



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, September 30, 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.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 245

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

By Senators Zien, Schultz, Breske, A. Lasee, Welch, Roessler and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Kreibich, Brandemuehl, Freese, Goetsch, Hahn, Handrick, Hundertmark, Kaufert, Ladwig, Montgomery, Musser, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Ryba, Seratti, Spillner, Turner and Vrakas.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 246

Relating to: independent review of managed care plan grievance procedure outcomes, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Rosenzweig, Robson, Roessler, Plache, Rude, Risser, Ellis, Panzer, Darling, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Huelsman and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Huber, Urban, Coggs, Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Williams, F. Lasee, Seratti, Spillner, Owens, Musser, La Fave, Brandemuehl, Hasenohrl and Miller.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Madison News Bureau

September 28, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

There now have passed, incredibly, more than six months since a wounded cat in the road and a mechanical flaw in my elderly sports car conspired to put me in the hospital for two weeks and then on a steady but maddeningly slow and still unfinished road to recovery.

Before any more time elapses I wish to place in the record my deeply felt thanks to so many of you in the Assembly, the Senate, the offices of the Chief Clerks of both houses, caucus

and individual members' staffs, members of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and other service agencies, who took the time to send cards or notes, make phone calls or to pay personal visits during my hospitalization. Thanks, too, to so many who wished me well in person since then as I began to return to full-time work in the Capitol press corps.

I will be unable to look at a bed pan or wheelchair in the future without remembering the pain and inconvenience of the experience. But I will be reminded also of all of you and, with fond gratitude, of all of your kindnesses.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CLIFF MILLER

Madison Bureau

The Post-Crescent, Appleton

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-067

Relating to inmate access to legal materials and legal services.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, September 29, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, September 30, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-078

Relating to drug residues in raw milk.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, September 28, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, September 30, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-107

Relating to registration plates for authorized special groups.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, September 28, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, September 30, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-114

Relating to experience and reciprocity.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, September 28, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**, September 30, 1999.

The joint committee for **Review of Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–136

Relating to regulation of metallic mineral mining [covered in report on **Clearinghouse Rule 97–057**].

No action taken.

Judy Robson
Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Human Services and Aging** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–119

Relating to the procedure and practice for fair hearings regarding the food stamp and medicaid programs.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–155

Relating to certification for the identification, removal and reduction of lead-based paint hazards, accreditation of training courses that prepare individuals for certification, and approval of training course managers, principal instructors and guest instructors.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99–038

Relating to the regulation and licensure of podiatrists.

No action taken.

Judy Robson
Chairperson

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 84

Assembly Bill 104

Assembly Bill 185

Assembly Bill 211

Assembly Bill 226

Assembly Bill 238

Assembly Bill 240

Assembly Bill 252

Assembly Bill 337

Assembly Bill 343

Assembly Bill 363

Assembly Bill 416

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 45

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 92

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 84

Relating to: the factors to be considered by a court when sentencing a person convicted of a crime.

By Representatives Goetsch, Gunderson, Owens, Riley, Albers, Sykora, La Fave, Spillner, F. Lasee, Ziegelbauer, Musser and Ryba.

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

Assembly Bill 104

Relating to: allowing managed forest land to be located in cities.

By Representatives Skindrud, Albers, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Musser, Owens, Porter and Ward; cosponsored by Senator Baumgart.

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

Assembly Bill 185

Relating to: the controlled substance flunitrazepam.

By Representatives Huebsch, Kestell, Hasenohrl, Plale, Suder, Freese, Rhoades, Albers, Spillner, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Seratti, F. Lasee, Sykora, Goetsch, M. Lehman, Vrakas, Montgomery, Lassa, Gunderson, Petrowski, Owens, Pettis and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, Lazich, Roessler and Darling.

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

Assembly Bill 211

Relating to: contributions to crime prevention organizations.

By Representatives Musser, Sykora, Albers, Lassa, Brandemuehl, Spillner, Huber, Kelso and Goetsch; cosponsored by Senators Moen and Farrow.

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

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to: the disposition of unclaimed funds in a public treasury.

By Representatives Huber, Gunderson, Skindrud, Ziegelbauer, Petrowski, Bock, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Cullen, Musser, La Fave, Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, F. Lasee, Plouff, Spillner, Turner, Goetsch, Kreuser, Sykora, Meyer, Kaufert, Staskunas, Kelso, Steinbrink, Seratti, Kedzie and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Huelsman, Plache, Roessler, Wirch, Breske, Baumgart and Erpenbach.

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

Assembly Bill 238

Relating to: causing injury, death or property damage while under the influence of alcohol and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Black, M. Lehman, Ladwig, Petrowski, Ryba, Brandemuehl, Hutchison, Huebsch, Klusman and Staskunas; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Roessler, Rude, Darling and Huelsman.

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

Assembly Bill 240

Relating to: filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.

By Representatives Skindrud, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Kestell, Klusman, Ladwig, Musser, Pettis, Powers, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone and Sykora; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

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

Assembly Bill 252

Relating to: the operation of all-terrain vehicles on highways for the purpose of certain types of access.

By Representatives Seratti, Musser, Albers, Gronemus, Reynolds, Skindrud, Gunderson and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Schultz.

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

Assembly Bill 337

Relating to: payment and amounts of fees for recounts of elections.

By Representatives Jensen, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Staskunas, Hahn, Handrick, Freese, Gundrum, Porter, Owens, Gard, Sykora, Ainsworth, Musser, Albers, Goetsch, Grothman, Kestell, Kelso, Ward, Walker, Suder, Montgomery and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Darling and Farrow.

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

Assembly Bill 343

Relating to: authorization for electors who are victims of domestic abuse to be listed confidentially on poll and registration lists and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kreibich, Petrowski, Suder, Seratti, Sykora, Owens, Klusman, Stone, Huebsch, Spillner, Ryba, Musser, Brandemuehl, F. Lasee, Pettis, Kelso, Kestell, Hahn, Skindrud, Wasserman, Cullen, Boyle, Montgomery, Huber and

Lassa; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Huelsman, Roessler, Darling and Clausing.

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

Assembly Bill 363

Relating to: the composition of municipal boards of canvassers in certain municipalities.

By Representatives Ott, Kestell, Freese, Albers, Grothman, Huebsch, M. Lehman, Musser, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone and Ryba; cosponsored by Senator Clausing.

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

Assembly Bill 416

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Seratti, Albers, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Freese, Jensen, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, Musser and Owens; cosponsored by Senator Lazich.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 45

Relating to: memorializing Congress to not reduce the number of beds for intensive care and surgery at the Veteran's Administration's Medical Center at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

By Representatives Sherman, Boyle, Musser, Coggs, Miller, Seratti, Ryba, Sykora, Turner, Plouff, Kreuser, Hahn, Berceau and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Zien and Roessler.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, October 5 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.