



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:17 A.M.

TUESDAY, January 25, 2000

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Hahn.

Representative Krusick led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Cogs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pohan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent with leave – None.

Vacancies – None.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 402** offered by Representative F. Lasee.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 423** offered by committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 545** offered by committee on **Government Operations**.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 615** offered by Representatives Leibham and Kestell.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 23

Relating to: commemorating the 6 firefighters who died in a December 4, 1999, blaze in Worcester, Massachusetts, and thanking all members of the Fire Service in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Montgomery, Sherman, Kestell, Balow, Hasenohrl, Albers, Black, Brandemuehl, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, J. Lehman, Kreuser, Ladwig, Leibham, Meyerhofer, Miller, Musser, Nass, Pettis, Plouff, Porter, Rhoades, Ryba, Schooff, Spillner, Staskunas, Suder, Sykora, Turner, Vrakas, Walker and Waukau.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 100

Relating to: celebrating March 1, 2000, as St. David's Day.

By Representatives Owens, Cogs, Gronemus, Hahn, Ladwig, Plale, Plouff, Rhoades, Spillner, Suder, Vrakas, Walker and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Rosenzweig, Wirch and Schultz.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 669

Relating to: failure to pay owners of raw forest products.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Kestell, Hasenohrl, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Sykora and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

To committee on **Rural Affairs and Forestry**.

Assembly Bill 670

Relating to: operation and costs of municipal cable television systems.

By Representatives Hoven, Meyer, Huebsch, Pettis, Underheim, Suder, Skindrud, Hasenohrl, Olsen, Spillner, Handrick, Stone, Montgomery, Wieckert, Brandemuehl, Porter, Schooff, Musser, Gronemus, Ryba, Ainsworth, Plouff and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Fitzgerald, Rude, Farrow, Wirch, Cowles, Grobschmidt, Breske and Shibilski.

To committee on **Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 671

Relating to: court fees charged in harassment actions.

By Representatives Berceau, Walker, La Fave, Ladwig, Richards, Reynolds, Young, Riley, Musser, Pohan, Albers,

Lassa, Wasserman, Sherman, Boyle and Huber; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Plache, Erpenbach, Burke, George, Robson, Roessler, Darling and Huelsman.

To committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 672

Relating to: health insurance coverage of children's cancer clinical trial program costs and prohibiting collective bargaining by the state with respect to the coverage.

By Representatives Richards, Turner, Berceau, Bock, Cogg, Gronemus, Miller, Musser, Pocan, Ryba, Wasserman, Young and Kelso; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt and Risser.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 673

Relating to: exempting from income taxation certain employer-paid fringe benefits for mass transit expenses.

By Representatives Richards, Carpenter, Berceau, Bock, Miller, Musser, Underheim and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Grobschmidt.

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

Assembly Bill 674

Relating to: veterans benefits and institutions.

By Representatives Musser, Ryba, Hundertmark, Boyle, Sykora, Waukau, Suder, Nass, Ladwig, Porter, Olsen, Kreibich, Reynolds, Goetsch, Turner, Balow, Gronemus and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Rude, Wirch, Welch, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki, Baumgart and Farrow.

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

Assembly Bill 675

Relating to: underage persons possessing or consuming alcohol beverages and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Staskunas, Huebsch, Hutchison, Brandemuehl, Urban, Albers, Jeskewitz, Sykora, Ainsworth and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Rosenzweig, Darling and Huelsman.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 676

Relating to: creating a code of ethics for the governing bodies of local governmental units.

By Representatives Seratti, Albers, Sykora, Kedzie, Duff and Kelso; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

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

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

January 25, 2000

Charlie Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main, Suite 402
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Charlie:

This note serves to notify you that I am appointing Representative Mark Miller to replace Representative

Spencer Black on the Environmental Education Board. The change is effective immediately.

I am doing this at the request of the Democratic Floor Leader, Representative Krug.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

January 13, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending December 31, 1999. As required by § 565.37(3), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year to date Sales and Expenditure information.

The summary information reported here is not intended to be a complete financial accounting of the Wisconsin Lottery Fund. It reflects current law, including provisions of [1999 Wisconsin Act 5](#).

The 1999-01 biennial budget provides for the payment of retailer commissions, vendor fees and administrative expenses from the General Fund, rather than from the Lottery Fund. Administrative expenditures that were encumbered in fiscal year 1998-99, however, are reported as Lottery Fund expenditures. Pending adjustments to ensure compliance with provisions of the 1999-01 biennial budget are noted as such.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,
CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Housing and
Economic Development Authority
Madison

January 14, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to section 234.25, Wisconsin Statutes, the following is the Fiscal 1999 annual report of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA). Please note that each of the housing programs described in the following pages are consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the state housing plan. In addition, the report reflects

Calendar 1999 data for those programs operating on a calendar year basis. The report contains the following information:

- * Fiscal 1999 Program Activity
- * Job Creation Report
- * Fiscal 2000 Strategic Plan
- * Calendar 1998 Annual Report
- * June 30, 1999 Financial Statement

Should you have any questions or comments on this report, please call me or Jim Langdon at 266-3529. Thank you for your interest in WHEDA.

Sincerely,
FRITZ RUF
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Housing**.

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Council Staff
Madison

January 18, 2000

Mr. Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is a copy of the *1999 Annual Report on the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse*, submitted to the Legislature pursuant to s. 227.15(5), Stats. Copies have been distributed to the offices of each member of the Legislature.

The report covers the 20th full calendar year of operation of the Rules Clearinghouse. I trust that it will be found to be informative.

Sincerely,
JANE R. HENKEL
Acting Director

Referred to joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

January 21, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 565.45, Wisconsin Statutes, requires the Department of Revenue to submit a biennial report to the legislature

regarding the impact on lottery operations of the 10% expense limitation under s. 25.75(3)(b).

Sincerely,
CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
Madison

January 24, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed is a copy of the "School Facilities Report: The Results of a Statewide Survey to Determine the Physical Condition and Capacity of Wisconsin's Public Schools." This report is required by sec. 115.33(4), Wis. Stats.

The report is submitted to you as required by sec. 13.172(3), Wis. Stats.

Sincerely,
JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
Madison

January 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As part of a five-year plan to evaluate the effectiveness of prevention strategies most commonly used in Wisconsin schools, the Department of Public Instruction has completed an evaluation of the *Families and Schools Together (FAST) Grant Program*.

The study, which was completed during the 1998-99 school year, focused on whether or not programs that began with categorical funds were sustainable as well as how programs were modified for that same purpose.

Enclosed is a copy of the Executive Summary of the study. If you have questions regarding the findings, please call Steve Fernan at (608) 266-3889.

Sincerely,
JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

10:50 A.M.

RECESS

1:17 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Bock asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Gronemus. Granted.

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Assembly Joint Resolution 64

Relating to: 4-year terms of office for clerks of the circuit courts (first consideration).

The question was: **Assembly Joint Resolution 64** having been read three times, shall the joint resolution be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Coggs, Colon, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young and Speaker Jensen – 92.

Noes – Representatives Carpenter, Cullen, Hubler, La Fave, Schneider and Ziegelbauer – 6.

Absent or not voting – Representative Gronemus – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Ward asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “No” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Ryba asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “No” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “No” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Gronemus asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “Aye” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 64** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

Representative Ziegelbauer objected.

Representative Ladwig moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 64** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Joint Resolution 64** be immediately messaged to the Senate?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Waukau, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 55.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 43.

Absent or not voting – Representative Gronemus – 1 .

Motion failed.

Representative Gronemus asked unanimous consent to have her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Duff in the chair.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Assembly Bill 178

Relating to: personal liability for razing costs.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 178** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 178** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 328

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

The question was: **Assembly Bill 328** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 328** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 474

Relating to: surveys, analyses and evaluations of pupils and providing a penalty.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 474** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Kreibich, Kreuser, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 58.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Klusman, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Waukau, Williams and Young – 41.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 474** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

Representative Bock objected.

Assembly Bill 487

Relating to: qualifications of a notary public.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 487** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 487** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 507

Relating to: exempting certain police vehicles exceeding the speed limit from the requirement of giving visual and audible signals.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 507** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 507** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 533

Relating to: authorizing the appointment of assistant district attorneys to provide restorative justice services; authorizing counties and the department of corrections to contract with religious organizations for the provision of services relating to delinquency and crime prevention and the rehabilitation of offenders; inmate rehabilitation; creating the office of government–sectarian facilitation; establishing a grant program for a neighborhood organization incubator; distributing funding for alcohol and other drug abuse services; and making appropriations.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 533** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 96.

Noes – Representatives Pocan, Underheim and Williams – 3.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Underheim asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 533** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 543

Relating to: the duty of a motor vehicle operator who is involved in an accident with a person or an attended or occupied vehicle.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 543** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 543** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 550

Relating to: transfer or use of a syringe, needle or similar object used by a person with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or the human immunodeficiency virus, persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or the human immunodeficiency virus having sexual contact or sexual intercourse, and providing a penalty.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 550** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 550** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 562

Relating to: creating a southeast Wisconsin crime abatement task force.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 562** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 562** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 568

Relating to: classification of jail prisoners for the purpose of determining prisoner housing assignments, the type of prisoner supervision and the delivery of services and programs to prisoners.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 568** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 568** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 580

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

The question was: **Assembly Bill 580** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Berceau, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend,

Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Waukau, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 60.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kelso, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 39.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 580** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

Representative Bock objected.

Assembly Bill 558

Relating to: grants to law enforcement agencies for the purchase of photographic equipment and making an appropriation.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 558** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bock, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young and Speaker Jensen – 94.

Noes – Representatives Black, Boyle, Grothman, Hubler and Ziegelbauer – 5.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 558** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 655

Relating to: the administration and collection of local exposition district taxes, community–wide standards for marriage, taxation of certain inter vivos trusts, correcting a reference to the year in which Sheboygan County was created and prohibiting denial of payment for certain medical or surgical services or procedures.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 655** offered by Representative Jensen.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 655** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 655** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 655** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 655** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 655** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 32
Senate Joint Resolution 33

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 32** be taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 32

Relating to: the life and public service of Robert W. Dean.

By Senator Decker; cosponsored by Representative Huber.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 32** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 32** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 33** be taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 33

Relating to: the retirement of Jane Henkel.

By Senators Risser, Chvala, Moen, Ellis, Rude, Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 33** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 33** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 572**. Granted.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 577**. Granted.

Representative Stone asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 633**. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

2:26 P.M.

RECESS

3:32 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 677

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit for taxable year 2000.

By Representatives Jensen, Krug, Porter, Meyerhofer, Ladwig, Waukau, Albers, Balow, Seratti, Schooff, Hutchison, Plouff, Ainsworth, Sherman, Owens, Wood, Nass, Bock, Kedzie, Black, Townsend, Berceau, Grothman, Riley, Rhoades, Schneider, Stone, Hebl, Hahn, Sinicki, Walker, Miller, Gundrum, Richards, Jeskewitz, Krusick, Kelso, Huber, Hundertmark, J. Lehman, Kestell, Young, Ott, Ryba,

Skindrud, Morris–Tatum, M. Lehman, Cullen, Kreibich, Turner, Montgomery, Ziegelbauer, Ward, Gronemus, Powers, Reynolds, F. Lasee, Boyle, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Spillner, Carpenter, Olsen, Wasserman, Gunderson, Meyer, Urban, Lassa, Petrowski, Plale, Sykora, Staskunas, Brandemuehl, Coggs, Johnsrud, Steinbrink, Pettis, Kreuser, Underheim, Travis, Leibham, Colon, Handrick, La Fave, Duff, Williams, Hoven, Vrakas, Musser, Freese, Kaufert, Huebsch, Wieckert, Suder and Foti.

To calendar.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 677** be taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Bill 677

Relating to: restoring the school property tax rent credit for taxable year 2000.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 677** offered by Representatives Pettis, Waukau, Leibham, Balow, Kelso, Meyerhofer, Skindrud, Sherman, Hahn, Plouff, Jensen, Goetsch, Berceau, Gunderson, Black, Gundrum, Bock, Huebsch, Carpenter, Hundertmark, Coggs, Hutchison, Gronemus, Jeskewitz, Hasenohrl, Kedzie, Hebl, Kestell, Huber, Kreibich, Krug, Ladwig, Krusick, Montgomery, La Fave, Musser, Lassa, Nass, J. Lehman, Ott, Meyer, Owens, Morris–Tatum, Petrowski, Plale, Porter, Richards, Rhoades, Riley, Seratti, Ryba, Spillner, Schooff, Stone, Sinicki, Sykora, Staskunas, Townsend, Steinbrink, Urban, Travis, Vrakas, Wood, Ward, Young and Wieckert.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 677** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pohan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 96.

Noes – Representatives Boyle, Kaufert and Klusman – 3.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 677** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 677** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 677** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pohan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 98.

Noes – Representative Klusman – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 677** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 455** be withdrawn from the committee on **Labor and Employment** and referred to the joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**. Granted.

Representative Owens asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 569**. Granted.

MOTIONS

Representative Meyerhofer asked unanimous consent to be recorded on the following questions from November 10 and 11. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 255** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in? **Aye**

The question was: Shall Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1, October 1999 Special Session** be concurred in? **Aye**

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and partial veto D–10 of **Assembly Bill 133** be withdrawn from the

committee on **Assembly Organization** and taken up at this time? **Aye**

The question was: **Assembly Bill 414** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? **Aye**

The question was: **Assembly Bill 427** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? **Aye**

The question was: **Assembly Bill 428** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? **Aye**

The question was: **Assembly Bill 576** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? **Aye**

The question was: **Assembly Bill 584** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? **Aye**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the state employees who worked on New Year's Eve on Y2K at the Emergency Operations Center and all the other employees in both the public and private sector who dedicated their time to ensure that everything worked. Granted.

Representative Reynolds asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Representative Greg Huber who celebrated his forty-fourth birthday today. Granted.

Representative Hahn asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the birth of Zachary Caleb Schubert, born on January 20 to his staff person Heather Schubert. Granted.

Representative Plale asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his staff person Mary Czech-Mrochinski, who will be leaving his office on January 28. Granted.

Representative Townsend asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the birth of his first

grandchild, Eva Nicole Townsend Metz, on January 12. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Louise Schultz, Clerk of Courts from Juneau County, guest of Representative Albers.

Bernadette Flatoff, Clerk of Courts from Portage County, guest of Representative Lassa.

Tari Wheary, Clerk of Courts from Racine County, guest of Representative Ladwig.

Judith Coleman, Clerk of Courts from Dane County, guest of Representative Berceau.

Sheila Reiff, Clerk of Courts from Walworth County, guest of Representative Kedzie.

April Gnatzig, guest and intern of Representative Albers.

Ruth Janssen, Clerk of Courts from Outagamie County, guest of Representative Meyerhofer.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:20 P.M.