



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, September 23, 1999

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 187

Relating to: eliminating the time period in which state employees must use accumulated sick leave credits to purchase state group health insurance.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Joint Resolution 20

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

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Wirch
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Joint Legislative Council

September 9, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Please note that reports to the 1999 Legislature by the Joint Legislative Council are available on our web page at www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/jlc99recs.htm.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. STUTE
Director

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

September 23, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

We have completed a review of local transit systems' contracts with University of Wisconsin (UW) campuses, as directed by [1997 Wisconsin Act 27](#). While 16 UW campuses are currently served by mass transit systems, only the two largest campuses, UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee, have contracted for

extensive service through bus pass programs that allow students unlimited access to local bus routes.

UW-Milwaukee first contracted for a student bus pass program in the 1994-95 academic year. Since the program's inception, costs have increased by 33.4 percent, from \$1,152,000 in the 1994-95 academic year to \$1,537,000 in 1998-99. In four of the five years since the program began, contract revenues and revenue from state and federal aid fully covered program costs. UW-Madison's student bus pass program began in the 1996-97 academic year. Excluding start-up expenses, costs have increased by less than one percent, from \$1,377,000 in 1996-97 to \$1,385,000 in 1998-99. Contract and aid revenues fell short of costs in each year, and the amount of the estimated shortfall was \$111,000 in 1998-99. Local revenues have made up the shortfall.

Transit system and UW representatives believe the student bus pass programs have many benefits, including increasing bus ridership, alleviating parking concerns, and reducing traffic congestion. However, affected local communities may wish to re-evaluate the continuing use of local revenue to support these programs, taking into account both their costs and the local benefits they provide. Similarly, the Legislature may wish to note its contribution to these programs. In 1998-99, \$387,000 in state and federal mass transit aid was used to support the cost of UW-Milwaukee's and UW-Madison's student bus pass programs, and an additional \$1,380,000 in state and federal aid was used to support in intra-campus bus route operating exclusively on the UW-Madison campus.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Milwaukee County Transit System, Madison Metro Transit System, and other systems throughout the state, as well as officials from UW-Milwaukee, UW-Madison, and other campuses. Responses have been provided by the University of Wisconsin and the Madison Metro Transit System; they are Appendices I and II.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

September 21, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 1999 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

Elverman, Timothy J

Miller &

Schroeder Small Business Capital Corporation

Gallucci, Anita

League of

Wisconsin Municipalities

Mason, Cory
Wisconsin

Maxwell, Georgia
Union League

Opitz, David
Road America

Yates, Tricia
Education Association Council

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
 ROTH JUDD
 Director

State Bar of

Wisconsin Credit

Elkhart Lake's

Wisconsin

Rude, Drzewiecki, Wirch, A. Lasee, Robson, Baumgart and Moen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

Assembly Bill 119

Relating to: prohibiting requirements that law enforcement officers meet citation quotas in the enforcement of state and local traffic laws.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ryba, Pettis, Hasenohrl, F. Lasee, Owens, Ladwig, Gronemus, Kreuser, Musser, Ziegelbauer, Gunderson, Huebsch, Nass, Albers, Kreibich, Ward, Plouff, Freese, Klusman, Suder, Handrick, Gard, J. Lehman, Kedzie, Boyle, Kaufert, Carpenter, Powers, Meyerhofer and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Jauch, Erpenbach and Breske, by request of Wisconsin Troopers Association, Wisconsin Professional Police Association, Milwaukee Police Association, Wisconsin County Police Association, Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association, and Labor Association of Wisconsin.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

Assembly Bill 147

Relating to: modifying the definition of all-terrain vehicle.

By Representatives Seratti, Pettis, Ryba, Sykora, Goetsch, Musser and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senator Zien.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

Assembly Bill 150

Relating to: publicizing the names of persons who illegally dump trash.

By Representatives Seratti, Klusman, Owens, Albers, Ainsworth, Ward, Wasserman, Steinbrink, Kreibich, Ryba, F. Lasee, Hasenohrl, Miller, Musser and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Schultz and Welch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

Assembly Bill 206

Relating to: creating a permit authorizing the operation upon a highway of a specialized hauling rig that exceeds statutory size and weight limits.

By Representatives Brandemuehl, Albers, Goetsch, Gronemus, La Fave and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

Assembly Bill 210

Relating to: the period of time during which sturgeon spearing licenses may not be issued.

By Representatives Kaufert, Ott, Klusman, Underheim, Wieckert, Olsen, Seratti, Kestell, Petrowski and Ladwig; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Ellis, Cowles, Decker, Roessler and Farrow.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 118

Assembly Bill 119

Assembly Bill 147

Assembly Bill 150

Assembly Bill 206

Assembly Bill 210

Assembly Bill 222

Assembly Bill 237

Assembly Bill 279

Assembly Bill 370

Assembly Bill 446

Assembly Bill 447

Assembly Bill 449

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 56

Assembly Joint Resolution 67

Assembly Joint Resolution 68

Assembly Joint Resolution 69

Assembly Joint Resolution 73

Assembly Joint Resolution 74

Assembly Joint Resolution 75

Assembly Joint Resolution 77

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
 CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 118

Relating to: shared revenue payments for former utility property.

By Representatives Hahn, F. Lasee, Brandemuehl, Gard, Skindrud, Sykora, Powers, Leibham, Ott, Meyer, Gronemus, Hutchison, Montgomery, Steinbrink, Johnsrud, Seratti, Plouff, Lassa, Owens and Huber; cosponsored by Senators Breske,

Assembly Bill 222

Relating to: requiring day care providers and employees and volunteers of day care providers who provide care and supervision for children to receive training in the prevention of sudden infant death syndrome.

By Representatives Kelso, Stone, Grothman, Hutchison, Olsen, Goetsch, Seratti, Cullen and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**.

Assembly Bill 237

Relating to: educational requirements for massage therapists and bodyworkers and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

By Representative Underheim; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 279

Relating to: school district boundary disputes.

By Representatives Porter, Ainsworth, Hahn, Kedzie, Kelso, Musser, Olsen and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Drzewiecki and Fitzgerald.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 370

Relating to: distribution of certain state documents; school district reports on programs for school age parents and on special transfer programs; the supervision of nurses and dentists employed by a school board; and the term "limited-English speaking" (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of public instruction).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 446

Relating to: permitting an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unparoled felon.

By Representatives Petrowski, Kelso, Walker, Jensen, Ainsworth, Albers, Duff, Freese, Grothman, Hahn, Handrick, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Plouff, Skindrud, Stone, Suder, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Ward, Gunderson, Ryba and Hoven; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Darling, Huelsman and Rosenzweig.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 447

Relating to: the conditional early reinstatement to school of a pupil who has been expelled from school.

By Representatives Olsen, Kestell, Musser, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Plouff, Albers, Handrick and Porter; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Rosenzweig, Welch and Huelsman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 449

Relating to: the effective date of the requirement that entities that provide care for children or adults conduct background investigations of their current employees.

By Representatives Underheim, Krusick, Ainsworth, Albers, Goetsch, Grothman, Huber, Kelso, La Fave, Ladwig,

M. Lehman, Meyer, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Owens, Porter, Rhoades, Ryba, Seratti, Sykora, Turner and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Breske, Baumgart, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, Jauch, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Welch and Wirch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 56

Relating to: the life and public service of Robert E. Behnke.

By Representatives La Fave, Schneider, Sherman, Walker, J. Lehman, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Miller, Plouff, Albers, Goetsch and Hahn; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 67

Relating to: the life and public service of former Representative Robert M. Thompson.

By Representatives Schneider, Hahn, Boyle, Travis, Young, Klusman, Underheim, Miller, Kreuser, Brandemuehl, Urban, Porter, Spillner, Owens, Musser, Plouff, Goetsch and Jensen; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Risser, Cowles and George.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 68

Relating to: the life and public service of Delmar E. DeLong.

By Representative Kedzie; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 69

Relating to: the life and public service of Lynn E. Stalbaum.

By Representatives Gunderson, Bock, Goetsch, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jensen, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Huebsch, Ladwig, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Porter, Plouff, Rhoades, Schneider, Spillner, Stone, Sykora, Ryba, Walker, Wood and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Farrow, George, Risser, Schultz and Welch.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 73

Relating to: the life and public service of Lawrence P. Kelly.

By Representatives Sinicki, Plale, Walker, Bock, Owens, Plouff, Travis, Boyle, Porter, Staskunas, Turner, Hasenohrl, Seratti and Kelso; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt and Wirch.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 74

Relating to: the death of ironworkers Jerome Starr, Jeffrey Wischer, and William DeGrave while building Miller Park.

By Representatives Bock, Meyerhofer, M. Lehman, Sherman, Huber, Schooff, Black, Kreuser, Wasserman, Young, Musser, Travis, Boyle, Riley, Sinicki, Duff, Krug, Sykora, La Fave, Pohan, Goetsch, Grothman, Rhoades, Ward, Richards, Miller, Ladwig, Coggs, Albers, Walker, Kestell, Klusman, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Plouff, Jensen, J. Lehman, Gronemus, Spillner, Staskunas, Porter, Schneider, Handrick, Kelso, Turner, Kreibich, Ryba, Lassa, Reynolds, Hasenohrl and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Erpenbach, Jauch, Moen, Farrow, Lazich, Moore, Grobschmidt, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Clausing, A. Lasee and Robson.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 75

Relating to: the life and public service of Merrill E. Stalbaum.

By Representatives Gunderson, Ladwig, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kestell, J. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Plouff, Ryba, Schneider, Spillner, Ziegelbauer and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Jauch and Welch.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 77

Relating to: reform of the federal milk marketing system.

By Representatives Ott and Reynolds.

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, September 28 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.