



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:20 A.M.

THURSDAY, September 16, 1999

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative Huebsch in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 119** offered by Representatives Brandemuehl, Hasenohrl and Urban.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 266** offered by Representative Huebsch.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 343** offered by Representatives Ladwig, Freese and Kreibich.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 469**

Relating to: permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned.

By Representatives Kelso, Walker, Grothman, Ladwig, Stone, Jensen, Musser, Montgomery, Owens, Hundertmark, Suder, Porter, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Urban, Kaufert, Nass, Underheim, Vrakas, Handrick and Plale; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, Rosenzweig and Cowles.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

#### **Assembly Bill 470**

Relating to: the procedure for creating a new school district from the territory of one or more existing school districts.

By Representatives Skindrud and Hahn.

To committee on **Education**.

#### **Assembly Bill 471**

Relating to: providing financial assistance to small businesses for training employes and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Schooff, Krug, Riley, Balow, Ryba, Sykora, Plale, Richards, Plouff, Seratti, Miller, J. Lehman, Sinicki, Hasenohrl, Lassa, Huber, Pocan, Staskunas, Gronemus, Turner, Coggs, Bock, Carpenter, Black, Boyle, Kreuser, Young, Berceau and Waukau; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Robson, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Schultz and Wirch.

To committee on **Small Business and Economic Development**.

#### **Assembly Bill 472**

Relating to: imposing vehicle owner liability for violations of certain traffic laws relating to accidents and providing penalties.

By Representatives Young, Hahn, Urban, Porter, Riley and Coggs; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Farrow.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 254**

Relating to: correcting the fishing license fee for disabled veterans (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Handrick, Ott, Powers, Boyle, Hubler, Gronemus, J. Lehman and Steinbrink.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Bill 272**

Relating to: the issuance of wild turkey hunting licenses to qualified resident landowners.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Handrick, Ott, Powers, Gronemus and Steinbrink.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Boyle, Hubler and J. Lehman.

To committee on **Rules**.

*DUWAYNE JOHNSRUD*

Chairperson

Committee on Natural Resources

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## REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Public Service Commission  
Madison

September 10, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 1.11(2)(j), please find the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's (Commission) Annual Report to the legislature. The report describes the environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared for major actions before the Commission between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 1999.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Ms. Kathleen Zuelsdorff at (608) 266-2730.

Sincerely,  
*AVE M. BIE*  
Chairperson

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Madison

September 10, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f), Wis. Stats. (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3), Wis. Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of August 1999.

On August 4, 1999 the **Support Collection Trust Fund** balance was -\$9.54 million. This shortfall continued until August 5, 1999 when the balance reached \$295 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On August 19, 1999 the **Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was -\$4.82 million. This shortfall decreased to -\$4.79 million on August 20, 1999 and continued until August 23, 1999 when the balance reached \$3.98 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Support Collection Trust Fund and Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitation and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,  
*MARK D. BUGHER*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
Madison

September 14, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We at the Department of Natural Resources are pleased to provide you with a copy of our annual Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) report. In fulfillment of Section 1.11(2)(j) of the state statutes, this document provides information on the numbers of environmental assessments (EA's) and environmental impact statements (EIS's) completed by the Department in the past fiscal year.

Questions about the report can be directed to George Albright, Chief of the Environmental Analysis and Liaison Section, Bureau of Integrated Science Services, phone 266-6437

Sincerely,  
*GEORGE E. MEYER*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Sykora moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 21.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:21 A.M.