

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 2000

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 326

Relating to: the making of additional retirement contributions by participants in the Wisconsin retirement system; deferred compensation programs established by the deferred compensation board; purchase of forfeited creditable service under the Wisconsin retirement system; reimbursement of moneys paid by the department of employe trust funds as a result of misrepresentation, fraud or error; and creditable military service under the Wisconsin retirement system (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of employe trust funds).

By Law Revision Committee.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Senate Bill 327

Relating to: grants to certain students enrolled in technical colleges.

By Senators Decker, Grobschmidt, Shibilski, Burke, Roessler, Moore and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Olsen, Schooff, Jensen, Reynolds, Rhoades, Ziegelbauer, Young, Bock, Musser, Pocan, Staskunas, Plouff, Ainsworth, Kaufert and Huber.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 328

Relating to: professional land surveyors and the practice of professional land surveying and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Shibilski, Welch, George, Schultz and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Sykora, Handrick and Grothman.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 329

Relating to: prohibiting the inclusion of an individual's social security number on certain documents issued or used by the state.

By Senators Erpenbach, Plache, Rude, Schultz, Robson, Roessler and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Schneider, La Fave, Musser, Black, F. Lasee, Reynolds, Young, Cogs, Sykora, Ryba, Wasserman, Boyle, Berceau and Huber.

To committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 330

Relating to: threats to state or county social service workers and providing a penalty.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Roessler, Schultz, Farrow, A. Lasee, Rosenzweig, Darling, Cowles and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Musser, Hundertmark, Underheim, Stone, Ryba, Plouff, Porter, Urban, Pettis and Wasserman.

To committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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.

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 363

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

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 386

Relating to: the impression on the seal or imprint of the rubber stamp of a notary public (suggested as remedial legislation by the secretary of state).

Concurrence.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

BENZEL, TRACY C., of Mercer, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

GLEASON, EDWARD J., of Muskego, as Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

RETTLER, RICK H., of Bancroft, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

RICHARD, DR. TERRY G., of Middleton, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

VAN GOETHEM, RICKY A., of Green Bay, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 8

Relating to: hours of sales by intoxicating liquor wholesalers.

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 99

Relating to: certain statutes dealing with motor vehicle dealers, salespersons and sales finance companies (Revision Bill).

Passage.

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

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Wirch
Chairperson

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

BUCHER, PAUL E., of Waukesha, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 123

Relating to: the fair hearing process under Wisconsin works.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch and Rosenzweig.
Noes, 1 – Senator Roessler.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch and Rosenzweig.
Noes, 1 – Senator Roessler.

Senate Bill 37

Relating to: federal waivers under the food stamp program.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Joint Resolution 21

Relating to: increasing public awareness and attention to chronic fatigue syndrome as a serious and complex illness that affects many Wisconsin citizens.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes, 0 – None.

Judy Robson
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

January 12, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 15.107 (17), Wisconsin Statutes, I have appointed Keith Reopelle of Oregon, and Robert Jones of Madison, to the Council on Utility Public Benefits. Both will serve for 3-year terms.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA
Senate Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin

Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District

January 20, 2000

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of December 1999 for your review and consideration. As the enclosed report indicates, Miller Park continues to develop with the District Board's objectives of building the premier baseball facility in the country; scheduled for play Opening Day 2001: within budget: and with strong community participation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin

Department of Public Instruction

January 11, 2000

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This is to inform you that the department will submit the 1999 Annual Report on the Status of Bilingual-Bicultural Education programs, as required under s. 115.96, Wisconsin Statutes, by January 31, 2000. Last year, we moved to an electronic collection of all limited-English proficient (LEP) related data. This year, we needed to make some major changes to the LEP data collection in response to new USDE requirements as well as to address difficulties that arose from the previous year's implementation of the new system. These necessary changes delayed the dissemination of data collection packets until the summer, resulting in the delay of submittal of data by some districts. Staff are working on the database and reporting formats that will allow us to provide the complete report to you by the end of January 2000.

The complete annual report will include details on: the state's administration and funding of bilingual education in Wisconsin and factors contributing to program expansion; the continually lower annual reimbursement rates for school districts; the number of pupils served from minority languages, the locations of the state-aided programs during the 1999 fiscal year (July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999), and staff-related data.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Bitters, Director, Equity Mission Team, at barbara.bitters@dpi.state.wi.us, or at 266-9609.

Sincerely,

JUANITA S. PAWLISCH, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent
Division of Learning Support; Equity and Advocacy

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

January 11, 2000

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>

Boyce, Lisa	MCI WORLDCOM Telecommunications Corporation
Cranley, Martha	Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers
Mitchell, Brian	Wisconsin Underground Contractors Association
O'Brien, Maxine D	Wisconsin Auctioneers Association Inc
Oakley, Kara	Bell Ambulance
Wanta, Richard	Wisconsin Underground Contractors Association

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 of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

January 18, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

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

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Boullion Jr, James	Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin Inc
George, Nickolas C	Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Jacklitz, Jill	Wisconsin Council on Children & Families
Marshall, Terry	ATTIC Correctional Services, Inc
Petak, George	Wisconsin Rental Dealers Association

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Sincerely,
ROTH JUDD
Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 10, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HAMMES, JON D., of Mequon, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 7, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LIGHTBOURN, GEORGE F., of Oregon, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-014

Relating to inmate visitation.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, January 18, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism,
Transportation and Corrections**, January 19, 2000.

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and
Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-027

Relating to service rules for electric utilities.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-076

Relating to the preparation of sterile pharmaceuticals by pharmacists.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 96** offered by Senator Robson.