



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, February 10, 2000

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 377

Relating to: prescription drug assistance for elderly persons, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, making appropriations and providing penalties.

By Senators Decker, Breske, Moen, Roessler, Plache, Erpenbach, Rosenzweig, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Risser and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Krusick, Underheim, Meyer, Musser, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Colon, Cullen, Hasenohrl, Kreuser, La Fave, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Plale, Plouff, Reynolds, Ryba, Sherman, Staskunas, Waukau, Young and Lassa.

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

Senate Bill 378

Relating to: payments to ethanol producers, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Clausing and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Meyer, Hahn, Gronemus, Ott, Schooff, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Sykora, Freese, Spillner, Skindrud, Pettis, Musser, Boyle and Goetsch.

To committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**.

Senate Bill 379

Relating to: prohibiting the investment board from making certain investments.

By Senators Moore, George and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Morris-Tatum, Miller, Colon, Turner, Pocan, Young, Bock, Coggs, Berceau, Richards, Williams and Riley.

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

Senate Bill 380

Relating to: eliminating emergency detention under the fifth standard of dangerousness, eliminating termination of involuntary civil commitments under the fifth standard of dangerousness, permitting only petitions approved by the attorney general to be filed for involuntary civil commitment under the fifth standard of dangerousness and providing access by the counsel for the interests of the public to court records and

treatment records of persons receiving services for mental illness, developmental disabilities, alcoholism or drug dependence.

By Senators Rosenzweig, Grobschmidt, Panzer, George, Rude, Jauch, Roessler, Schultz, Darling, Huelsman and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Bock, Stone, Huber, Ladwig, Urban, Kelso, La Fave, M. Lehman, Pettis, Musser, Handrick, Berceau, Spillner, Albers, Hahn, Ainsworth and Brandemuehl.

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

Senate Bill 381

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with Ducks Unlimited, Inc., and making an appropriation.

By Senator Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Kreuser, Seratti, Handrick, Steinbrink, Turner, Kreibich, Lassa, Hoven and Hutchison.

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

Senate Bill 382

Relating to: including dentists and dental hygienists as health care professionals for the purpose of forming service corporations.

By Senators Rude, Burke, Wirch, Darling, Roessler, Schultz, Drzewiecki, Cowles and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Brandemuehl, Sykora, Wasserman, Kestell, Ladwig, Spillner, Schneider, Huebsch, Gronemus, Kedzie, Berceau, Musser, Goetsch, La Fave, Riley, Kelso, Urban, Pettis, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Miller, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Hundertmark and Porter.

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

Senate Bill 383

Relating to: threatening to cause death, bodily harm or property damage to certain persons or in certain places and providing a penalty.

By Senators Zien, Baumgart, Darling, Drzewiecki, Rosenzweig, A. Lasee and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Reynolds, Ladwig, Musser, Suder, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Owens, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Gunderson and Kelso.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (1)(c), the following committee is created for the 1999-2000 legislative session:

Lambeau Field, Committee on: (5)

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude
Noes, 0 – None.

Chuck Chvala
Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 384

Relating to: creating a local professional football stadium district; giving a local professional football stadium district the authority to issue bonds and granting income tax exemptions for interest income on bonds issued by the district; making a state moral obligation pledge with respect to bonds issued by a local professional football stadium district; giving a local professional football stadium district the authority to impose a sales tax and a use tax; creating an income and franchise tax exemption for a local professional football stadium district; state aid for transportation facilities associated with a professional football team's home stadium; and making appropriations.

Introduction.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Burke, Decker, Jauch, Plache, Cowles and Darling. Representatives Gard, Porter, Kaufert, Albers, Duff, Ward, Huber and Riley.

Noes, 0 – None.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Lambeau Field**.

Brian Burke
Senate Chairperson

Pursuant to Senate Rule 36(2)(c) and section 13.52(6), Wisconsin Statutes, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions shall prepare and submit a report in writing setting forth an opinion on the desirability of **Senate Bill 384** as a matter of public policy.

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

MAXSON-COOPER, PAMELA, of Oconomowoc, as a member of the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 288

Relating to: military honors funerals for veterans and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 290

Relating to: birth defects prevention surveillance.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 1 – Senator Welch.

Senate Bill 313

Relating to: state agent status for certain psychiatrists who provide services under certain county contracts.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

February 10, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a), I am appointing Senator Michael Ellis as the minority party member of the Joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin

February 10, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20(2)(a) and (b), I have appointed Senators Russell Decker, (Chair), Jon Erpenbach, Chuck Chvala, Brian Rude and Joanne Huelsman to the Senate Committee on Lambeau Field.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA,
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin

Joint Legislative Council

February 8, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1999 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council.

RL 99-16 Legislation on Incentives for Private Resources Stewardship (1999 Assembly Bills 680 and 681)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/jlc99recs.htm.

Sincerely,

LAURA D. ROSE
Interim Director

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

November 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Bureau of Health Information is pleased to submit to the governor and to the Legislature the annual *Guide to Wisconsin Hospitals Fiscal Year 1997*. This report is submitted pursuant to section 153, Wisconsin Statutes. It provides summary and

detailed information about fiscal data, utilization, and staffing at Wisconsin hospitals, and sets forth comparisons among hospitals of increases or decreases in gross revenues, net revenue, and revenues and expenditures.

Sincerely,

BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, Ph.D., Director
Bureau of Health Information

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99–152

Relating to calculation of fees for special events, security, traffic enforcement and escort services.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, February 9, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, February 10, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99–154

Relating to the Wisconsin land information program grants-in-aid to local government.

Submitted by Department of Administration.

Report received from Agency, February 9, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, February 10, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99–126

Relating to prescribing limitations for advanced practice nurse prescribers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, February 7, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, February 10, 2000.

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 351

Assembly Bill 504

Assembly Bill 529

Assembly Bill 563

Assembly Bill 582

Assembly Bill 614

Assembly Bill 700

Assembly Bill 701

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 72

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 343

Senate Bill 344

Senate Joint Resolution 31

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 351

Relating to: dogs running at large.

By Representatives Hutchison, Suder, Gunderson, Ainsworth, Ott, Sykora, Musser, Staskunas, Kreuser, Pettis, Petrowski and Waukau; cosponsored by Senators Farrow, Zien and Baumgart.

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

Assembly Bill 504

Relating to: cutting, removal and transportation of raw forest products, seizures of forest products, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Gard, Ainsworth, Kestell, Gunderson, Underheim, Sykora, Musser, Hasenohrl, Boyle and Waukau; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Drzewiecki, Burke, Farrow and Rude.

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

Assembly Bill 529

Relating to: property appraisals for homeownership mortgage loans.

By Representatives Sykora, Morris–Tatum, Berceau, Cogg, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Huber, Lassa, M. Lehman, La Fave, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Plale, Richards, Riley, Schooff, Seratti, Spillner, Owens, Turner, Underheim, Young and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Moore, Farrow, Darling, Erpenbach and Plache.

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

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.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Rhoades, Kelso, Ward, Riley, F. Lasee, Huebsch, Plale, Jensen, Kestell, Ladwig, Staskunas, Montgomery, Hahn, Spillner, Owens, Ziegelbauer, Vrakas, Gronemus, Stone, Duff, Kedzie, Miller, Hoven, Leibham, Olsen, Hundertmark, Reynolds, Suder, Pettis, Walker, Klusman, Sykora, Grothman, Kreibich and Lassa; cosponsored by Senators Moore, Fitzgerald, Welch, Darling, Rosenzweig, Lazich, Rude, Drzewiecki, Farrow and Zien.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**.

Assembly Bill 582

Relating to: military honors funerals for veterans and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Brandemuehl, Musser, Spillner, Gundrum, Kestell, Montgomery, Ryba, Hahn, Nass, Pettis, Rhoades, Waukau, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Sykora, Owens, Plale, Cogg, Turner, Skindrud, Albers, Plouff, Gunderson, Huber, Kreuser, Lassa, Hundertmark, Ladwig, Seratti, Huebsch, Handrick, Boyle, Underheim, Reynolds, Kreibich, Carpenter, Schneider, Hutchison, Suder, Gard, Gronemus, J. Lehman, Ott, Riley, Morris–Tatum, Bock, Hoven, Meyer, Vrakas, Hubler, La Fave, Petrowski, Travis, Johnsrud, Pohan, Ward, Jensen, Kelso, Black, Wieckert, Porter and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Risser, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Schultz, Darling, Wirch, Drzewiecki, Roessler, Farrow, Breske, Welch, Zien,

Rude, A. Lasee, Jauch, George, Huelsman, Lazich, Shibilski, Decker, Erpenbach, Burke and Clausing.

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

Assembly Bill 614

Relating to: 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.

By Representatives Pettis, Kestell, Jensen, Coggs, Underheim, Klusman, Sykora, Albers, Olsen, Nass, Ward, Handrick, Vrakas, Staskunas, Kreibich, Walker, Musser, Kaufert and Bock; cosponsored by Senators George, Rosenzweig, Panzer, Breske and Grobschmidt.

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

Assembly Bill 700

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

By committee on Campaigns and Elections.

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

Assembly Bill 701

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

By committee on Campaigns and Elections.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 72

Relating to: urging Congress to raise the amount of a veteran's pension paid to a surviving spouse.

By Representative Musser.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 32

Report correctly enrolled on February 9, 2000.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 562**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(February 10, 2000)

1. Page 1, line 6: delete "(a)" and substitute "(a),".