



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

12:15 P.M.

TUESDAY, April 25, 2000

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

Representative Foti in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97-027

Relating to mental health treatment for inmates.
Submitted by Department of Corrections.
Report received from Agency, April 18, 2000.
To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-143

Relating to one- and two-family dwellings, commercial buildings and multifamily dwellings.
Submitted by Department of Commerce.
Report received from Agency, April 13, 2000.
To committee on **Labor and Employment**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-156

Relating to due dates for ETF programs.
Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.
Report received from Agency, April 21, 2000.
To committee on **Government Operations**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-164

Relating to prevailing wage rates.
Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.
Report received from Agency, April 18, 2000.
To committee on **Labor and Employment**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-165

Relating to two-parent families under Wisconsin works.
Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.
Report received from Agency, April 18, 2000.
To committee on **Children and Families**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-006

Relating to mortgage guarantee insurance.
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from Agency, April 17, 2000.
To committee on **Insurance**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-009

Relating to program revenue fees.
Submitted by Department of Commerce.
Report received from Agency, April 12, 2000.
To committee on **Labor and Employment**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-016

Relating to homestead credit administrative provisions; qualification for credit; household income and income; property taxes accrued; gross rent and rent constituting property taxes accrued; and marriage, separation or divorce during a claim year.
Submitted by Department of Revenue.
Report received from Agency, April 20, 2000.
To committee on **Ways and Means**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-024

Relating to the annual adjustment of thresholds for application of the prevailing wage rates for state or local public works projects.
Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.
Report received from Agency, April 18, 2000.
To committee on **Labor and Employment**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-041

Relating to the health care aid grant program, to the personal loan program and to federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands.
Submitted by Department of Veterans Affairs.
Report received from Agency, April 18, 2000.
To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.
Referred on April 25, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate

Adheres to its position on:

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 700**

Recedes from its position on:

Senate amendments 2 and 4 to **Assembly Bill 700**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Assembly Bill 742 (Senate amendment 1 adopted)

Assembly Bill 778 (Senate amendment 1 adopted)

Assembly Bill 942 (Senate substitute amendment 1 adopted)

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Assembly Bill 700

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

By committee on Campaigns and Elections.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 742

Relating to: requiring payment from a ward's estate of reasonable attorney fees and costs for successful petitioners in incompetency and guardianship proceedings.

By Representatives Handrick, La Fave, Owens, Musser, Plale, Porter, Plouff and Sherman; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Panzer, Rosenzweig, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 778

Relating to: appeals of substantiated child abuse or neglect findings, public disclosure of certain child abuse and neglect information when there is a child fatality or near fatality and access to child abuse and neglect information by a citizen review panel established or designated by the department of health and family services or a county department of human services or social services.

By Representatives Hundertmark, Spillner, Stone, Ladwig, Kelso, Owens, Musser, Pettis, Miller and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Welch, Huelsman, Wirsch, Darling and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 942

Relating to: providing a supplement for hourly medical assistance reimbursement rates for in-home personal care services workers, individual income tax modifications for medical insurance premiums and making an appropriation.

By Representative Gard.

To committee on **Rules**.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

April 21, 2000

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

| <u>Bill Number</u> | <u>Act Number</u> | <u>Date Approved</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Assembly Bill 385 76 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 386 77 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 427 78 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 428 79 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 444 80 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 571 81 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 640 82 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 920 83 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 922 84 | April 21, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 925 85 | April 21, 2000 | |

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Assembly Bill 385 76 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 386 77 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 427 78 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 428 79 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 444 80 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 571 81 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 640 82 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 920 83 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 922 84 | May 5, 2000 | |
| Assembly Bill 925 85 | May 5, 2000 | |

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

April 20, 2000

The Honorable Suzanne Jeskewitz
Wisconsin State Assembly
The Capitol, Room 109 West
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Jeskewitz:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my pleasure to designate you as the coordinator for *America's Legislators Back to School Day* sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures. The program is designed to encourage elected

officials to personally meet with young constituents and to answer questions, share ideas, listen to concerns, and impart a greater understanding of how legislatures work to make effective public policy. Thank you in advance for your service.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Peer in my office. Thank you again for your service to the people of Wisconsin and the State Assembly.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

April 24, 2000

Representative Dean Kaufert
22 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Representative Kaufert:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you temporarily to the Assembly Committee on Rules. You will be replacing Representative Dan Vrakas and the appointment is effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

April 24, 2000

Representative Cloyd Porter
309 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Representative Porter:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you temporarily to the Assembly Committee on Rules. You will be replacing Representative Steve Freese and the appointment is effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

April 24, 2000

Representative David Ward
304 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Representative Ward:

As Assembly Speaker, it is my privilege to appoint you temporarily to the Assembly Committee on Rules. You will be replacing Representative Bonnie Ladwig and the appointment is effective immediately.

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

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN
Assembly Speaker

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

April 14, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Based on Wisconsin statutes, the Department of Natural Resources is required to report to you that for 1999, the total land withdrawn from the forest tax laws that were exempt from penalty exceeded 1% of the forest tax law acreage subject to contract on December 31, 1999. This requirement, enacted by [1991 Wisconsin Act 39](#), has never been triggered before this year.

This requirement was triggered primarily because of the Department of Natural Resources' purchase of the "Great Addition" in 1999. This purchase resulted in exempt withdrawals of 28,965 acres. The remaining exempt withdrawals are spread over the state and from a number of governmental agencies. For further detail on the exempt withdrawals, please feel free to contact Ken Hujanen, Forest Tax Section Chief, 266-3545, with your questions.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

DATE: April 17, 2000

TO: Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Katharine C. Lyall, President
University of Wisconsin System

RE: Report pursuant to s. 36.11(22)(b), Wis. Stats.

At its meeting April 7, 2000, the Board of Regents accepted the attached report for submission to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committee under s. 13.172 (3).

Section 36.11 (22) (b), Wis. Stats., requires the Board of Regents to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature annually on the methods each UW System institution used to disseminate information to students on sexual assault and sexual harassment.

The law requires UW System institutions to incorporate into their orientation programs for newly entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, including information on: 1) sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims; 2) the legal definitions and penalties for sexual assault; 3) generally available national, state, and campus statistics on sexual assault; 4) the rights of victims; and 5) protective behaviors including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment. In addition, each institution must annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution printed material that includes information on all of these topics.

This law was enacted in April 1990 and this is the tenth report to be compiled for the Legislature since its enactment.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact Betsy West at 608-265-3188.

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

DATE: April 18, 2000

TO: Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Katharine C. Lyall, President
University of Wisconsin System

RE: Report pursuant to s. 36.25(14m)(c), Wis. Stats.

At its meeting April 7, 2000, the Board of Regents accepted the attached report for submission to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committee under s. 13.172 (3).

Section 36.25 (14m)(c), Wis. Stats., requires the Board of Regents to submit a report to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature annually by April 15 on its precollege, recruitment, and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students. The report for 1998-99 is attached.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact Andrea-Teresa Arenas at 262-8636.

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative M. Lehman moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 27.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

12:16 P.M.