

STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

THURSDAY, December 30, 1999

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98–027

Relating to service rules for electric utilities. Submitted by Public Service Commission. Report received from Agency, December 10, 1999. To committee on **Utilities**. Referred on December 27, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–066

Relating to the definition of physical therapy aide, the tests of English, written English and spoken English, general supervision of physical therapist assistants and direct supervision of physical therapist assistants and physical therapy aides.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing. Report received from Agency, December 20, 1999. To committee on **Health**.

Referred on December 30, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–086

Relating to credentials and fire sprinkler systems. Submitted by Department of Commerce. Report received from Agency, December 22, 1999. To committee on **Labor and Employment**. Referred on December 30, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–122

Relating to the design and construction of public swimming pools.

Submitted by Department of Commerce. Report received from Agency, December 22, 1999. To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**. Referred on December 30, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–139

Relating to public employe safety and health. Submitted by Department of Commerce. Report received from Agency, December 20, 1999. To committee on **Labor and Employment**. Referred on December 30, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–148

Relating to practice while suspended. Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing. Report received from Agency, December 20, 1999. To committee on **Health**. Referred on December 30, 1999.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–150

Relating to express advocacy.
Submitted by Elections Board.
Report received from Agency, December 21, 1999.
To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.
Referred on December 30, 1999.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 95

Relating to: the life and public service of Representative Francis J. Lallensack.

By Representative Ziegelbauer. To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 96

Relating to: temporary service in the supreme court (first consideration).

By Representatives Huber, Cullen, Walker, Meyerhofer, Gunderson, Plouff, Kedzie, Hebl, Bock, J. Lehman, Staskunas, Ryba, Kreuser, Gronemus and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Huelsman and Decker.

To committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

Assembly Joint Resolution 97

Relating to: commending and congratulating Ron Dayne on his Heisman Trophy win and outstanding 1999 season.

By Representatives Pocan, Freese, Ladwig, Krug, Schneider, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Duff, Goetsch, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris—Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Plouff, Porter, Rhoades, Ryba, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Stone, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Williams and Young; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Chvala, George, Moen, Ellis, Rude, Breske, Burke, Clausing, Darling, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A.

Lasee, Lazich, Moore, Plache, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz and Wirch.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Joint Resolution 98

Relating to: memorializing Congress to make daylight savings time permanent throughout the United States.

By Representatives Musser, La Fave, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Nass, Spillner and Hoven; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Wirch and Risser.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 623

Relating to: creating an optional holiday for state employes to observe the birthday of Cesar E. Chavez.

By Representatives Colon, Turner, Riley, Bock, Richards, Ryba, Pocan, Black, Young, Coggs, Sherman, Sinicki, Boyle, Gronemus, Plouff, Miller, Kreuser and Carpenter; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Moore and Erpenbach.

To committee on Government Operations.

Assembly Bill 624

Relating to: written policies on entering locker rooms being used by athletic teams representing certain schools or by professional athletic teams.

By Representatives Schneider, Kreuser, Gronemus, Musser and Sykora.

To committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

Assembly Bill 625

Relating to: creating a sales and use tax exemption for clothing and shoes.

By Representatives Balow, Plale, Waukau, Musser, Black, Riley, Hasenohrl, Pocan, Lassa, Carpenter and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators George and A. Lasee.

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

Assembly Bill 626

Relating to: prohibiting the expenditure of University of Wisconsin System funds to send family and friends of faculty and staff and nonessential personnel to events.

By Representatives Skindrud, Albers, Carpenter, Goetsch, Gronemus, Nass, Plouff, Pettis, Stone, Suder and Townsend; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 627

Relating to: registration of reductions in certain air emissions and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kaufert, Bock, Turner, Plouff, Black, J. Lehman, Pocan, Miller and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Cowles, Clausing, Rosenzweig, Darling and Roessler

To committee on **Environment**.

Assembly Bill 628

Relating to: the number of school districts to which a pupil may apply under the open enrollment program.

By Representatives La Fave, Duff, Montgomery, M. Lehman, Bock, Sinicki, Staskunas, J. Lehman, Nass,

Gunderson, Goetsch, Walker, Gronemus, Musser and Ryba; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Grobschmidt and Panzer.

To committee on **Education Reform**.

Assembly Bill 629

Relating to: creating a loan program for teachers and orientation and mobility instructors of visually impaired pupils, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Brandemuehl, Olsen, Kestell, Nass, Musser, Ainsworth, Plale, Wood, Albers, Spillner, Sykora, M. Lehman, Freese, Stone and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Breske, Rosenzweig, Wirch, Baumgart and Schultz.

To committee on Colleges and Universities.

Assembly Bill 630

Relating to: designating personal care shortage areas, reimbursement for losses in the provision of personal care services, providing a supplement for hourly medical assistance reimbursement rates for in-home personal care services workers, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and making appropriations.

By Representatives Meyer, Krusick, Plouff, Waukau, Balow, Black, Schooff, Schneider, Travis, Meyerhofer, Lassa, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Colon, Berceau, Huebsch, Hebl, Huber, Musser, Young, Riley, Sykora, Olsen, Turner, La Fave, Bock, Ott, Kreibich, Boyle, Albers, Carpenter, Kreuser, J. Lehman, Handrick, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Miller, Pocan, Ryba, Richards, Sinicki, Plale, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Krug, Wasserman, Cullen, Coggs, Hubler, Sherman, Staskunas, Ziegelbauer, Williams and Rhoades; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Wirch, Clausing, Erpenbach, Plache, Rude, Robson, Risser, Burke, Drzewiecki, Grobschmidt, Breske, Roessler, Shibilski, Rosenzweig and George.

To committee on Health.

Assembly Bill 631

Relating to: eliminating the school levy tax credit, and guaranteed aid for primary costs and weighting children at risk for equalization aid purposes.

By Representatives Plouff, Musser, Bock, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Krug, Lassa, J. Lehman, Miller, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Clausing, Erpenbach, Moen, Moore, Plache and Schultz.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 632

Relating to: prohibiting the use of funds for family planning services and pregnancy counseling to prescribe, dispense or administer a contraceptive prescription drug or device to a minor without parental notification.

By Representatives Grothman, Owens, Jensen, Gundrum, Gunderson, Albers, Hahn, Handrick, Huebsch, Kestell, Kreibich, Nass, Pettis, Leibham, Petrowski, Urban, Sykora, Vrakas, Walker, Wieckert, Ziegelbauer, Suder and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Farrow, Drzewiecki, A. Lasee and Welch.

To committee on **Family Law**.

Assembly Bill 633

Relating to: the involuntary commitment of prisoners for mental health treatment.

By Representatives Urban, Underheim, Bock, Vrakas, Turner, Olsen, Ryba, F. Lasee, Kreuser, Sykora, Gronemus, Skindrud, Plouff, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark and Owens; cosponsored by Senators George, Huelsman, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Darling.

To committee on Corrections and the Courts.

Assembly Bill 634

Relating to: the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, reducing nondelinquent taxes, rounding dollar amounts to whole dollars on all tax returns, allowing a mathematical computation of sales and use taxes, items used exclusively for tax—exempt purposes, paying taxes with a credit card, extending the time for filing a tax withholding report, granting rule—making authority, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By Representatives M. Lehman and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Drzewiecki, by request of Department of Revenue.

To committee on Ways and Means.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

December 23, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I am vetoing **Assembly Bill 189** in its entirety. This decision comes after receiving strong feedback from several hundred parishioners and parish leaders in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee regarding the harmful impact this legislation could have on the ongoing dispute over current parish mergers in that Archdiocese. My concern is not over whether the mergers might be warranted, but that this legislation would insert the state in the middle of a merger process that has already started.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the people of the parishes involved in the merger process each make strong arguments. I understand that merging and closing parishes is always a difficult decision for church leaders. But the state should not be changing the rules on parish consolidations in the Roman Catholic Church in Wisconsin in the middle of a existing merger process.

I am more than willing to revisit this issue in the next session of the Legislature if legislation can be crafted to address the concerns of the Catholic Church in Wisconsin while not affecting existing mergers.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor