



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1998

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Brian Burke.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 447

Relating to: updating obsolete terminology in the fair employment, vocational rehabilitation, worker's compensation, minimum wage and fair housing laws and deleting an obsolete reference in the fair employment law (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of workforce development).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 448

Relating to: the display of license plates upon vehicles consigned for sale by dealers, distributors, manufacturers and transporters.

By Senators Shibilski, A. Lasee, Drzewiecki and Weeden; cosponsored by Representatives Hasenohrl, Musser, Ainsworth, Albers, Goetsch, Green, Brandemuehl, Powers, Kreuser, Plouff, Grothman, Seratti and Ryba.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 449

Relating to: costs related to investigations regarding weights and measures violations, protection for persons reporting weights and measures violations, providing for business and consumer education and making an appropriation.

By Senators Clausing, Panzer, Decker, Burke and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Otte, Huber, Albers, Springer, Harsdorf, Notestein, Porter, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Wasserman, Musser, R. Potter, Kedzie and Seratti.

To committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

Senate Bill 450

Relating to: formation of mutual insurance holding companies, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Moen, Schultz, Burke, Huelsman, Shibilski, Panzer, Moore, Darling, Decker, Welch, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Breske, Farrow, C. Potter, Rude, Wineke, Roessler,

Weeden, George, Rosenzweig and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Krug, Lorge, Meyer, Jensen, Plale, Ward, Kunicki, Underheim, Hanson, Gard, Huber, Schafer, Riley, Albers, Bock, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Duff, Cullen, Freese, Hasenohrl, Goetsch, Kreuser, Grothman, La Fave, Hahn, J. Lehman, Hoven, Linton, Handrick, Murat, Kaufert, Springer, Kedzie, Staskunas, Klusman, Wasserman, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, M. Lehman, Musser, Nass, Ott, Ourada, Porter, Seratti, Vrakas, Walker and Coggs.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 451

Relating to: dispositional orders, consent decrees and informal dispositions for certain children in need of protection or services; taking a child into custody; criminal history and child abuse record searches of employes, contractors and volunteers of court-appointed special advocate programs; immunity from civil liability for volunteers appointed by and employes of court-appointed special advocate programs; and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wirch, Darling, Burke and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Kreuser, Steinbrink, Porter, Musser, Dobyms, R. Young, Turner, Murat, Jeskewitz and L. Young.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 452

Relating to: permits for 3-vehicle combinations.

By Senator Plache, by request of Jim Meyer, Racine.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 453

Relating to: requiring that income levels of patients be included in required induced-abortion reporting and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Wineke; cosponsored by Representatives Kedzie, Baldwin, Hanson and R. Young.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 454

Relating to: payments for children of recipients of supplemental security income.

By Senators Wineke, Risser, Clausing and Moore; cosponsored by Representatives Notestein, Hasenohrl, Baldwin, R. Young, Riley and Morris-Tatum.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 455

Relating to: making gamma hydroxybutyrate a controlled substance.

By Senators Darling, Welch, Wirch, Rosenzweig, Moen, A. Lasee, Schultz, Drzewiecki, Huelsman, Fitzgerald, Farrow, Roessler and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Jensen, Brandemuehl, Dobyns, Ott, Otte, Ryba, Olsen, Kreibich, Underheim, Porter, Plale, Urban, Musser, Ladwig, Walker, Lorge, Gard, Robson, Lazich, Plouff, Zukowski, Owens, Albers, F. Lasee, Harsdorf, Gunderson, Klusman and Hasenohrl.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Bill 456

Relating to: evaluating pupil academic standards.

By Senators Darling, Farrow and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Duff and Jensen.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 457

Relating to: lake bed areas owned by Milwaukee County that are used for certain recreational purposes and to Milwaukee County's creating or acting as a board of harbor commissioners.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Moore, Darling, Burke, George, Farrow and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Notestein, Walker, Riley, Williams, Gunderson, Staskunas, R. Potter, Bock, Krug, Coggs, Wasserman, Kunicki, L. Young, Carpenter, Duff, La Fave, Krusick, Lazich, Plale, Morris-Tatum and Cullen.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 262

Relating to: the regulation of massage therapists and bodyworkers, creating a massage therapy and bodywork examining board, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 361

Relating to: the administration of drug products and devices by pharmacists, continuing education for pharmacists and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 1 – Senator Roessler.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 113

Relating to: notification of victims, witnesses, local agencies and the public when a juvenile who has committed a delinquent act or who is not competent to proceed escapes or is released from a child caring institution or inpatient facility or from correctional supervision.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 225

Relating to: the use of original manufacturer replacement parts.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Wirch, Clausing and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 1 – Senator Huelsman.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Wirch, Clausing and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 1 – Senator Huelsman.

Senate Bill 287

Relating to: default judgments in municipal court cases.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 345

Relating to: sentences for felony offenses, parole, extended supervision and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 399

Relating to: disclosure of juvenile adjudications in criminal sentencing proceedings; requests by a district attorney for assistance in carrying out his or her duties; annual reports by state agencies concerning records and forms management; and reports by the department of administration concerning distribution and usage of gasohol and alternative fuels in this state (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of administration.)

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Wirch
Chairperson

The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 379

Relating to: reinstating a bank trust fund provision created by **1995 Wisconsin Act 273** that was unintentionally repealed by **1995 Wisconsin Act 336** (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

HOMSTAD, GILBERT L., of Black River Falls, as a member of the Banking Review Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

WILLOUGHBY, E. RAY, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 139

Relating to: enacting traffic regulation ordinances that conform with rules of the department of transportation.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 255

Relating to: federal waivers under the food stamp program.

Passage and without recommendation.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Plache, Moore and Decker.

Noes, 3 – Senators Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Kimberly Plache
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill, Joint Resolu- tion or Resolution Number</u>	<u>Act Number or Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
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1997 Senate Joint Resolution 29	Enrolled Joint Resolution, 8	N/A
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Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

February 2, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Department of Health and Family Services' regulation of Wisconsin nursing homes and a review of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care's role in monitoring nursing homes, as directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Approximately 100 surveyors in

five regional offices of the Department regularly inspect the state's 430 nursing homes. Based on 2,328 visits to nursing homes in fiscal years 1995–96 and 1996–97, the Department issued 5,642 federal citations that led to a variety of enforcement actions including \$410,075 in penalties, and 751 state citations resulting in \$334,480 in forfeitures.

Federal regulations appear to provide an adequate foundation for the Department's regulatory efforts, although enforcement of these regulations appears to have been affected by a period of transition following their implementation in July 1995. State statutes and rules, in contrast, are outdated. Although work on new state rules began in 1996, new rules are not expected to be completed until 1999. Because the Department's surveyors exhibit different patterns of citing practices among the regions within the state, we include a recommendation that the Department take action to improve consistency among its surveyors. In addition, the Legislature could consider statutory amendments to increase penalties for nursing homes that have been unresponsive to regulatory efforts and to clarify the circumstances in which these nursing homes should be penalized.

The Board's ombudsmen help monitor nursing home conditions and assist residents, their families, and nursing home staff in the resolution of problems and concerns. The amount of work that ombudsmen can do with regard to monitoring the work of the Department or responding to consumers' concerns is limited by their number, which is small in comparison to programs in other states even after the recent increase from 8 to 11 positions. Finally, more could be done by both the Department and the Board to enable the public to contribute more effectively to the provision of quality care.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff in the Department of Health and Family Services and the Board on Aging and Long Term Care. Responses from the two agencies are included as Appendices I and II, respectively.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Investment Board**

January 30, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section **25.17(14r)** of the Statutes requires that the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) submit a report to the Joint Committee on Audit, Joint Committee on Finance, and Chief Clerks of each House summarizing any change in the Board's investment policies, upon adoption of the change.

On January 7, 1998, the Board approved modifications to the Investment Policy Guidelines for the State Investment Fund (SIF) and the domestic equity, venture capital and leverage buyout portfolios of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) Trust Funds. The changes are indicated on the attached copy of the guidelines. Additions to the previous guidelines are shaded and deletions are the ~~stricken~~ material.

State Investment Fund—Wisconsin Certificate of Deposit Program

Under the Wisconsin Certificate of Deposit Program, the SIF purchases up to \$300 million in CDs from Wisconsin financial institutions. The program was expanded last year to encourage greater participation.

The guidelines approved last year limited the amount of CDs we purchase from branches of bank holding companies to no more than \$30 million. The new guidelines permit the \$30 million limit to be exceeded if the total amount outstanding is less than \$300 million. This will help the program reach its intended level while ensuring that holding companies do not

dominate the program when other institutions are interested in participating.

The second change removes limits on the amounts of CDs that we may purchase at particular maturity levels. The new guidelines allow the portfolio manager to determine the appropriate maturity profile for the portfolio, as is the case for other investments. Some ambiguity in the old guidelines is also eliminated as a result.

Domestic Equities

Approximately \$21.9 billion of WRS assets are managed in domestic stock portfolios. Close to \$9.2 billion, or 42%, is actively managed internally. Previous guidelines limited SWIB's ownership of a company's stock to 10% of the outstanding shares. Until recently, ownership of more than 10% required the filing of added information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and would have made the shareholder subject to other restrictive trading requirements. The SEC has raised the limit from 10% to 20%. As a result, our guidelines were modified to similarly increase the limit to 20%.

SWIB's small-company stock portfolio is likely to be the primary user of the expanded authority. However, we expect that ownership of more than 10% of a company's stock will only occur in a limited number of cases. Our guidelines continue to limit our overall equity exposure to any one company to no more than 5% of market value of publicly traded stocks owned by the Fixed and Variable Retirement Funds. The assets of the trust funds continue to be well diversified.

The domestic equity guidelines were also modified to provide for a new portfolio that will focus on companies between \$750 million and \$3.0 billion in market capitalization. It will be managed internally by current staff. This new "target" portfolio will bridge between our small- and mid-size company portfolios. We foresee opportunities in this area of the market. The portfolio is subject to the same guidelines presently in effect for SWIB's other domestic equity portfolios.

Venture Capital and Leveraged Buy-Out Portfolios

SWIB invests assets of the Fixed Retirement Fund in leveraged buy-out (LBO) funds that seek superior returns through closely held ownership and leverage. Typically, we invest in limited partnership interests, although the corporate form of ownership may also be used. The LBO portfolio is valued at \$896 million.

We invest assets of the Fixed and Variable Funds in venture capital funds. These entities, in turn, invest in various stages of a new company's development, generally prior to a public offering of the company's stock. Our venture capital portfolio is valued at \$95 million.

The guideline change increases the amount that may be invested in international funds from 10% to 20% of the value of the LBO and venture capital portfolios. "International funds" include any fund with a majority of its investment in non-U.S. instruments. As has been the policy for these portfolios, no such investments may be made in emerging markets. The new authority enables the portfolio manager to take advantage of an expanding international private placement market. We continue to see extensive deal-flow in these international funds and believe that this increased authority will help the fund to remain active in the attractive (developed) international private equity arena.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA LIPTON
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations**

January 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Written Hiring Reasons Report for Wisconsin State Government is enclosed. The report, covering the periods July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996 and July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997, is required under ss. 230.25 (1p) and 230.27 (2k), Wis. Stats., created by 1991 Wisconsin Act 101. Act 101 made several changes in Wisconsin civil service law regarding veterans preference and affirmative action. The law requires "written hiring reasons" for certain hiring transactions and requires the Department of Employment Relations to summarize the hiring reasons and prepare an annual report.

Information for this report came from summary information provided by each agency. Your efforts and cooperation in compiling the summary reports is appreciated. The report includes a summary and information for each state agency and the UW System unit.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Dehnert, Division of Affirmative Action, at (608) 267-1005.

Sincerely,

JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

January 27, 1998

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Farm Bureau Federation, Wisconsin

Gentile, Sabrina

Skipper Bud's

Boyce, Catherine

Liebe, Thomas

Surgery Center Assn Wisconsin

Leitch, Laura J

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Agri-Service Assn, Wisconsin

Freitag, John W 1/22/98

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

To the Honorable the Senate:

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

February 3, 1998

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organizations recently registered:

Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

People's Lottery Foundation Inc

Subject(s): None applicable.

Jablonski, Ann

Radtke, Randall

Tries, John

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Crandon Mining Co

Curtis Jr., Charles G

Customers First! Coalition

Becker, Margaret A

Mortgage Brokers, Wisconsin Assn of

Moore, Thomas E

Nurses Assn, Wisconsin

Dennik-Champion,

Physicians Plus Insurance Corporation

Fox, John

Pre-Cast Concrete Assoc., Wisconsin

Moore, Thomas E

Public Power Inc , Wisconsin

Stuart, Michael

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Auctioneers Assn, Wisconsin

Froehlke, Scott 2/2/98

Bell South Cellular Corp

DuBois, Wayne 1/28/98

Petersen, Eric 1/28/98

Wimmer, Jr, James 1/28/98

Consolidated Papers Inc

Deitz, Scott 1/29/98

Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

Montgomery, Phillip 1/29/98

Health and Hospital Assn Inc, Wisconsin

Oriedo, Mika 1/30/98

Key Life Insurance Company

Christianson, Peter 2/3/98

Toman, William 2/3/98

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin

Withers, Richard 1/30/98

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc

Withers, Richard 1/30/98

Public Power Inc , Wisconsin

Garvin, Robert 2/2/98

Rock Bottom Restaurants, Inc

Broydrick, William 2/3/98

School Boards Inc, Wisconsin Assn of

Rewey, Pamela 1/30/98

Sowinski, Mary 1/30/98

Solid Wastes Management Assn, National

Jentz, Robert 1/30/98

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have indicated a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the dates shown.

Bell South Cellular Corp 1/28/98

Key Life Insurance Company 2/3/98

Rock Bottom Restaurants, Inc 2/3/98

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD

Executive Director

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-137

Relating to HIV testing procedures.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from Agency, February 6, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism and Rural Affairs**, February 10, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-154

Relating to the transportation infrastructure loan program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, February 9, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, February 10, 1998.

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-093

Relating to the design and construction of elevators and other mechanical lifting devices.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-102

relating to the use, care and preservation of property under the department's control.

No action taken.

Gwendolynne Moore
Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-188

Relating to standards for maximum radioactivity in community water systems and enforcement standards and preventive action limits for radioactive substances in groundwater.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-065

relating to continuing education requirements and approval of continuing education programs for chiropractors.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-107

Relating to erecting outdoor advertising signs where messages may be changed by electronic process.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-116

relating to multiple trip mobile home permits.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-139

relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-142

relating to annual leave, sick leave credits, the adjustment of sick leave balances for state employees and catastrophic leave.

No action taken.

Kimberly Plache
Chairperson

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 267

Assembly Bill 299

Assembly Bill 445

Assembly Bill 452

Assembly Bill 474

Assembly Bill 605

Assembly Bill 658

Assembly Bill 660

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Senate Bill 124 (Assembly amendment 1 adopted)

Senate Bill 156 (Assembly amendments 1 and 2 adopted)

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

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.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

Assembly Bill 299

Relating to: disabled hunter permits issued to persons who are visually handicapped.

By Representatives Powers, Johnsrud, Gard, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Hanson, Musser, Schafer, Handrick, Williams, Kedzie, Ott, Albers, Hutchison, Freese, Plale, Grothman, Gunderson and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Clausing, Weeden and Zien.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

Assembly Bill 445

Relating to: the sale, use, shipping, storage and handling of fireworks and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Wood, La Fave, M. Lehman, Goetsch, Powers, Jensen, Notestein, R. Young, Lazich, Hanson, Gunderson, Gronemus, Williams, Ziegelbauer, Albers, Hutchison, Hahn, Brandemuehl and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Weeden, Rude, Plache and Decker.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 452

Relating to: conditions of release of persons arrested for certain crimes against children and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ladwig, Huebsch, Brandemuehl, Duff, Freese, Gard, Gunderson, Hasenohrl, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kelso, La Fave, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Porter, Powers, Schafer, Seratti, Springer, Staskunas, Sykora, Turner, Underheim and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Clausing, Darling, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 474

Relating to: contracts between gas utilities and individual customers.

By Representatives Duff, Hoven, Jensen, Goetsch, Albers, F. Lasee, Ott, Musser, Klusman, Plale, Riley and Kedzie; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Breske, Cowles, Panzer, Grobschmidt, Farrow and Welch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Utility Regulation**.

Assembly Bill 605

Relating to: sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a child and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Huber, Goetsch, R. Young, Underheim, Ziegelbauer, Powers, Staskunas, Harsdorf, Plouff, Gronemus,

Turner, Springer, Hanson, Bock, Kunicki, Boyle and Murat; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Wineke.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 658

Relating to: violations of nonsecure custody orders by juveniles and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Green, F. Lasee, Ryba, Dobyms, Ziegelbauer, Seratti, Staskunas, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Harsdorf, Hahn, Porter, Musser, Duff, Freese, Ainsworth, Nass and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Farrow, Darling, C. Potter, Roessler and Zien.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 660

Relating to: lifetime supervision for persons who commit certain sex offenses, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Skindrud, Green, Kelso, Jensen, Schafer, Hahn, Ladwig, Porter, F. Lasee, Musser, Dobyms,

Freese, Walker, Handrick, Urban, Ainsworth, Kreibich, Otte and Plale; cosponsored by Senators Darling, A. Lasee, Roessler and Welch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.**

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 12 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 331

Report correctly enrolled on February 5, 1998.