



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, November 4, 1997

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, 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 – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Ellis led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

#### Senate Joint Resolution 31

Relating to: proclaiming November 15, 1997, America Recycles Day.

By Senators Panzer, Grobschmidt, Roessler and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Hoven, Bock, M. Lehman, Hanson, Gunderson, Black, Vrakas, Plouff, Ladwig, Boyle, Hutchison, Skindrud, Lorge, Dobyms and Ryba.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 338

Relating to: nonutility activities by public utilities and public utility affiliates, subsidies between utility and nonutility affiliates, utility energy conservation programs and duties, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Weeden, Farrow, Schultz and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Seratti, Kreibich, Sykora, Vrakas, Staskunas, Skindrud, Plouff, Schafer, Hanson, La Fave, Walker, Robson, Powers, Musser, Gunderson, Goetsch, Zukowski, Lazich and Ward.

To committee on **Utility Regulation**.

#### Senate Bill 339

Relating to: prohibitions regarding members of public service commission.

By Senators Moen, Burke, Shibilski, Decker, C. Potter, Wineke, Clausing and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Powers, Musser, La Fave, Notestein, Plouff, Bock, Robson, Baumgart, Krug, Staskunas, Gronemus, Murat, Meyer, Travis, Hasenohrl, Otte and Kunicki.

To committee on **Utility Regulation**.

#### Senate Bill 340

Relating to: a loan to a bank holding company and making an appropriation.

By Senators Moore and George; cosponsored by Representatives Williams, L. Young, Turner, R. Young, Riley, Bock and Coggs.

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

#### Senate Bill 341

Relating to: prohibiting school boards from using certain American Indian names, nicknames, logos and mascots.

By Senators Moore and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle, Turner, Morris–Tatum, Baldwin and L. Young.

To committee on **Education**.

#### Senate Bill 342

Relating to: applications for metallic mining permits, denial of metallic mining permits, information concerning exploratory drilling, agreements between local governments and applicants for metallic mining permits and requirements for mining contractors and subcontractors.

By Senators Decker, Plache and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Springer, Huber, Black, Turner, Boyle, Baumgart, Robson and Plouff.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Employment Relations** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 343

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the District 1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health Care, SEIU, AFL–CIO, for the 1997–99 biennium, covering employes in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis;  
Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 344**

Relating to: ratification of an amendment to the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Inc., for the 1997–99 biennium, covering employes in the professional legal collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis;  
Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Fred A. Risser  
Senate Chairperson

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

**Senate Bill 316**

Relating to: the definition of the internal revenue code for the income tax and the franchise tax.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Burke, Decker, George, Jauch, Wineke, Shibilski, Cowles, Jensen, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Coggs.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 2.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Burke, Decker, George, Jauch, Wineke, Shibilski, Cowles, Jensen, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Coggs.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Burke, Decker, George, Jauch, Wineke, Shibilski, Cowles, Jensen, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Coggs.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 323**

Relating to: various changes to the worker’s compensation law.

Passage.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Wineke, Shibilski, Cowles, Jensen, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Coggs.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 327**

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment compensation law and related provisions, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

Passage.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Wineke, Shibilski, Cowles, Jensen, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Coggs.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 335**

Relating to: evaluating proposed major highway projects; adjustments to appropriations of the department of transportation to reflect federal highway aid changes; joint committee on finance approval of any plan for the expenditure of income augmentation funds for any purpose other than augmenting federal revenues; agreement between the department of natural resources and Indian tribes or bands

concerning the issuing of fishing or hunting approvals or the registration of all-terrain vehicles, boats or snowmobiles; a study on paving state bicycle trails; adjustment of agricultural chemical cleanup surcharges; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Burke, Decker, George, Jauch, Wineke, Shibilski, Cowles, Jensen, Ourada, Harsdorf, Albers, Porter, Kaufert and Coggs.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Brian Burke  
Senate Chairperson

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

**Assembly Bill 117**

Relating to: the eligibility for group health insurance for state employes participating under the Wisconsin retirement system.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 280**

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

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

BOHLMAN, JOHN P., of Boscobel, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

CHAMBERS, DR. JAMES, of Ashland, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

FICO, JAMES M., of Waupaca, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1998, and for the full term ending July 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

GREENWALD, JAMES L., of Prairie du Chien, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

GUNDERSEN, DR. JEROME H., of La Crosse, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

GUNDERSEN, DR. JEROME H., of La Crosse, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

PANKA, MARILYNN J., of Prairie du Chien, as a member of the Nursing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

SANNER, LINDA M., of Portage, as a member of the Nursing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

STAMPS, LOUIS, of La Crosse, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

STRAMA, DALE J., of Medford, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

UNBEHAUN, RICK D., of Richland Center, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 166**

Relating to: calculation of interest expense of affiliated entities under medical assistance.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 291**

Relating to: the operation of private businesses in state prisons.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.  
 Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 322**

Relating to: certification requirements for dietitians.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 324**

Relating to: allowing audiologists to engage in the practice of fitting and selling hearing aids without obtaining a hearing instrument specialist license, continuing education for hearing instrument specialists, audiologists and speech–language pathologists and granting rule–making authority.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 325**

Relating to: the amount of assistance for funeral or burial expenses of recipients under certain benefits and assistance programs and the value of an irrevocable burial trust that is excluded from the resource determination under the medical assistance program.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 331**

Relating to: defining the practice of nursing to include acting under the direction of optometrists.

Passage.

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:

**Assembly Bill 270**

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

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 311**

Relating to: reserve judge qualifications.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Lynn Adelman  
 Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
 Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions**

The joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 61**

Relating to: creating a property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations that rehabilitate housing for sale to low–income persons.

The **Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions** finds that **Senate Bill 61** is good public policy if the provisions of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 are adopted.

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

Joseph Wineke  
Senate Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions**

The joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 73**

Relating to: discontinuing the property tax exemption for nuclear shelters.

The **Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions** finds that **Senate Bill 73** is good public policy.

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

Joseph Wineke  
Senate Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions**

The joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 261**

Relating to: replacing the property tax exemption for benevolent retirement homes for the aged with a property tax exemption for charitable retirement homes for the aged.

The **Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions** finds that **Senate Bill 261** is good public policy.

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

Joseph Wineke  
Senate Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions**

The joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 316**

Relating to: the definition of the internal revenue code for the income tax and the franchise tax.

The **Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions** finds that **Senate Bill 316** is good public policy.

Joseph Wineke  
Senate Chairperson

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 316** be taken up at this time.

**Senate Bill 316**

Relating to: the definition of the internal revenue code for the income tax and the franchise tax.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 316**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 316**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 316.**

**Senate Bill 316**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausung, Cowles, Darling, Decker, 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 – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 323** be taken up at this time.

**Senate Bill 323**

Relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 323**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausung, Cowles, Darling, Decker, 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 – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 327** be taken up at this time.

**Senate Bill 327**

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment compensation law and related provisions, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 327**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausung, Cowles, Darling, Decker, 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 – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

Senator Plache, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 12:13 P.M..

10:34 A.M.

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**RECESS**

12:13 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.  
Senator Risser in the chair.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

BALISTRERI, LYLE A., of New Berlin, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1998 and for a full term ending May 1, 2001.

Read.

BARRETTE, DR. BRUCE, of Peshtigo, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

BECHTHOLD, NED W., of Waukesha, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2004.

Read.

BENNER, DAVID A., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

BOHLMAN, JOHN P., of Boscobel, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

CAULKINS, JENNA H., of Madison, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Read.

CHAMBERS, DR. JAMES, of Ashland, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999

Read.

CROWLEY, JOHN WILLIAM "BILL", of Baraboo, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Read.

CUSHING, ROBERT C. "CHUCK", of Oregon, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Read.

FICO, JAMES M., of Waupaca, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1998, and for the full term ending July 1, 2002.

Read.

FIELD, DONALD R., of Middleton, as a member of the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Read.

FLAHERTY, BARBARA M., of DeForest, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1999.

Read.

FRANKLIN, FREDERICK W., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

FRANKLIN, LAMARR, of Glendale, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Read.

GEARY, C. WILLIAM, of Baraboo, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Read.

GREENWALD, JAMES L., of Prairie du Chien, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

GUNDERSEN, DR. JEROME H., of La Crosse, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

GUNDERSEN, DR. JEROME H., of La Crosse, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

HILBERT, GREG A., of Appleton, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

Read.

HOWARD, LINDA S., of Waukesha, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

Read.

HUELSMAN, JOANNE B., of Waukesha, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

HULWI, JOSEPH M., of Eleva, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

JAMES, COLLEEN S., of Pardeeville, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

JOHNSTON, DR. ROBERT H., of Stoughton, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

JUNGERS, ROMAN M., of Waupaca, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

KNIGGE, CHARLES "PETE", Of Omro, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Read.

KROPF, ANITA D., of Janesville, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

KUPPERMAN, GERARD L., of Oconomowoc, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

LAUER, LEON G., of Green Bay, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

MARTIN, MARVILE L., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

MCGREGOR, ELAINE H., of Waukesha, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

MOMMSEN, NANCY O., of Rice Lake, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Read.

NELSON, JOHN F., of Middleton, as a member of the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

NEVIASER, B. ANN, of Madison, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

OLSON, LINDA C., of Exeland, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998, and for the full term ending July 1, 2002.

Read.

OVERBY, ROBERTA P. (BOBBETTE), of Chetek, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

PANKA, MARILYNN J., of Prairie du Chien, as a member of the Nursing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

PFAFF, BILL D., of New Lisbon, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Read.

RIFFLE, DR. CYNTHIA, of Mukwonago, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

SANNER, LINDA M., of Portage, as a member of the Nursing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Read.

SIZE, TIMOHY K., of Madison, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2004.

Read.

STAMPS, LOUIS, of La Crosse, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

STRAMA, DALE J., of Medford, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

THELEN, MICHAEL K., of Neenah, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

UNBEHAUN, RICK D., of Richland Center, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

VAN GORDEN, HERON A. "PINK", of Neillsville, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Read.

WHITELAW, ESSIE M., of Mequon, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2004.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Moore – 1.

Confirmed.

MARCOVICH, TOBY E., of Superior, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Moore – 1.

Confirmed.

MOHS, FREDERIC, of Madison, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Moore – 1.

Confirmed.

STASZAK, GRANT E., of River Falls, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator Moore – 1.

Confirmed.

STEIL, GEORGE K., of Janesville, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998 and for the full term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

STEIL, GEORGE K., of Janesville, as a member of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998 and for the full term ending July 1, 2001.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – Senator George – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–101**

Relating to the employment of personal assistants by real estate salespersons and broker–employees.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 29, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, November 4, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–110**

Relating to the regulation of certified and licensed appraisers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 29, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, November 4, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–111**

Relating to the academic excellence higher education scholarships.

Submitted by Higher Education Aids Board.

Report received from Agency, October 29, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Education**, November 4, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–136**

Relating to regulation of metallic mineral mining [covered in report on [Clearinghouse Rule 97–057](#)].

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**, November 4, 1997.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–189**

Relating to commercial clamming on the Wisconsin–Minnesota and Wisconsin–Iowa boundary waters and clamming on all waters.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–020**

Relating to the timber rattlesnake.

No action taken.

Alice Clausing  
Chairperson

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**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS  
OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND  
SENATE BILLS**

**Senate Joint Resolution 29**

Relating to: the life and public service of Arthur Lenroot.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

**Senate Joint Resolution 30**

Relating to: proclaiming Statehood Day Weekend.

Adopted.

**Senate Bill 7**

Relating to: designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, income and franchise tax deductions for certain business expenses related to lobbying, public information related to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, eligibility requirements for and the amounts of grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, disbursement levels for candidates for certain state offices, independent disbursements in support of or

opposition to candidates for certain state offices, contribution restrictions and limitations, treatment of legislative campaign committees, disposition of residual or excess campaign funds, regulation of certain telephoning activities pertaining to elections, information provided on campaign finance registration statements, electronic filing of campaign finance reports with the elections board, composition of the elections board, elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 7** be placed after **Senate Bill 166**.

**Senate Bill 15**

Relating to: issuing crossbow hunting permits to persons who are physically unable to use a bow and arrow.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 15**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 123**

Relating to: notification of a juvenile's school if a juvenile delinquency proceeding is terminated without a finding that the juvenile has committed a delinquent act.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 123**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 127**

Relating to: tourist-oriented directional signs.

Read a second time.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 127** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 127** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 127**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 136**

Relating to: hunting approvals issued to persons born on or after January 1, 1973.

Read a second time.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 136** be laid on the table.

**Senate Bill 166**

Relating to: calculation of interest expense of affiliated entities under medical assistance.

Read a second time.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 166** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

**Senate Bill 7**

Relating to: designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, income and franchise tax deductions for certain business expenses related to lobbying, public information related to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, eligibility requirements for and the amounts of grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, disbursement levels for candidates for certain state offices, independent disbursements in support of or opposition to candidates for certain state offices, contribution restrictions and limitations, treatment of legislative campaign committees, disposition of residual or excess campaign funds, regulation of certain telephoning activities pertaining to elections, information provided on campaign finance registration statements, electronic filing of campaign finance reports with the elections board, composition of the elections board, elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 7** be placed at the foot of the 11th order of business on the calendar of November 4, 1997.

**Senate Bill 235**

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

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 235**

Read a third time and passed.

**Senate Bill 269**

Relating to: the number of members on the system board in certain federated library systems; nomination and approval of members of a library system board in a federated public library system; public library advisory committees; exemption from the county property tax levy for library services; the establishment by counties of standards for public libraries; convening a public library and school library technology conference; public library system aids; reports on the effectiveness of public library systems; withdrawal from and participation in public library systems; appeals to the state superintendent of public instruction of a county library board or county board of supervisors' disapproval of a town's request to establish a public library; authorizing private colleges and universities to participate in telecommunications networks; and requiring counties to pay public libraries for services provided to residents of the county that reside in municipalities that do not maintain public libraries.

Read a second time.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 269** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 269** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on **Finance** and taken up.

Senator Cowles objected.

**Senate Bill 273**

Relating to: truancy planning committees and school district truancy plans.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 273** offered by Senator Huelsman.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 273**?

Adopted.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked that the journal show she would have voted with the majority on the previous roll calls.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

#### **Senate Bill 273**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 288**

Relating to: changing the name of the 2-year campuses in the University of Wisconsin System.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 288**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

#### **Senate Bill 288**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 322**

Relating to: certification requirements for dietitians.

Read a second time.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 322** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 322** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

#### **Senate Bill 322**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 324**

Relating to: allowing audiologists to engage in the practice of fitting and selling hearing aids without obtaining a hearing instrument specialist license, continuing education for hearing instrument specialists, audiologists and speech-language pathologists and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 324** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 324** be withdrawn from the Joint Committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

#### **Senate Bill 324**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 325**

Relating to: the amount of assistance for funeral or burial expenses of recipients under certain benefits and assistance programs and the value of an irrevocable burial trust that is excluded from the resource determination under the medical assistance program.

Read a second time.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 325** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

#### **Senate Bill 331**

Relating to: defining the practice of nursing to include acting under the direction of optometrists.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

#### **Senate Bill 331**

Read a third time and passed.

#### **Senate Bill 335**

Relating to: evaluating proposed major highway projects; adjustments to appropriations of the department of transportation to reflect federal highway aid changes; joint committee on finance approval of any plan for the expenditure of income augmentation funds for any purpose other than augmenting federal revenues; agreement between the department of natural resources and Indian tribes or bands concerning the issuing of fishing or hunting approvals or the registration of all-terrain vehicles, boats or snowmobiles; a study on paving state bicycle trails; adjustment of agricultural chemical cleanup surcharges; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 335** offered by Senator Jauch.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 335**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 335**.

#### **Senate Bill 335**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wineke, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – Senator Weeden – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

#### **Senate Bill 7**

Relating to: designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, income and franchise tax deductions for certain business expenses related to lobbying, public information related to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, eligibility requirements for and the amounts of grants from the Wisconsin election

campaign fund, disbursement levels for candidates for certain state offices, independent disbursements in support of or opposition to candidates for certain state offices, contribution restrictions and limitations, treatment of legislative campaign committees, disposition of residual or excess campaign funds, regulation of certain telephoning activities pertaining to elections, information provided on campaign finance registration statements, electronic filing of campaign finance reports with the elections board, composition of the elections board, elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Sente Bill 7** be placed after **Assembly Joint Resolution 71**.

## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 53**

Relating to: The life and public service of Stan Pelecky.  
Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 63**

Relating to: the life and public service of Richard Lynch.  
Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 71**

Relating to: proclaiming Native American History Month.  
Concurred in.

### **Senate Bill 7**

Relating to: designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, income and franchise tax deductions for certain business expenses related to lobbying, public information related to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, eligibility requirements for and the amounts of grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, disbursement levels for candidates for certain state offices, independent disbursements in support of or opposition to candidates for certain state offices, contribution restrictions and limitations, treatment of legislative campaign committees, disposition of residual or excess campaign funds, regulation of certain telephoning activities pertaining to elections, information provided on campaign finance registration statements, electronic filing of campaign finance reports with the elections board, composition of the elections board, elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 7** be placed at the foot of the calendar of November 4, 1997.

### **Assembly Bill 35**

Relating to: the minimum number of persons required on train crews, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

### **Assembly Bill 35**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, 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 – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

### **Assembly Bill 179**

Relating to: authorizing technicians to remove donated human bone or certain tissue.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Moen, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

### **Assembly Bill 179**

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

### **Senate Bill 7**

Relating to: designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, income and franchise tax deductions for certain business expenses related to lobbying, public information related to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, eligibility requirements for and the amounts of grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, disbursement levels for candidates for certain state offices, independent disbursements in support of or opposition to candidates for certain state offices, contribution restrictions and limitations, treatment of legislative campaign committees, disposition of residual or excess campaign funds, regulation of certain telephoning activities pertaining to elections, information provided on campaign finance registration statements, electronic filing of campaign finance reports with the elections board, composition of the elections board, elimination of legislative partisan caucus staffs, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty.

Read a second time

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** be laid on the table.

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** be laid on the table.

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** be laid on the table.

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 4 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** be laid on the table.

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 5 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** be laid on the table.

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate amendment 6 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** be laid on the table.

Senate amendment 7 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senator Chvala.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 7 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7**?

Senator Huelsman moved that **Senate Bill 7** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 7** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Huelsman, Lasee, Panzer, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 17.

Noes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Plache, Potter, Risser, Shibilski, Wineke and Wirch – 16,

Absent or not voting – None.

Referred.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Burke, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the 4th Grandchild of Senator Moen born Lauren McKenzie Moen – O'Neill 8lbs. 5oz, the first Irish born grandchild.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of James and Annette Brew of Superior for their contributions to Habitat for Humanity and their families many generous contributions to charities.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, November 5 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

2:02 P.M.

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## AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 8 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senator Chvala.

Senate amendment 9 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senator Chvala.

Senate amendment 10 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senator Plache.

Senate amendment 11 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senators Decker, Burke, Moen, Plache, Wineke, Wirch, Clausing, C. Potter, Breske, Risser and Chvala.

Senate amendment 12 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senators Clausing, C. Potter, Risser, Burke and Wineke.

Senate amendment 13 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senator Adelman.

Senate amendment 14 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senator Adelman.

Senate amendment 15 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 7** offered by Senators Grobschmidt, Wineke and Chvala.

Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 78** offered by Senator C. Potter.

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## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

### CORRECTIONS IN:

### 1997 SENATE BILL 333

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(Thursday, October 30, 1997)

1. Page 4, line 7: delete "pool;" and substitute "pool,".

2. Page 14, line 8: after "capital" insert "company".

3. Page 14, line 13: delete "the basis" and substitute "that basis".

### Motions Under Senate Rule 98

### for the Month of October 1997

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Louise Bashell on the occasion of receiving the 1997 Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lasee for Patrick Brick on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Fitzgerald for Columbus United Methodist Church on the occasion it is celebrating the sesquicentennial marking 150 years of dedicated service.

A certificate of condolences by Senator George for the family and friends of Mr. Robert F. Dicks and celebrate with them his life on earth.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Gregory Dobslaw on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator George for the Forever Families Team on their efforts to place children in a loving adoptive home and celebrate National Adoption Awareness Month.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for John Ph. Graf on the occasion of being owner and publisher of the Galesville Republican which is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its first Publication.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Gary P. Grunau on the occasion he has been awarded the 1997 PRO URBE Medal for Distinguished Community Service by Mount Mary College.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for Reuben Harpole on the occasion of his life commitment to the community.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Nathaniel M. Hart on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Ed Heil on the occasion of his 20 years of dedication to the 4-H Club.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Bryan Hermus on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Brian Hibner on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Fitzgerald for Dr. Thomas L. Holbrook on the occasion of his dedication in making a reality of the Rogers Memorial Hospital Residential Eating Disorders Center.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Potter for the Holiday House of Manitowoc County, Inc. on the occasion of 40 years of growth and service to the Manitowoc County.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Plache for Louise Hunter on the occasion of her 32 years of dedication and outstanding community service to the Racine Love and Charity Mission.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Wirch for Marvin Jenkins on the occasion of being named the 1997 Small Business Person of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Judith A. Keyes on the occasion she has been awarded the 1997 PRO URBE Medal for Distinguished Community Service by Mount Mary College.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for Megan Keeler on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Schultz for Larry Komarek on the occasion of his retirement after years of dedication to Education.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rude for Dorothy Krause on the occasion she was named the 1997 "Volunteer of the Year" by the Westby Area Historical Society.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Wineke for Don and Virginia Krueger on the occasion they are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Decker for the Ladies Auxiliary to Burns Post 388, Veterans of Foreign Wars on the occasion its is their 75th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Timothy H. Lamkin Jr. on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for Donald C. Larsen on the occasion of his retirement from the Wisconsin School Administrators after 25 years of dedication.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Michael J. Lausten on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for David Lorenz on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for the Lutheran Home for the Aging in Wauwatosa on the occasion it has completed 3 years of renovation and improvement with much dedication and continued success in years ahead.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rude for the City of Luoyang, Province of Henan, People's Republic of China and the City of LaCrosse on entering into this special relationship, and extend best wishes for many years of mutual concern and understanding for the people of these two great cities.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Lee McDaniel on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Daniel T. Mead on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Verne Meisner on the occasion of receiving the 1997 Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Donald Melander on the occasion of his 30 years of dedication to the 4-H Club.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Michael Miller on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Matthew Nicolai on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for Clarence and Louise Olson on the occasion they are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Donald E. Pienkos on the occasion of being honored as "Polish American of the Year" by the Milwaukee Society of the National Alliance.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Tom Pride on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of teaching first at Elk Mound and then Independence High School.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Burke for Philip Procter on the occasion of his significant contribution to advancing the artistic, historic and architectural vitality of Milwaukee and all of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Betty Ewens Quadracci on the occasion of receiving the Milwaukee Public Library Foundations 1997 Benjamin Franklin Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Dick Rodgers on the occasion of receiving the 1997 Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for David Russell on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Paul Rux and Net Southwest on the occasion of defining the future and leading the way to excellence in Library Services and Community Development.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Shibilski for Captain John W. Schmidt on the occasion of his retirement from the Stevens Point Police Department after more than 25 years of service.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Schultz for Hugo Schwenker on the occasion of creating a life rich in quality friendships, community accomplishments and wonderful memories.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Fitzgerald for Steve Slinger on the occasion of his commitment to the Agri-Business and being chosen for Honorary Recognition by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for the Southwest Wisconsin Library Board of Trustees on the occasion of making Net Southwest the leader as a multimedia computing network.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for the 1997 Sparta High School Girls Golf Team and coach Joan Olson on the occasion of setting high goals for the season which is now completed and wish them continued success.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Joe Sullivan on the occasion of his untiring effort, dedication and compassionate spirit in being a true philanthropist.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for Lisa Traxler on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Nicholas Voigt on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for the Wauwatosa Women's Club on the occasion of the designation of its Clubhouse as a historic landmark.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for the West Allis Senior Center on the occasion of celebrating their 15th Anniversary of its Grand Opening.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator George for Wisconsin Public Radio on the occasion they are celebrating their 80th Anniversary.