dealers Association, Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Association, Wisconsin Automotive Parts Association, Wisconsin Liquid Waste Carriers Association, Midwest Equipment Dealers Association and Wisconsin Propane Gas Association.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly Bill 266

Relating to: substitute care providers of children, termination of parental rights, the appointment of a relative of a child as the guardian of the child, paternity determinations and the duties of juvenile court intake workers.

By Representatives Krug, Huebsch, Plouff, Freese, Ryba, Goetsch, Hanson, Ladwig, Ziegelbauer, M. Lehman, Boyle, Musser, Seratti and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, C. Potter, Panzer, Buettner, Rosenzweig, Farrow and Weeden.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 267

Relating to: designation of colby cheese as the state cheese.

By Representatives Zukowski, Linton, Ladwig, Schafer, Hahn, Ryba, Albers, Underheim, Sykora, Plouff, Urban and Springer; cosponsored by Senators Decker and Zien.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 268

Relating to: permitting the department of corrections to administer the juvenile correctional system under policies and procedures not promulgated as rules and providing an exemption from rule-making procedures.

By Representatives Vrakas, Ourada, Wood, Huber, Goetsch, Ladwig, Walker and Murat; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Huelsman, Breske, C. Potter and Panzer.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**.

Assembly Bill 269

Relating to: the period of separation from covered employment required under the Wisconsin retirement system for an annuitant under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Grothman, Jensen, Ainsworth, Albers, Baumgart, Bock, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Duff, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Harsdorf, Hoven, Huber, Kedzie, Kelso, Kreibich, Ladwig, La Fave, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Notestein, Olsen, Powers, Reynolds, Schafer, Seratti, Skindrud, Sykora, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, R. Young and Zukowski; cosponsored

by Senators Plache, Buettner, Clausing, Drzewiecki, A. Lasee and Zien.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Assembly Bill 270

Relating to: ordering attendance at parenting classes in paternity actions.

By Representatives Huber, Ourada, Green, Bock, Ziegelbauer, Ainsworth, Kelso, Gronemus, Musser, Staskunas, Boyle, Powers, Seratti, Brandemuehl and Lazich; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Rude, Welch and Huelsman.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 271

Relating to: the storage of vehicles and parts cars by collectors and hobbyists.

By Representatives Owens, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Goetsch and M. Lehman.

To committee on **Rural Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 272

Relating to: income tax refunds for certain disabled veterans.

By Representatives Owens, Musser, Brandemuehl, Dobyns, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Kreibich, Lorge, Plale, Ryba, Seratti, Sykora and Vander Loop; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Drzewiecki, Welch and Zien.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 273

Relating to: the regulation of dental hygienists, creating a dental hygienists affiliated credentialing board, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Powers, Robson, Zukowski, Hanson, Kreibich, Turner, Hahn, Musser, Bock, Vander Loop, Notestein, Olsen, Johnsrud, Kaufert and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Zien, Plache and Risser.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 274

Relating to: publicizing the names of persons who illegally dump trash.

By Representatives Seratti, Ainsworth, Ryba, Baumgart, Albers, Ladwig, Freese, Musser, Dobyns, F. Lasee, Hahn, Vrakas, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Ott and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Senator Buettner.

To committee on **Rural Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 275

Relating to: access by a child's substitute care provider to medical information concerning the child, the child's religious affiliation or belief and information Relating to any involvement of the child in any sexual abuse, in any cult or group that promotes criminal activity or in any activities that are harmful to the child.

By Representatives Seratti, Ainsworth, M. Lehman, Ryba, Lorge, Ladwig, Wasserman, Freese, Musser, Lazich,

Owens, Grothman, Goetsch, Gunderson and Brandemuehl; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Weeden and Zien.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 276

Relating to: criminal invasion of privacy and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Seratti, Hoven, Wasserman, Green, Freese, Albers, Ainsworth, Musser, Otte, Kreibich, Lazich, Hasenohrl, Walker, Gunderson, Powers, Ryba and Sykora; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**.

Assembly Bill 277

Relating to: false reporting of certain disbursements and obligations under the campaign finance law and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Seratti, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Freese, Zukowski, Ainsworth, Musser, Porter, Owens, Goetsch, Kreibich, Grothman, Lazich, Gunderson, F. Lasee and Ryba.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform**.

Assembly Bill 278

Relating to: committing certain violent crimes against an elder person and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Seratti, Hoven, Green, Ladwig, Freese, Albers, Ott, Urban, Porter, Owens, Ward, Kreibich, Cullen, Lazich, Hasenohrl, Walker, Gunderson and Ryba; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Drzewiecki, Breske, Buettner, Zien and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 279

Relating to: authorizing the child abuse and neglect prevention board to form a nonstock, nonprofit corporation.

By Representatives La Fave, Huebsch, Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Bock, Dobyns, Freese, Goetsch, Green, Hahn, Huber, Kelso, Krug, J. Lehman, Musser, Notestein, Plale, Plouff, Porter, Robson, Schafer and Springer; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Clausing, Rude and Buettner.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 280

Relating to: disclosure of human immunodeficiency virus test results by attending physicians.

By Representatives Wasserman, Walker, Freese, Krug, La Fave, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Goetsch, Gunderson, Handrick, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Kedzie, Ladwig, Lazich, F. Lasee, Meyer, Musser, Ryba, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Rude, Panzer, Huelsman, Weeden, Farrow, Welch, Schultz and Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 281

Relating to: rules of conduct for a business receiving business assistance from the department of commerce and a business entering into an industrial development revenue bonding agreement with a municipality, the employment impact estimates required to be submitted by such a business and providing penalties.

By Representatives Baldwin, R. Young and Black; cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Burke, Risser, C. Potter and Clausing.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

Assembly Bill 282

Relating to: steel jaw traps and snares, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives R. Young, Baldwin, Boyle, Carpenter, Hanson, Riley and Ryba; cosponsored by Senator Moore.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 283

Relating to: the regulation of the sale of merchandise below cost and providing a penalty.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Huber, Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Coggs, Dobyns, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Huebsch, Johnsrud, Kaufert, F. Lasee, Meyer, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Porter, Reynolds, Seratti, Springer, Staskunas and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators C. Potter, Welch, Buettner, Clausing, Drzewiecki, Fitzgerald, Jauch, Plache, Rude, Schultz and Wineke.

To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 284

Relating to: testing for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus and sexually transmitted diseases in criminal defendants and juveniles alleged to be delinquent or in need of protection or services who are found not competent to proceed or not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect.

By Representatives Green, Otte, Duff, Dobyns, Lazich, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Kedzie, Gunderson, Ladwig, Ward, F. Lasee, Ziegelbauer, Hoven, Underheim, Handrick, Owens, Grothman, Seratti, Musser, Albers, Ainsworth, Olsen, Wasserman and Kelso; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Drzewiecki, Cowles, Darling, Schultz, Rosenzweig, Farrow, A. Lasee, Welch, Huelsman, Fitzgerald and Zien.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 285

Relating to: the method of determining reductions in general transportation aids for late filing of applications for such aid.

By Representatives Ourada, Brandemuehl, Sykora, Musser, Gard, Huber, Albers, Zukowski, J. Lehman, Freese, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Hutchison, Grothman, Harsdorf, Reynolds, Kelso, Powers, Hahn, Huebsch, Seratti, M. Lehman, Olsen, Springer and Goetsch; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Plache and Clausing.

To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 286

Relating to: insurance coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of infertility.

By Representatives Wasserman, Vrakas, Baldwin, Black, Bock, Musser, Olsen, Reynolds and Ward; cosponsored by Senator Grobschmidt.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 287

Relating to: voting on legislation that increases certain tax rates.

By Representatives Sykora, Ladwig, Grothman, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Albers, Foti, Green, Gunderson, Hahn, Kedzie, Kreibich, Lazich, Musser, Owens, Porter, Ryba, Schafer, Ward, Ziegelbauer, Duff and Jensen; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Zien and Schultz.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

March 24, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

During the course of financial audits we perform, we identified four fiscal control and budgetary issues that we would like to bring to your attention. One concern is the determination by the Department of Administration that it had legal authority to disburse \$2.15 million from a sum sufficient appropriation in the Capital Improvement Fund to redeem revenue bonds for a student loan program. We have concluded that the Department acted beyond its authority in making this disbursement.

A second concern revolves around the treatment of agency requests to transfer funds budgeted for fringe benefits to other expenditure categories. Although Department of Administration budget and allotment instructions explicitly prohibit such transfers, approvals were given. Most significantly, one agency was allowed to use \$480,000 in funds set aside for fringe benefits for the purchase of computers.

Our third issue relates to the statutory exemption on sales tax for food that is provided under contracts by public and private colleges. The exemption benefit was created for students who rely on meal contracts while attending college. We found the University of Wisconsin-Madison also applies the exemption to faculty and staff, as well as the catering business run by the student union. Other University of Wisconsin campuses similarly use the sales tax exemption benefit, which we learned is applied to food contracts with the three National Football League teams that use campus facilities for training. For example, the Chicago Bears football team does not pay sales tax on the \$181,000 annual food contract it has with the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Our final topic may affect budget calculations. Due to problems in implementing the State's current accounting system, the General Fund made disbursements on behalf of the segregated funds for certain payroll taxes. The General Fund was reimbursed for these disbursements, but not for the interest earnings it had lost. In October 1995, we asked the Department of Administration to calculate the lost interest and make appropriate adjustments to benefit the General Fund. The needed calculations were made in January 1997 but have not yet been factored into budget considerations.

When all the repayments are made, the General Fund will receive \$2.757 million in additional revenue, while the Transportation Fund will lose \$1.564 million, the Conservation Fund will lose \$626,275, and other segregated funds will lose \$566,654.

We hope that you find this information useful. Please advise me if you desire further information on any of these issues.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

April 8, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the University of Wisconsin (UW)–Extension, as directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. UW–Extension provides continuing education and public service programs through its Division of Continuing Education, and programs to serve children and families, farmers, urban and rural communities, business, and industry through its Division of Cooperative Extension. A third division, the Division of Extension Communications and Information Technology, was not the subject of this evaluation. In fiscal year (FY) 1995–96, UW–Extension’s expenditures from all funding sources were \$135.3 million, which represents the third–highest total

among all UW System institutions. These expenditures supported 1,655 full–time equivalent positions.

Over time, the emphasis of the University’s extension programs has expanded from practical skills in agriculture, home economics, and industrial work to include all areas of human knowledge, presented through an array of seminars, workshops, televised distance education, and other means. This growth in both the volume and diversity of program offerings is reflected in an 79.4 percent increase in expenditures since FY 1986–87.

UW–Extension’s programs have a long tradition in Wisconsin and generally are popular. However, both the breadth and the increasing cost of current programming raise questions about whether UW–Extension should redefine its core mission. Over 8,400 credit and non–credit continuing education program sections were offered in FY 1995–96, and in the most recent data available, cooperative extension agents reported over 1.15 million contacts in programs serving children and families, farmers, urban communities, and business. However, program priorities are defined so broadly that they can include virtually any educational area. In addition, the current organization structure of UW–Extension may limit the efficiency of its service delivery. Therefore, this may be an appropriate time to address the future funding, direction, and organizational structure of UW–Extension.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the University, including UW–Extension, UW System, and the campuses, and by the counties. A response from the UW System President is Appendix IV.

Respectfully submitted,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor