

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Third Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1998

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 462

Relating to: requirements for driver education courses.

By Senator Rude; cosponsored by Representative Hahn.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 463

Relating to: designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, eligibility requirements for and the amounts of grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, regulation of certain telephone activities pertaining to elections, disbursement levels applicable to candidates for certain state offices, contributions by lobbyists, treatment of contributions of money made by conduits, treatment of legislative campaign committees, information provided on campaign finance registration statements, filing of campaign finance reports, use of information copied from campaign finance reports, communications by certain individuals and organizations. Relating to candidates, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

Senate Bill 464

Relating to: authorizing local parole watch committees.

By Senators Darling and Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Riley, Seratti, Porter, Musser, Plale, Kelso, Ladwig, Powers, Albers and F. Lasee.

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

Senate Bill 465

Relating to: weight limitations for vehicles and combinations of vehicles transporting bulk potatoes.

By Senators Shibilski, Welch, Breske, Schultz, A. Lasee, Drzewiecki, Farrow and Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Klusman, Ourada, Murat, Ott, Seratti, Spillner and Springer.

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

Senate Bill 466

Relating to: requiring payment from a ward's estate of reasonable attorney fees and costs for successful petitioners in incompetency and guardianship proceedings.

By Senators Darling and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Musser and F. Lasee.

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

Senate Bill 467

Relating to: experience and continuing education requirements for certified general and residential appraisers and licensed appraisers and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Moore, Burke and Weeden; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Hanson, Riley, L. Young and Albers.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 609

Relating to: eliminating some of the school district and cooperative educational service agency reporting requirements and granting rule-making authority.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 376

Relating to: technical college for certain Wisconsin works participants.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling and Huelsman.

Noes, 2 – Senators Roessler and Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill 406

Relating to: the Wisconsin Humanities Council and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 425

Relating to: the delegation of authority by 1st class city school districts over funds held in trust for certain pension plans.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Calvin Potter
Chairperson

The committee on **Utility Regulation** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 374

Relating to: indexing the factors of the formula that is used to calculate the utility component of the shared revenue payments.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Clausing, Shibilski, Rude, Welch and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance**

October, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to section 153.10(1), Wis. Stats., we are pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the seventh annual **Health Care Data Report**. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of health Care Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin from January through December 1995. It also contains selected ambulatory surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same period.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report “*in a manner that permits comparisons among hospitals ... the charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office.*”

Sincerely,

JOSEPHINE W. MUSSER
Commissioner of Insurance

BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, PH.D.,
Deputy Director
Office of Health Care Information

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Technical College System Board**

February 11, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This letter is to inform you of the Technical College System (WTCS) Board's need for additional time to comply with a new reporting requirement. The 1997-99 state budget (1997 **Wisconsin Act 27**) included a provision which requires the WTCS Board to submit a report regarding high school pupils

attending technical colleges. The report is to be submitted annually to the Legislature and three state agencies (the Departments of Administration, Public Instruction, and Workforce Development) by the third Monday in February. The new statutory provision (s.38.04(21)) is attached.

Another provision in the budget bill (Section 9340(5x)) which relates to the initial applicability of s. 38.04(21) has created some ambiguity as to whether or not the Legislature intended the first report to be submitted by the WTCS Board by February 16, 1998. Nevertheless, the WTCS Board will provide the report this year. However, our agency will need additional time to obtain the necessary data from the 16 technical college districts. We will submit the first report to the Legislature by June 1, 1998.

I apologize for this delay, but I want to assure you that the additional time will improve the accuracy of the data included in the first report. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact either me or Dan Clancy at the WTCS Board office.

Sincerely,

EDWARD CHIN
State Director

**State of Wisconsin
The University of Wisconsin System**

February 11, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 20.923(5), Wis. Stats., requires that the Board of Regents assign specified titled positions to salary ranges in whatever manner the board determines. The board is required to file a report annually with the Governor and Legislature.

Sincerely,

KATHARINE C. LYALL
President

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-185

Relating to leisure time activities, inmate activity groups and religious beliefs and practices for inmates.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Withdrawn by Agency, February 2, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-118

Relating to the certification and regulation of acupuncturists.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, February 12, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, February 18, 1998 .

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-133

Relating to application requirements, examinations, temporary licenses, unprofessional conduct and biennial license renewals of physical therapists.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, February 12, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, February 18, 1998 .

The committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–169

Relating to notice of receipt of an application to incidentally take an endangered or threatened species.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–043

relating to standards for repealing site-specific prohibitions against the use of pesticides found in groundwater.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–113

relating to atrazine use restrictions.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–121

relating to commercial clamming on the Wisconsin–Iowa boundary waters.

No action taken.

Alice Clausing
Chairperson

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 156

Senate Bill 346

Report correctly enrolled on February 17, 1998.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 279** offered by Senator Drzewiecki.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

1997 SENATE BILL 451

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(February 12, 1998)

1. Page 9, line 19: delete “or court-appointed special advocate program” and substitute “or court-appointed special advocate program”.
2. Page 12, line 22: delete “sub.” and substitute “subd.”.
3. Page 16, line 16: delete “employe” and substitute “employ”.
4. Page 17, line 25: delete “employe” and substitute “employ”.