



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

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THURSDAY, May 6, 1999

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 52** offered by joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 57** offered by committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 84** offered by Representative Goetsch.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 141** offered by committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 178** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 186** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 241** offered by committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 300** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 300** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-004**

Relating to operation of the health insurance risk-sharing plan (HIRSP).

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services. Report received from Agency, April 27, 1999.

To committee on **Insurance**.  
Referred on May 6, 1999.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-020**

Relating to neonatal intensive care unit training grants. Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services. Report received from Agency, April 27, 1999.

To committee on **Health**.  
Referred on May 6, 1999.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-037**

Relating to standards for the inspection of bridges in Wisconsin.

Submitted by Department of Transportation. Report received from Agency, April 26, 1999. To committee on **Transportation**.  
Referred on May 6, 1999.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 50**

Relating to: authorizing the legislature to reduce property taxes on principal dwellings owned and occupied by residents of this state (first consideration).

By Representatives Black, Kreuser, Berceau, J. Lehman, Hasenohrl, Bock, Ryba, Boyle, Miller, Carpenter, La Fave and Reynolds; cosponsored by Senator Baumgart.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 51**

Relating to: memorializing Congress to close the School of the Americas.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Bock, Boyle, Colon, Huber, Krug, J. Lehman, Miller, Plouff, Rhoades, Vrakas and Young; cosponsored by Senators Burke and Risser.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 52**

Relating to: commending the enlisted men and women of the Wisconsin Air National Guard as they celebrate "The Year of the Enlisted Force".

By Representatives Nass, Miller, Wood, Rhoades, Klusman, Kestell, Sherman, Huebsch, Musser, Hahn, Bock, Kelso, Brandemuehl, Townsend, Albers, Urban, Suder, Turner, Hutchison, Handrick, Seratti, Owens, Spillner, Plouff, Freese, Petrowski, Goetsch, Plale, Pettis, Kreibich, Kedzie, Ryba, Hundertmark, Vrakas, Ward, Grothman, Leibham, Powers and Montgomery; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Darling, Cowles, Schultz, Roessler, Robson, Farrow, Lazich, Rosenzweig, Moen and Clausing.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 53**

Relating to: the tragic death of Kevin L. Reichert.

By Representative Hubler; cosponsored by Senator Jauch. To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 318**

Relating to: the controlled substance methamphetamine and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kreibich, Rhoades, Brandemuehl, Urban, Suder, Klusman, Freese, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Nass, Musser, Seratti, M. Lehman, Stone, Albers, Pettis, Gunderson, Kelso, Skindrud, Kedzie, Olsen, Huebsch, Petrowski, Gronemus, Vrakas, Kestell, Montgomery and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Moen, Zien, Panzer, Roessler, Darling, Huelsman, Schultz, Rude and Farrow.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

**Assembly Bill 319**

Relating to: creating a permit authorizing certain restaurants to manufacture and sell wine on the restaurant's premises.

By Representatives Vrakas, Powers, Suder, Sykora, Hoven, F. Lasee, Plale, Grothman, Gundrum, Ladwig, Berceau, Staskunas, Kedzie, Gronemus, Hutchison, Montgomery and Rhoades; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, George and Huelsman.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 320**

Relating to: test score certification of applicants for a deputy sheriff position.

By Representatives Seratti, Musser, Ryba and F. Lasee.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

**Assembly Bill 321**

Relating to: proceeds from the sales of tax delinquent property.

By Representatives Seratti, Albers, Grothman, Pettis, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Townsend, Musser, Hutchison, Staskunas and Gunderson.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

**Assembly Bill 322**

Relating to: social security coverage for students employed at public schools, colleges and universities.

By Representatives Jensen, Rhoades, Petrowski, Kestell, Musser, Hahn, Kreibich, Brandemuehl, F. Lasee, Stone, Huebsch, Townsend, Suder, Nass, Albers, Hutchison, Seratti, Plouff, Handrick, Owens, Spillner, Montgomery, Huber, Ainsworth, Bock, Goetsch, Gronemus, Pocan, Krug, Pettis, Vrakas, Ladwig, Sykora, Olsen, Riley, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Grothman, Young, La Fave, Berceau and Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Fitzgerald, Schultz, Roessler, Jauch, Darling, Huelsman, Rosenzweig, Panzer, Rude and Lazich, by request of University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Assistants Association, University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin System Administration.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

**Assembly Bill 323**

Relating to: making an accelerated distribution from the transaction amortization account of the fixed retirement investment trust of the employe trust fund and increasing the

retirement formula multiplier for participating employes in the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Representatives Freese, Travis, Musser, Albers, Sykora, Hahn, Bock, Coggs, Reynolds, Schooff, Plouff, Black, Boyle and Pocan; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Plache, Schultz, Darling and Baumgart.

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

**Assembly Bill 324**

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed and exemption from liability and discipline for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, other health care providers and hospital employes who refuse to participate in sterilization, abortion, assisted suicide and other procedures on moral or religious grounds.

By Representatives Walker, Staskunas, Gundrum, Rhoades, Huebsch, Ryba, Kestell, Urban, Owens, Ziegelbauer, Handrick, Kreibich, Jeskewitz, Hutchison, F. Lasee, Meyerhofer, Ladwig, Freese, Musser, Kedzie, Sykora, Albers, Plale, Grothman, Goetsch, Wieckert, Seratti, Gunderson, Nass, Montgomery, Spillner, Pettis, Leibham, Stone, Duff, Waukau and Gard; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Roessler, Farrow, Drzewiecki, Fitzgerald, Schultz, Welch, Cowles, Lazich and Zien.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

**Assembly Bill 325**

Relating to: liability of cities, villages, towns and counties for damages caused by an insufficiency or want of repair of a highway.

By Representatives Albers, Porter, Jensen, M. Lehman, Klusman, Spillner, Musser, Goetsch, Sykora, Owens, Gunderson, Hahn, Grothman, Nass, Montgomery, Seratti and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Schultz and Huelsman.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 326**

Relating to: granting creditable service under the Wisconsin retirement system for service in the national guard or a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces.

By Representatives Rhoades, Musser, Plouff, Albers, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Freese, Goetsch, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Ladwig, Pettis, Owens and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Darling, Fitzgerald, Roessler, Rude and Schultz.

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

**Assembly Bill 327**

Relating to: requiring motor vehicle owners to include their birth dates on applications for motor vehicle registration.

By Representatives Riley, Stone, Hasenohrl, La Fave, Albers, Brandemuehl, Bock, Ryba, Staskunas, Goetsch, Miller, Musser, Ainsworth, Wasserman, Hahn, Turner and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Schultz, Panzer and Huelsman.

To committee on **Transportation**.

**Assembly Bill 328**

Relating to: admitting certain police identification reports at preliminary examinations.

By Representatives Riley, Stone, Klusman, Grothman, Albers, Goetsch and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Roessler, Huelsman and Panzer.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

### **Assembly Bill 329**

Relating to: payment of health insurance premiums for state employees activated for military duty in the U.S. armed forces.

By Representatives Kreibich, Nass, Schneider, Musser, Kelso, Ladwig, Owens, Hahn, Sykora, Miller, Brandemuehl, Powers, Montgomery, Gunderson, Albers, Gronemus, Rhoades, Coggs, Goetsch, Plouff, Freese, Spillner, Turner, Ryba, Hundertmark, Klusman, Boyle, Lassa, Waukau, Bock, Kreuser, Huber, Young, Olsen, Pettis, Plale, F. Lasee, Reynolds and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Fitzgerald, Schultz, Darling, Roessler, Grobschmidt, Welch, Wirch, Zien, Rosenzweig, Panzer, Clausing, Breske, Drzewiecki, Baumgart and Erpenbach, by request of Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

### **Assembly Bill 330**

Relating to: the discharge of wastewater from a sulfide mine.

By Representatives Hahn, Albers, Miller, Ryba, Reynolds, Bock, Kreibich, Hasenohrl, Freese, Ainsworth, Berceau, Sinicki, Huber, Boyle and Pocan; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Rude, Robson, Wirch, Darling and Decker.

To committee on **Environment**.

### **Assembly Bill 331**

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

By Representatives Sykora, Albers, Boyle, Colon, Gronemus, Jensen, Kreibich, Musser, Powers and Grothman; cosponsored by Senator Zien.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

### **Assembly Bill 332**

Relating to: maximum speed limits and travel lanes applicable to trailers and semitrailers in certain counties.

By Representatives Cullen, Carpenter, La Fave and Richards; cosponsored by Senator Burke.

To committee on **Transportation**.

### **Assembly Bill 333**

Relating to: debt issued by a county to pay for unfunded prior service liability contributions under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Grothman, Huber, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Duff, Goetsch, Jeskewitz, Ladwig, La Fave, M. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Plouff, Powers, Stone and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt and Roessler.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **Children and Families** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 144**

Relating to: disclosure of child abuse and neglect reports for the purpose of investigating an alleged violation of a correctional community placement.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Colon and Sinicki.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Colon and Sinicki.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 222**

Relating to: requiring day care providers and employees and volunteers of day care providers who provide care and supervision for children to receive training in the prevention of sudden infant death syndrome.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller and Sinicki.

Noes: 1 – Representative Colon.

To committee on **Rules**.

*BONNIE LADWIG*

Chairperson

Committee on Children and Families

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The committee on **Corrections and the Courts** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 201**

Relating to: eliminating substitution of judges in criminal matters.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: 1 – Representative Suder.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn and Gundrum.

Noes: 5 – Representatives Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

### **Assembly Bill 250**

Relating to: prisoners throwing or expelling certain bodily substances at or toward others, testing for the presence of

communicable diseases in certain criminal defendants and juveniles alleged to be delinquent or in need of protection or services and providing a penalty.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Coggs, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

*SCOTT WALKER*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Corrections and the Courts

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

### **Assembly Bill 52**

Relating to: instruction permits, probationary licenses and regular licenses to operate motor vehicles; primary enforcement of requirements related to safety belt equipment, installation and use; granting rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

Assembly substitute amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Gard, Porter, Kaufert, Albers, Duff, Ward, Huber and Riley; Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Moore, Shibilski, Plache, Cowles and Panzer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended with emergency statement (s. 16.47 Wisconsin Statutes):

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Gard, Porter, Kaufert, Albers, Duff, Ward and Riley; Senators Burke, Jauch, Moore, Shibilski, Plache, Cowles and Panzer.

Noes: 2 – Representative Huber; Senator Decker.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 189**

Relating to: consolidation or merger of incorporated Roman Catholic congregations.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Gard, Porter, Kaufert, Albers, Duff, Ward, Huber and Riley; Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Moore, Shibilski, Plache, Cowles and Panzer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Gard, Porter, Kaufert, Albers, Duff, Ward, Huber and Riley; Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Moore, Shibilski, Plache, Cowles and Panzer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOHN GARD*  
Assembly Chairperson  
Joint committee on Finance

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The committee on **Public Health** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 239**

Relating to: limitations on and requirements for use of semiautomatic defibrillators by individuals other than emergency medical technicians and first responders – defibrillation, providing civil immunity for the use and requiring the department of health and family services to review training courses for the use.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Urban, Underheim, Freese, Kreibich, Townsend, Bock, Miller and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Urban, Underheim, Freese, Kreibich, Townsend, Bock, Miller and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Urban, Underheim, Freese, Kreibich, Townsend, Bock, Miller and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*FRANK URBAN*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Public Health

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The committee on **Rural Affairs and Forestry** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 92**

Relating to: the unauthorized release of animals, immunity from liability and providing a penalty.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 104**

Relating to: allowing managed forest land to be located in cities.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 150**

Relating to: publicizing the names of persons who illegally dump trash.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOHN AINSWORTH*

Chairperson

Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

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

**Assembly Bill 57**

Relating to: eligibility to operate commercial motor vehicles and the transport of hazardous materials.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 136**

Relating to: transferring appeals of certain determinations of the department of transportation from the division of hearings and appeals to the tax appeals commission.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 137**

Relating to: older security interests in motor vehicles.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 141**

Relating to: vehicle color and motor vehicle registration and providing a penalty.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Leibham, Lassa, Balow, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Kestell.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Leibham, Lassa, Balow, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Kestell.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

**Assembly Bill 197**

Relating to: registration of vehicles operated exclusively by a nonprofit organization as a blood bank vehicle.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*DAVID BRANDEMUEHL*

Chairperson

Committee on Transportation

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The committee on **Urban and Local Affairs** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 88**

Relating to: special event campground permits issued by the department of health and family services.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Gunderson, Brandemuehl, Kedzie, Stone, Musser, Carpenter and Williams.

Noes: 1 – Representative Berceau.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 155**

Relating to: local ordinances governing drug paraphernalia.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Gunderson, Brandemuehl, Kedzie, Stone, Musser, Berceau, Carpenter and Williams.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*SCOTT GUNDERSON*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Urban and Local Affairs

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 186**

Relating to: instalment payments of refunds of taxes on manufacturing property, appeals of manufacturing property taxes, distribution of taxes on manufacturing property and the interest on refunded and additional taxes on manufacturing property, the deadline for classification of property as manufacturing, manufacturers' reports and making an appropriation.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Owens, Spillner, Wood, La Fave, Meyerhofer, Plale, Turner and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Huebsch and Morris–Tatum.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Owens, Spillner, Wood, La Fave, Meyerhofer, Plale, Turner and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Huebsch and Morris–Tatum.

To committee on **Rules**.

*MICHAEL LEHMAN*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Ways and Means

**SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS**

April 21, 1999

Representative David Hutchison  
316 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Hutchison:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Educational Communications Board. This appointment is effective immediately. I would like to thank you in advance for your service and if you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 26, 1999

Representative Sarah Waukau  
210 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Waukau:

As Assembly Speaker, I am appointing you to the following Assembly Committees:

- Health Committee
- Tourism Committee (replacing Representative Barbara Gronemus)
- Agriculture Committee (replacing Representative Tom Hebl)

These appointments are effective immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 26, 1999

Representative Barbara Gronemus  
112 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Barbara Gronemus:

As Assembly Speaker, I am appointing you to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 26, 1999

Representative Carol Owens  
105 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Owens:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Assembly Health Committee. This appointment is effective immediately. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Eugene Hahn  
15 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Hahn:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Tom Hebl  
304 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Hebl:

As Assembly Speaker, I am appointing you to the Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you in advance for your service.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Neal Kedzie  
307 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Kedzie:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee. This appointment is effective immediately. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Neal Kedzie  
307 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Kedzie:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Environmental Education Board. Your appointment is effective immediately and you will be replacing former Representative Tom Ourada. I would like to thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Rob Kreibich  
107 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Kreibich:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Midwestern Higher Education Commission. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Rob Kreibich  
107 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Kreibich:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Forward Wisconsin Board. Your appointment is effective immediately and you will be replacing Representative Schafer. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Michael Lehman  
103 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Lehman:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Transportation Projects Commission. Your appointment is effective immediately and you will be replacing Representative Vrakas. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Steve Nass  
12 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Nass:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Education Commission of the States. This appointment is effective immediately. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Lorraine Seratti  
12 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Seratti:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Joint Legislative Council. This appointment is effective immediately. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Rick Skindrud  
18 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Skindrud:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Assembly Review of the Farmland Preservation Program Committee. You will be replacing Representative Ward and this appointment is effective immediately. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 27, 1999

Representative Tom Sykora  
8 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Sykora:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority. Thank you in advance for your service.



If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office. Thank you again for your work on behalf of the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 27, 1999

Representative Daniel Vrakas  
123 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Vrakas:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Building Commission. Your appointment is effective immediately and thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett in my office.

Sincerely,  
*SCOTT R. JENSEN*  
Assembly Speaker

### COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<b>Assembly Bill 65</b>	..... 2	..... May 10, 1999

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau  
Madison

**DATE:** May 1, 1999

**TO:** Charles Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donald J. Schneider  
Senate Chief Clerk

**FROM:** Gary L. Poulson  
Deputy Revisor of Statutes

**SUBJECT:** Rules published in the April 30, 1999, Wisconsin Administrative Register, No. 520.

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 98-055	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-077	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-104	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-110	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-143	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-147	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-153	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-155	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-160	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-173	effective	5-1-99
Clearinghouse Rule 98-195	effective	5-1-99

### REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Madison

March 18, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

With this letter, I am forwarding to you the Bureau of Justice Information Systems (BJIS) Third 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 three areas: Inter-Agency Justice Information Sharing, District Attorney Information Technology (DA IT), and Year 2000 Preparedness (Y2K). Significant progress was made in these areas, and are described in detail in the report.

Multiple projects to improve the electronic sharing of information among justice agencies were undertaken in 1998. These include creating a roadmap for IJIS efforts, starting work on a Wisconsin criminal justice data dictionary, and developing a plan for BJIS, DOJ and CCAP to share telecommunications links with county courthouses. This is just the beginning of what could be possible in reducing redundant data entry and improving public safety gaps that currently exist.

Progress also occurred in several areas relating to district attorney information technology (DA IT). In 1998, BJIS worked hard installing and supporting 16 state standard local area networks (LANS) connected to county and state networks (WANS), training and supporting users in 16 LAN and 55 DA Net offices, developing a prototype of a Wisconsin-specific DA case management system (PROTECT), and creating a BJIS DA Support Center to replace CCAP support.

New projects in response to Executive Order 341 (Year 2000 Preparedness) were also initiated. BJIS established a Public Safety Functional Team to address state public safety agency

Y2K preparedness. BJIS also began identifying critical areas of Y2K action related to counties, interdependencies among public safety agencies and public communication about Y2K. Educating DA's about Y2K issues affecting their offices was completed as was ensuring Y2K compliance of all BJIS equipment and software installed DA offices.

All three of these efforts are in full swing and have begun to bear the fruits of considerable effort. 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

Referred to committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy.**

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Commerce  
Madison

April 29, 1998

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

We are pleased to submit to you, the Recycling Market Development Board Quarterly Report for January through March 1999. In accordance to the statutory requirement, the Recycling Market Development Board is submitting the Quarterly Report to the Senate Chief Clerk and the Assembly Chief Clerk, for your review.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to update you on the Recycling Market Development Board activities. We hope this report will answer any questions you may have, as well as demonstrate the accomplishments we have made in our constant efforts to develop and sustain recycling markets in Wisconsin.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact me at (608) 267-9360.

Sincerely,  
*GAIL MILLER WRAY*  
Executive Director, Recycling Market  
Development Board

Referred to committee on **Environment.**

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Madison

April 29, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

As required by s. 16.045(5) Wis. Stats., I am submitting the eighth *Wisconsin Gasohol and Alternative Fuel Use Report* for distribution to the appropriate standing committees.

Should you or Legislative members have questions, please contact Nathaniel E. Robinson, Administrator, Division of Energy and Intergovernmental Relations, at 608/266-7257.

Sincerely,  
*MARK D. BUGHER*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Environment.**

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Commerce  
Madison

May 1, 1999

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As specified in 101.122, we are submitting last year's annual report for the Rental Weatherization Program. This program began on January 1, 1985. Additional copies of the report are available by contacting the program staff at:

Rental Weatherization Program  
Commerce-Safety and Building Division  
Telephone: (608) 267-2240

Sincerely,  
*BRENDA J. BLANCHARD*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Housing.**

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## AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

May 3, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of costs and funding for special education provided by Wisconsin's school districts, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Special education costs increased 36.9 percent from fiscal year (FY) 1992-93 to FY 1997-98, from \$630.8 million to \$863.5 million. Special education enrollments increased 19.1 percent during this period, to 113,211 students in FY 1997-98. This increase was approximately three times the total public school enrollment increase of 6.3 percent.

Neither federal aid nor state categorical aid for special education has increased at the same rate as special education costs. If state categorical aid had been fully funded, it would have supported approximately 63 percent of special education costs. However, the Legislature has appropriated \$275.5 million in categorical aid in each year since FY 1994-95, and that amount has not been sufficient to fully fund costs at statutorily authorized levels. For example, state categorical aid payments for costs incurred in FY 1997-98 were \$219.7 million less than the maximum allowed.

Special education costs that are not reimbursed by federal or state categorical aids are eligible for reimbursement under state general equalization aids, and a larger portion of special education costs has been shifted to this funding source over time. General aids provided the most substantial increase in special education funding from FY 1992-93 through FY 1997-98: \$196.2 million, or 136.7 percent. In FY 1997-98, 75.7 percent of special education costs were supported by some form of state funding, compared to 66.9 percent in FY 1992-93. However, not all school districts benefited equally from the increased state support because the general aids formulas provide districts with varying levels of benefit. Further, the increase in general aids occurred after the establishment of state revenue limits that restrict total

education spending. Consequently, increases in special education spending have reduced the spending authority available for regular education in some districts. Our survey of school district officials found widespread dissatisfaction with the State's current method of funding special education, but no consensus for an alternative.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Public Instruction, which oversees the provision of special education throughout the state, and by the school districts. The Department's response is Appendix VI.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JANICE MUELLER*  
State Auditor