



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1998

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

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 502

Relating to: lead hazard control, lead–bearing paint hazard reduction, use of oil overcharge funds for lead hazard reduction in dwellings, providing restricted immunity from civil liability to certain property owners, employes and agents, requiring the Wisconsin housing and economic development authority to promote certain loan programs, granting rule–making authority and making appropriations.

By Joint Legislative Council.

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

#### Senate Bill 503

Relating to: qualifications of persons engaged in the sale or service of alcohol beverages at retail.

By Senator Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Staskunas, Cullen, Walker, Ladwig, R. Young, Notestein, La Fave, Turner, Gronemus, Plouff, Urban, Jeskewitz and Morris–Tatum.

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

#### Senate Bill 504

Relating to: land use planning grants for local governments and nonprofit organizations, requiring local units of government to adopt a land use plan, granting rule–making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Risser and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, Black, Baumgart, Turner, R. Young, J. Lehman, Baldwin and Gronemus.

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

#### Senate Bill 505

Relating to: credit assistance for Wisconsin works participants.

By Senator George; cosponsored by Representatives L. Young and Riley.

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

#### Senate Bill 506

Relating to: liability for spilling waste or foreign matter upon or along a highway.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

#### Senate Bill 507

Relating to: transporting bulk materials on a highway.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

#### Senate Bill 508

Relating to: the maximum suspension period of an operating privilege suspended for failure to pay a forfeiture.

By Senator George; cosponsored by Representatives R. Young, Grothman, L. Young and Riley.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

BRADLEY, JAMES, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

BRANCEL, BEN, of Endeavor, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

DUMMER, MICHAEL F., of Holmen, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

DUTTON, WILLIAM A., of Wausau, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

TRETTIN, DON A., of Hayward, as a member of the Waste Facility Siting Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

WISNIEWSKI, JOSEPH, of Phelps, as a member of the Land Information Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Alice Clausing  
Chairperson

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

#### **Assembly Bill 570**

Relating to: exempting multilevel multifamily housing without elevators from the multifamily housing accessibility law.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 616**

Relating to: conflicts of interest by local public officials.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 72**

Relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

KOLB, HAROLD H., of Lake Geneva, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

ZAGZEBSKI, EDWIN J., of Schofield, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 393**

Relating to: issuance of uncertified copies of vital records for events occurring before October 1, 1907.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 40**

Relating to: the election of certain persons to a city, village or town planning commission.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 408**

Relating to: alcohol beverage “Class B” and reserve “Class B” licenses.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Moore, Plache and Weeden.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Fitzgerald.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Moore, Plache and Weeden.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Fitzgerald.

#### **Senate Bill 47**

Relating to: production by the state and local governments of customized work products compiled from public records.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Gwendolynne Moore  
Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 119**

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates, payments to authorized special groups, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Burke, Decker, Shibilski, Cowles, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Linton.

Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Burke, Decker, Shibilski, Cowles, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Linton.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 158**

Relating to: increasing the fees charged by a register of deeds for recording certain plats.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Burke, Decker, Shibilski, Cowles, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Linton.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 23**

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with the Green Bay Packers professional football team, payments to D.A.R.E. Wisconsin, Ltd., and making an appropriation.

Senate amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Burke, Decker, Shibilski, Cowles, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Linton.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Burke, Decker, Shibilski, Cowles, Schultz and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Linton.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 268**

Relating to: school district bonds, promissory notes and revenue limits and excluding certain debt service from a school district's shared cost.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 12 – Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Cowles and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Linton.

Noes, 1 – Senator Schultz.

Senate substitute amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch and Rosenzweig. Representatives Gard, Porter, Kaufert and Linton.

Noes, 5 – Senators Cowles and Schultz. Representatives Ourada, Harsdorf and Albers.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Shibilski and Rosenzweig. Representative Linton.

Noes, 8 – Senators Cowles and Schultz. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter and Kaufert.

**Senate Bill 406**

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

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Shibilski and Rosenzweig. Representative Linton.

Noes, 8 – Senators Cowles and Schultz. Representatives Gard, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter and Kaufert.

Brian Burke  
Senate Chairperson

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

**Assembly Bill 773**

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

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Rodney Moen  
Chairperson

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

**Assembly Bill 167**

Relating to: changing the name of a minor.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 486**

Relating to: holding juveniles in municipal lockup facilities and granting rule-making authority.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 455**

Relating to: making gamma hydroxybutyrate a controlled substance.

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:

**Senate Bill 95**

Relating to: a state minimum wage, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Passage and without recommendation.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Plache, Moore and Decker.

Noes, 3 – Senators Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Kimberly Plache  
Chairperson

The joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 436**

Relating to: transferring from the department of workforce development to the department of commerce the administration of the housing design and construction requirements of the fair housing law; a grant for a distance education center; grants for revolving loan funds for economic development; loans for renovation of buildings, purchase of land, buildings, machinery or equipment or construction of buildings; tourism marketing; the rural economic development program; administration of brownfields redevelopment activities; use of penalty revenues under the physician and health care provider loan assistance programs; transferring from the department of health and family services to the department of corrections the responsibility for establishing and collecting fees for juvenile correctional services provided by the department of corrections; parental liability for guardian ad litem fees in juvenile court proceedings; increasing the per diem payments made to temporary reserve judges; litigation by persons incarcerated, imprisoned, confined or detained in a jail or prison; petitions for writs of habeas corpus and limiting access to public records by persons incarcerated, imprisoned, confined or detained in a jail or prison; requirements for promotion from 4th grade to 5th grade and from 8th grade to 9th grade; grants to teachers who are certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; creating a grant program for peer review and mentoring of teachers; determining the amount appropriated as general school aid; the college tuition prepayment program; leasing technical college facilities to

others; the family practice residency program of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.; grants to certain school districts for telecommunications access awarded by the technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board; revising dispute settlement procedures in local government employment other than law enforcement and fire fighting employment; the dry cleaner environmental response program; hazardous waste disposal facilities; voluntary party liability for cleaning up property that is contaminated with hazardous substances and that was acquired from a local governmental unit; tire waste cleanup; arbitration of appeals under the petroleum storage remedial action program; clean water fund program federal financial hardship assistance; administrative forfeitures for violations of safe drinking water rules; providing community aids funding for Milwaukee County; child welfare, children in out-of-home care, termination of parental rights and adoption; criminal history and abuse record searches of operators, employes and nonclient residents of certain entities that provide care for children or adults; a child's first book initiative; eligibility criteria for kinship care payments; proposed legislation to establish a new long-term care system for services to elderly and adult disabled individuals; a pilot project for management of long-term care programs; authorizing counties to contract for health and social services on a prepaid or postpaid, per capita basis; care required and provided in adult family homes, community-based residential facilities and nursing homes; critical access hospitals; reimbursement of the Marquette University School of Dentistry for providing dental services in Waushara and Monroe counties; inclusion of stepparents in the badger care program; transferring food service operations of the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled from the department of health and family services to the department of corrections; the submittal date for a report on the future of the state centers for the developmentally disabled; rates by which reimbursement is reduced to the state centers for the developmentally disabled; eliminating the monthly reimbursement limit on community options program services for medical assistance recipients; medical assistance eligibility for working recipients of supplemental security income; eliminating the requirement for an annual report on access to obstetric and pediatric services under the medical assistance program; interim assistance for applicants of supplemental security income; specialized medical vehicles; electronic benefits transfer under the food stamp program; county administration of public assistance records; guaranteed renewability of individual health benefit plans; an exemption from renewability requirements for short-term insurance; the transportation and sale of fish; the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River commission; fees for snowmobile trail use stickers; benefits payable and contributions permitted under the Wisconsin retirement system; payment and performance assurance requirements for public works projects; state interfund borrowing limitations; transfers from the general fund to the property tax relief fund; grants for recycling of computers and wheelchairs; creating a refundable individual income tax credit for educational expenses paid for dependents who attend public or certain private elementary and secondary schools; creating an individual income tax deduction for amounts paid for elementary and secondary educational costs; creating an individual income tax deduction for amounts paid for certain higher education costs; defining the Internal Revenue Code for state income and franchise tax purposes; a property tax exemption for computers; state aid payments to municipalities; creating a tax amnesty program; increasing the department of revenue's ability to collect delinquent taxes; denying and revoking licenses and similar documents to persons who owe delinquent taxes or fail to reveal their social security numbers

or federal employer identification numbers; administration of the adult entertainment tax; weight limitations for vehicles and combinations of vehicles transporting bulk potatoes; the transportation infrastructure loan program; administration of a national guard youth program; the maximum allowable veterans home loan; granting rule-making authority; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; granting and decreasing bonding authority; and making and decreasing appropriations.

Recommendation.

The **Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems** finds the below-referenced portions of **Senate Bill 436** to be good public policy, with the recommendation that Section 84 be amended as suggested by ETF so that the portions of state code (i) allowing tax liens against WRS benefits and (ii) holding ETF harmless for processing such liens both reference either "annuities" or "benefits" in a consistent fashion.

**Senate Bill 59**

Relating to: classifying state probation and parole officers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

Recommendation.

The **Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems** finds that **Senate Bill 59** reflects good public policy, and the Committee recommends its passage.

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

Richard Grobschmidt  
Senate Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

March 6, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

With this letter, I am forwarding to you the Bureau of Justice Information Systems (BJIS) Second Annual Report. S.13.172(2) directs BJIS to report annually on its activities, and this report is submitted in fulfillment of that requirement.

The report describes the efforts of BJIS on behalf of two inter-related missions: automating the district attorneys state-wide (DA Net) and coordinating inter-agency justice information sharing (IJIS). Both efforts are in full swing and will soon bear the fruits of considerable effort.

The installation of a DA Net computer in each county was completed this year successfully as was the design and testing of local area network (LAN) to allow attorneys to communicate with the county network. Three counties now have pilot LAN's and more are to come this year. This year also saw the development by BJIS, with the help of district attorneys state-wide, of a needs assessment for a case management system (CMS). A case management system for DA's is a crucial step to increasing productivity, public safety, and decision making. The capture and analysis of data by DA's will also be a crucial step in moving Wisconsin toward a comprehensive sharing of justice information across agencies.

The goal of the IJIS project is to give frontline justice officials and the public quicker access to information needed for public safety. BJIS has led a number of efforts this past year to bring justice agencies together to clarify their information systems and information needs. A number of partnerships have already been forged among justice agencies as a result of this work. BJIS this year has worked hard to build relationships between justice agencies, document the current technology

environment, and begin the initial planning for an inter-agency information system.

This is new ground. But with the support of the legislature, BJIS can help improve public safety and bring efficiency to government by working to improve both the communication between agencies and by providing the basic infrastructure needed to be effective.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Workforce Development**

March 13, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

In accordance with Public Law 97-300, Part A, Section 104 (b)(13) of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), the Annual Reports of Wisconsin's JTPA Service Delivery Areas have been submitted. They are hereby transmitted to you for your review.

If you have any questions concerning these reports or need additional information, please feel free to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,

JUNE SUHLING  
Division Administrator

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SKOCHELAK, DR. SUSAN E., of Madison, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SIZE, TIM, of Sauk City, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHMIDT, CRAIG W. C., of Berlin, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BAKKER, DORIS L., of Neillsville, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MEEUWSEN, MICHAEL D., of Green Bay, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RIKKERS, FREDERICK T., of Madison, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHMALZ, LEE J., of Kaukauna, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint TIMMERMAN, DOUGLAS J., of Madison, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KNUTH, ALLEN J., of Fond du Lac, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHRAUFNAGEL, NANCY, of Portage, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GROSKOPF, GERALDINE J., of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Savings Bank Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ENGELEITER, NAOMI R., of West Bend, as a member of the Savings Bank Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PITTELKOW, CHARLES R., of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Savings Bank Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CROWLEY, MICHAEL T., JR., of Mequon, as a member of the Savings Bank Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BEADLE, BRIAN L., of Amery, as

a member of the Savings Bank Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 12, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ADAMSKI, PAUL C., of Stevens Point, as a member of the Savings Bank Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-011**

Relating to the youth options program.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, March 16, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Education**, March 17, 1998.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-013**

Relating to the criteria and procedures under which the Wisconsin arts board administers the funds available for grants to individual artists and arts organizations and administers the program of arts in public buildings.

Submitted by Arts Board.

Report received from Agency, March 13, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, March 17, 1998.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-123**

Relating to ice fishing shelters.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-125**

Relating to pesticide regulation.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-153**

Relating to the forest fire protection grant program.

No action taken.

Alice Clausing  
Chairperson

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-150**

Relating to restrictions on investment board employees.

No action taken.

Kimberly Plache  
Chairperson

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**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 180**

**Assembly Bill 579**

**Assembly Bill 611**

**Assembly Bill 687**

**Assembly Bill 833**

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 108**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 111**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 121**

Concurred in:

**Senate Bill 258**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

**Senate Bill 361** Assembly amendment 1 adopted.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 180**

Relating to: eligibility requirements for certain operators of school buses and requiring strobe lights on school buses.

By Representative Plouff; cosponsored by Senator Clausing, by request of Duane Thompson.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**Assembly Bill 579**

Relating to: creating a certified capital company program for companies that make certain types of investments, providing tax credits to persons who make certain investments in certified capital corporations, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Ward, Hoven, R. Potter, Green, Plale, Kedzie, Lazich, La Fave, Schafer, Notestein, Gunderson, Ladwig, Goetsch, Plouff, Porter, Lorge, Hasenohrl, Freese, F. Lasee, Brandemuehl and Staskunas; cosponsored by Senators Moore, Plache, Darling, Fitzgerald, Breske, Grobschmidt, Wirch, Huelsman, C. Potter, George, Roessler and Rude.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.**

**Assembly Bill 611**

Relating to: liability for damages caused by dogs used to perform law enforcement functions.

By Representatives Staskunas, Goetsch, Kreuser, Ladwig, Musser, Dobyns, Gronemus, Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, Duff, Ott, Kaufert, Plouff and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald and Roessler.

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

**Assembly Bill 687**

Relating to: possession of firearms by persons under 12 years of age.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Musser, Grothman, Gronemus, Ourada, Zukowski, Schafer, Powers, Springer, Gunderson, Plouff and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Zien and Decker.

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

**Assembly Bill 833**

Relating to: solvency contribution rates applicable to certain employers for unemployment insurance purposes in 1998, unemployment insurance information technology systems and making an appropriation.

By committee on Labor and Employment.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 108**

Relating to: commending the National Rifle Association for its development of the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program and encouraging schools in Wisconsin to use the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ward, Dobyms, Ainsworth, Sykora, Hasenohrl, Freese, Jensen, Musser, Grothman, Seratti, Hahn, Handrick, Kelso, Boyle, Schafer, F. Lasee and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Welch.

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

**Assembly Joint Resolution 111**

Relating to: memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that will sunset the Internal Revenue Code by December 31, 2000, and to enact a replacement tax code for the American people.

By Representatives Green, Plale, Seratti, Wasserman, Turner, Ladwig, Walker, Dobyms, Hahn, Duff, Sykora, Lazich, Huebsch, Porter, Freese, Ward, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, Goetsch, Spillner, Gunderson, Zukowski, Handrick, Underheim, Ziegelbauer, Lorge, Schafer, Springer, Klusman and Kedzie; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Farrow, Drzewiecki, Welch and Schultz.

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

**Assembly Joint Resolution 121**

Relating to: commending Ms. Karyn Bye and the United States Women's Olympic Hockey Team.

By Representatives Harsdorf, Hanson, Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyms, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, Ladwig, La Fave, F. Lasee, Lazich, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris-Tatum, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Breske, Burke, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien.

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

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 19 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

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**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 469** offered by Senator Burke.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
CORRECTIONS**

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**1997 SENATE BILL 501**

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1. Page 13, line 11: delete "puchase" and substitute "purchase".