



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:20 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 2000

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

Representative Duff in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Ainsworth.

Representative Wood 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, Cogg, 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, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 98.

Absent with leave – Representative Williams – 1.

Vacancies – None.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Concurred in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 95**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 100**  
**Assembly Bill 44**  
**Assembly Bill 55**  
**Assembly Bill 92**  
**Assembly Bill 211**  
**Assembly Bill 551**  
**Assembly Bill 561**

### SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

February 8, 2000

Charles Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
Room 402, One East Main Street  
Madison, WI

Dear Mr. Sanders:

I hereby appoint the following to serve on the Special Assembly Committee on the Renovation of Lambeau Field.

Representative John Gard  
Representative Stephan Freese  
Representative Michael Huebsch  
Representative David Hutchison  
Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz  
Representative Joan Spillner  
Representative Robert Ziegelbauer  
Representative John Ryba  
Representative Mark Meyer  
Representative David Cullen  
Representative John Lehman  
Representative Christine Sinicki

I hereby appoint Representative John Gard to serve as chairperson of the Special Assembly Committee on the Renovation of Lambeau Field.

I await receipt of the minority leader's designation of a vice-chairperson.

Sincerely,  
**SCOTT R. JENSEN**  
Assembly Speaker

## COMMUNICATIONS

February 9, 2000

Charles Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
Room 402, One East Main Street  
Madison, WI

Dear Mr. Sanders:

I was absent on February 8, 2000 and unable to vote that day. I am writing to inform you of how I would have cast my vote had I been in attendance on that day.

On Adoption of **Assembly Resolution 24** re: the life and public service of William N. Belter: **Yes**

On Adoption of **Assembly Joint Resolution 72** re: urging Congress to raise the amount of a veteran's pension paid to a surviving spouse: **Yes**

On Passage of **Assembly Bill 246** re: actions against manufacturers, importers, trade associations or dealers of firearms or firearm ammunition: **No**

On Passage of **Assembly Bill 582** re: military honors funerals for veterans and making an appropriation: **Yes**

On Passage of **Assembly Bill 351** re: dogs running at large: **Yes**

On Passage of **Assembly Bill 504** re: cutting, removal and transportation of raw forest projects, seizures of forest products, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties: **Yes**

On Passage of **Assembly Bill 529** re: property appraisals for homeownership mortgage loans: **Yes**

On Passage of **Assembly Bill 563** re: the creation of a new type of financial institution; the powers of the requirements applicable to these financial institutions; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and granting rule-making authority: **Yes**

On Passage of **Assembly Bill 614** re: unauthorized duplication of a recording, unauthorized recording of a performance, failure to disclose manufacturer of a recording, unauthorized use of a recording device in a movie theater and providing a penalty: **Yes**

If you have any questions on this please call me.

Sincerely,  
*ANTHONY J. STASKUNAS*  
State Representative  
15th Assembly District

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

The Assembly stood recessed.

10:30 A.M.

## RECESS

2:20 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative Duff in the chair.

## CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Representative Urban asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 717**. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 31** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 31**

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

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 31** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 31** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

### **Assembly Joint Resolution 97**

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

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 97** be laid on the table. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 563** be withdrawn from the calendar of Thursday, February 10 and taken up at this time. Granted.

### **Assembly Bill 563**

Relating to: the creation of a new type of financial institution; the powers of and requirements applicable to these financial institutions; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

Representative La Fave asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 563**. Granted.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The question was: **Assembly Bill 563** 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, 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, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 96.

Noes – Representative Schneider – 1.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Klusman and Williams – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 563** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 603**

Relating to: prisoner reimbursement to county for booking costs.

Representative Gard asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 603** be laid on the table. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 649**

Relating to: the registration of electors on election day and the determination of eligible electors in certain municipalities on election day.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 649** be placed at the foot of the eleventh order of business on today's calendar. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 678**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Graduate Assistants Association, AFT/WFT, Local 2169, AFL–CIO, for the 1999–01 biennium, covering employes in the program, project and teaching assistants of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 678** be laid on the table. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 344** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

#### **Senate Bill 344**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Graduate Assistants Association, AFT/WFT, Local 2169, AFL–CIO, for the 1999–01 biennium, covering employes in the program, project and teaching assistants of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 344** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 344** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 344** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

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, 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, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 97.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Klusman and Williams – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 344** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

#### **Assembly Bill 679**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, AFL–CIO, and its appropriate affiliated locals, for the 1999–01 biennium, covering employes in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 679** be laid on the table. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 343** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

**Senate Bill 343**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, AFL–CIO, and its appropriate affiliated locals, for the 1999–01 biennium, covering employes in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 343** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 343** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 343** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

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, 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, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 97.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Klusman and Williams – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 343** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

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

The Assembly stood recessed.

2:41 P.M.

**RECESS**

4:10 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative Duff in the chair.

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Klusman asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted.

**Assembly Bill 700**

Relating to: various changes in the election laws; requiring a referendum; and providing penalties.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 700** be placed on the calendar following **Assembly Bill 701**. Granted.

**Assembly Bill 701**

Relating to: various changes in the election laws; granting rule–making authority; and providing penalties.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representative Grothman.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 701** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representative Grothman.

Assembly amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representative Grothman.

Assembly amendment 6 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representatives Walker, Gundrum, Ladwig, Owens, Ainsworth, Pettis and Suder.

Assembly amendment 7 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representatives Freese and Travis.

Assembly amendment 8 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representatives Freese and Travis.

Representative Grothman asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 4 and Assembly Amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 701** be placed after Assembly amendment 8 to **Assembly Bill 701**. Granted.

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**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

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

The Assembly stood recessed.

4:40 P.M.

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**RECESS**

5:12 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative Duff in the chair.

The Assembly stood informal.

5:22 P.M.

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**INFORMAL**

6:25 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative Duff in the chair.

Assembly amendment 9 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly amendment 10 to **Assembly Bill 701** offered by Representatives Black, Berceau, Pocan, Miller, Sinicki, Richards, Turner, Ryba, Meyerhofer, Coggs, Bock and J. Lehman.

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that Assembly amendment 10 to **Assembly Bill 701** be taken up at this time. Granted.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 10 to **Assembly Bill 701** be adopted?

Motion failed.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 6 to **Assembly Bill 701** be adopted?

Motion failed.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 7 to **Assembly Bill 701** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 8 to **Assembly Bill 701** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Grothman asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 701** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

Representative Grothman asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 701** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

Representative Freese moved that Assembly amendment 9 to **Assembly Bill 701** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 9 to **Assembly Bill 701** be laid on the table?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 701** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 701** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 701** 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, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Powers, Rhoades, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Steinbrink, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Wood and Speaker Jensen – 52.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Goetsch, Grothman, Gundrum, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Schneider, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Stone, Suder, Turner, Walker, Waukau, Young and Ziegelbauer – 45.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Colon and Williams – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 701** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

**Assembly Bill 700**

Relating to: various changes in the election laws; requiring a referendum; and providing penalties.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 700** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 700** offered by Representative Grothman.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 700** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 700** offered by Representative Grothman.

Representative Grothman asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 700** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 700** offered by Representative Grothman.

Representative Grothman asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 700** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 700** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Freese asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 700** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 700** 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, Cogg, 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, 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, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 97.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Colon and Williams – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 700** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

### **Assembly Bill 649**

Relating to: the registration of electors on election day and the determination of eligible electors in certain municipalities on election day.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 649** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 649** be given a third reading.

Representative Turner objected.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Spillner asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor her daughter, Mykayla, who celebrated her eleventh birthday today. Granted.

Representative Morris-Tatum asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Ezekial Gillespie who was the first African American to vote in the state of Wisconsin. Granted.

Representative Coggs asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Langston Hughes who was an African American Poet Laureate. Granted.

Representative Gunderson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Bob Collins from WGN Radio, who was killed in an airplane crash on February 8. Granted.

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## **REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS**

### **Assembly Bill 701**

1. Page 36, line 17: delete “(intro.)”.

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## **VISITORS**

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

Bill Chaudoir and Kay Jensen from the Door County Economic Development Corporation, guests of Representative Hutchison.

Ted Penn from DePere, guest of Representative Montgomery.

Mike Thompson from Ixonia, guest of Representative Foti.

University of Wisconsin-Madison student Jeremy Eichel, guest and intern of Representative Hundertmark.

Mike Jensen, John Klatt, Dana Olson, Mark Anderson and Sid Sherstad from the Wisconsin State Telecommunication Association, guests of Representative Pettis.

Wisconsin Anti-violence Effort, South Division High School and MICA, guests of Representative Coggs.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

7:13 P.M.