



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, June 10, 1997

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 AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: the vote on bills that would increase certain tax rates (first consideration).

By Senators Welch, A. Lasee and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Ziegelbauer, Dobyms, Huebsch, Musser, Porter, Green, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Skindrud, Goetsch, Grothman, Nass, Gunderson, Freese, Walker, Hahn, Owens and Ladwig.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 229

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain married persons.

By Senators Welch, A. Lasee, Roessler, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Schafer, Hasenohrl, Dobyms, Huebsch, Albers, Musser, Green, Ainsworth, Duff, Kreibich, Hoven, Plale, Ryba, Lazich, Ladwig, Ott, Otte, Olsen, Goetsch, Freese, Handrick, Nass, Walker, Springer, Seratti, Gunderson, Hahn, Powers, Klusman, F. Lasee, Urban, Zukowski and Sykora.

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

Senate Bill 230

Relating to: the admission of veterans to the University of Wisconsin System.

By Senators Welch, Wirch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, Musser, Dobyms, Huebsch, Albers, Green, Kreibich, Ryba, Schafer, Handrick, Seratti, Hahn, Boyle, Owens, F. Lasee, Turner, Baumgart, Zukowski and Hasenohrl.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 231

Relating to: creditable military service under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators Welch, Wirch, Fitzgerald, Plache and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Turner, Dobyms,

Huebsch, Albers, Kreibich, Plale, Ryba, Ott, Schafer, Goetsch, Nass, Springer, Seratti, Plouff, Owens, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Zukowski, Hasenohrl and Green.

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

Senate Bill 232

Relating to: income tax refunds for certain disabled veterans.

By Senators Welch, Zien, Roessler and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Ryba, Musser, Lorge, Kreibich, Dobyms, Green, Ward, Handrick, Turner, Grothman, Brandemuehl, Schafer, Freese, Albers, Seratti, Hahn, Boyle, Gunderson, Powers, Porter, Klusman and Nass.

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

Senate Bill 233

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

By Senators Welch, Adelman, Roessler, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Drzewiecki, Zien and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Krusick, Dobyms, Porter, Albers, Musser, Lazich, Green, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Skindrud, Ward, Ladwig, Schafer, Olsen, Goetsch, Brandemuehl, Gunderson, Nass, Freese, Walker, Hutchison, Seratti, Owens, Vrakas, Ziegelbauer, Ott, Zukowski and Rutkowski.

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

Senate Bill 234

Relating to: discontinuing the tax on owners of domestic mink.

By Senators Breske, Rude, A. Lasee and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Handrick, Ryba, Gronemus, Skindrud, Ott, Schafer, Grothman, Zukowski, Sykora, Seratti, Gard, Plouff, Porter and Jensen.

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

Senate Bill 235

Relating to: revocation or suspension of the privilege to engage in a fish or game activity and providing a penalty.

By Senators Clausung, Shibilski and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Baumgart, Musser, Hahn, Bock, Plouff, Ainsworth, Kelso, Green, Ladwig, Sykora and Hoven.

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

Senate Bill 236

Relating to: creating an income tax credit and franchise tax credit for hiring disabled veterans and making an appropriation.

By Senators Welch, Zien, Roessler and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Dobyns, Green, Ward, Albers, Seratti, Hahn, Powers, Klusman, Porter, Owens, Schafer, Goetsch, Lorge, Kreibich, Ryba, Turner, Robson and Ott.

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

Senate Bill 237

Relating to: creating a sales tax exemption and a use tax exemption for sales by educational foundations.

By Senators Darling, Zien, Rude, C. Potter, Roessler and Weeden; cosponsored by Representatives Wasserman, Otte, J. Lehman, Riley, Musser, Lorge, Gronemus, Kelso, Olsen, Seratti, Sykora, Plouff, Robson and Gunderson.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Senate Bill 238

Relating to: lump sum settlements of worker's compensation claims.

By Senator Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Ryba and Boyle.

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

Senate Bill 239

Relating to: advising juveniles and parents of the possible consequences of a juvenile court proceeding.

By Senator Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Ryba, Sykora and Grothman.

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

Senate Bill 240

Relating to: a study of the aquaculture industry and making an appropriation.

By Senators Breske, Clausing, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Bock, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Powers, Boyle and Zukowski.

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

Senate Bill 241

Relating to: veterans benefits for veterans who are delinquent in child or spousal support, maintenance, medical expenses or birth expenses.

By Senators Welch, Roessler, Rosenzweig, A. Lasee and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Dobyns, Schafer, Albers, Nass, Klusman, Zukowski, Hahn, Turner, Powers, Riley, Plouff, Sykora, Kreuser and Duff.

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

Senate Bill 242

Relating to: the information gathered regarding veterans burials.

By Senators Welch and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Dobyns, Grothman, Turner, Goetsch, Schafer, Freese, Albers, Seratti, Hahn, Powers, Zukowski, Klusman, Riley, Boyle, Owens, Plouff, Sykora, Kreuser, Baumgart and Kreibich.

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

Senate Bill 243

Relating to: Vietnam veteran eligibility for veterans benefits.

By Senators Welch, Rude, Moen, Clausing, Fitzgerald, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Dobyns, Green, Albers, Freese, Turner, Schafer, Goetsch, Lorge, Handrick, Robson, Seratti, Hahn, Powers, Gunderson, Zukowski, Nass, Klusman, Riley, Boyle, Owens, Plouff, Vrakas, Sykora, Kreuser, Hasenohrl, Duff and Kreibich.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Assembly Bill 152

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

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 1 – Senator Weeden.

Gwendolynne Moore
Chairperson

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

NICOLAISEN, JEANETTE, of Reedsburg, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

SCHRAUFNAGEL, ALLEN E., of Portage, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 182

Relating to: requiring instruction in public schools on the history of organized labor.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski and Grobschmidt.

Noes, 3 – Senators Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Senate Bill 213

Relating to: payment of health insurance premiums for University of Wisconsin System faculty and certain administrative staff.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

Calvin Potter
Chairperson

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 38

Relating to: commending African-American veterans.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 57

Relating to: memorializing Congress to recognize the services rendered to this country during the Vietnam War by Laotian and Montagnard troops.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 211

Relating to: exempting certain persons who have committed sex offenses from the sex offender registration requirements.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Adelman, Risser, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Adelman, Risser, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Lynn Adelman
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 8

A petition by approximately 700 senior citizens of the State of Wisconsin regarding the continued institutional bias in funding for long-term care despite the overwhelming preference of older persons to receive help to remain in their own homes.

By Senator Burke.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

June 10, 1997

To the Honorable the Senate:

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.

Superior Services Inc

Subject(s): All matters related to solid and hazardous waste management and recycling.

Christianson, Peter

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:

Harnischfeger Industries Inc

Hermesen, Louise

Health and Hospital Assn Inc, Wisconsin

Oriedo, Mika

Rosenbek, Susan

Heart Assn of Wisconsin Inc, American

Cassidy, Maureen

Prosecutors, Assn of State

Broydrick, Cynthia

Intrater, Michelle

Oakley, Kara

Solie, Denise

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.

Health and Hospital Assn Inc, Wisconsin

Cassidy, Maureen 6/5/97

Erickson, Shari 6/3/97

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

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

June 9, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed our evaluation of fish propagation and stocking activities carried out by the Department of Natural Resources, as directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

Between 1986 and 1995, the Department reduced the number of fish stocked by 58.9 percent, and it plans further reductions for 1997. Concerns have been expressed that such declines may jeopardize high-quality fishing opportunities in the state, which could harm the tourism industry as well as reduce state revenues from license sales. Department officials, however, believe that new management strategies, improved habitat to encourage natural reproduction, and greater reliance on

regulations to reduce angling pressure will help maintain high-quality fishing despite the reduction in total stocking. While total fishing license and stamp sales have declined 11.4 percent over the last ten years, the decline may be influenced by factors such as societal changes in leisure time activities, as well as by the perceived quality of fishing opportunities.

Independent of trends in stocking, we have identified improvements the Department can make in its management of the fisheries program. First, to determine which stocking practices are cost-effective, the Department should compare the relative production costs of different sizes of fish at the time they are stocked to survival rates in the field. In addition, the Department should develop long-range stocking goals and policies, rather than make decisions annually, in order to use its facilities more efficiently. Recent production reductions have coincided with hatchery expansions and have resulted in excess capacity and reduced efficiency at the hatcheries.

We also noted that despite the Department's plans to improve its relationship with private hatcheries and to increase the role of the private sector in its stocking activities, relatively few efforts were made until 1996. We identified a number of strategies the Department could pursue to increase private hatchery involvement in stocking activities.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Department of Natural Resources staff. The Department's response is Appendix II.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 6, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 183	Wisconsin Act 7	June 6, 1997
Senate Bill 184	Wisconsin Act 8	June 6, 1997

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-002

Relating to do-not-resuscitate bracelets to alert emergency health care personnel of do-not-resuscitate orders.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, June 11 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 183

Senate Bill 184

Presented to the Governor on June 5, 1997.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

1997 SENATE BILL 195

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(June 9, 1997)

CORRECTIONS IN:

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 79

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(June 4, 1997)

1. Page 1, line 6: before "amended" insert "and".
2. Page 2, line 6: before "amended" insert "and".