

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

Date: 1/25/99
Moved by: Sen. Risser Seconded by: Sen. Huelsman
AB: _____ Clearinghouse Rule: _____
AB: _____ SB: _____ Appointment: _____
AJR: _____ SJR: 3 Other: _____
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Be recommended for:

- ~~Passage as amended~~
- Introduction
- Adoption as amended
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

Sen. Gary George, Chair
Sen. Fred Risser
Sen. Alice Clausing
Sen. Joanne Huelsman
Sen. Alberta Darling

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Motion Carried

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HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING, Room 417 North - State Capitol
 Senator Judy Robson, Chair

Tuesday, January 26, 1999; 2:00 p.m.

Community Service Block Grants

Committee to receive testimony on the distribution of the community service block grants administered by the division of children and families in the Wisconsin department of health and family services through the following grantees: community action agencies, Indian tribes; Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups; Rural Housing, Inc.; and the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association.

JUDICIARY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 201 Southeast - State Capitol
 Senator Gary George, Chair

Monday, January 25, 1999; 1:30 p.m.

SJR 2 LOTTERY, ON-TRACK BETTING, BINGO PROCEEDS, DISTRIBUTION; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—(By Senators Decker, Clausing, Chvala, Breske, Plache, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Jauch, Burke, Roessler, Moen, Baumgart and Schultz; co-sponsored by Reps. M. Lehman, Jensen, Gard, Wood, Spillner, Bock, Musser, Plale, Kreuser, Porter, Goetsch, Owens, Ourada, Stone, Hasenohrl, Huber, Olsen, Black, Kreibich, Freese, Sykora, Ott, Cullen, Hahn, Meyer, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Plouff and Carpenter)—To amend the constitution to require money received by the state from bingo games and pari-mutuel on-track betting (other than funds used for regulation and enforcement of such activities) and the net proceeds of the state lottery be distributed only for property tax relief for Wisconsin residents. Amounts distributed to include earnings on the net proceeds. To exempt distribution of net proceeds from the uniformity clause of the state constitution. To prohibit basing distribution of the funds on recipient's income or age. (Second consideration)

SJR 3 DISTRICT ATTORNEY TERMS; CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—(By Senators Burke, Breske, Clausing, Darling, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Lazich, Moen, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski and Welch; co-sponsored by Reps. Foti, Ainsworth, Albers, Bock, Boyle, Colon, Duff, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Handrick, Huebsch, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kedzie, Kelso, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, M. Lehman, Meyer, Miller, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Pocan, Porter, Richards, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Turner, Underheim, Vrakas and Walker)—To amend the constitution to provide that district attorneys shall serve 4- (now, 2-) year terms. (Second consideration)

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, Room 225 Northwest - State Capitol
 Rep. David Ward, Chair

Wednesday, January 27, 1999; 10:00 a.m.

AB 60 BUSINESS CORPORATION; SHAREHOLDER PROXY—Relating to the appointment of a proxy by a shareholder in a business corporation. (A copy of the proposal was not available when this notice was prepared.)

TOURISM AND RECREATION, Room 328 Northwest - State Capitol
 Rep. Joan Spillner, Chair

Tuesday, January 26, 1999; 11:30 a.m.

AB 47 STATE HIGHWAY MAPS; ADVERTISEMENTS—(By Reps. Hahn, Spillner, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Sykora, Porter, Ott, Freese, F. Lasee, Handrick and Ryba; co-sponsored by Senators Breske and Fitzgerald)—To require the department of transportation (DOT) to sell commercial advertising space in folded highway maps. Advertisements to be nonpolitical and to be consistent with goals of DOT and of the department of tourism. Advertising not to include products persons under age 18 may not purchase. Proceeds to supplement the heritage tourism pilot program, which promotes enjoyment of historic and prehistoric resources.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF HEARINGS

(A complete summary will appear in the listing for the week of the hearing.)

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING

INSURANCE, TOURISM, TRANSPORTATION AND CORRECTIONS, Room 201 Southeast - State Capitol
 Wednesday, February 3, 1999; 10:00 a.m.

Appointments: As Secretary of the Department of Tourism: Richard Speros, Madison; as Secretary of the Department of Transportation: Charles H. Thompson, Wisconsin Dells; as Commissioner of Insurance: Connie L. O'Connell, Sun Prairie; as Secretary of the Department of Corrections: Jon E. Litscher, Lake Mills

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE HEARING

EDUCATION REFORM, North Hearing Room - State Capitol (second floor)
 Wednesday, February 10, 1999; 10:00 a.m.

Legislative Audit Bureau Report 98-15 (Charter School Program)

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs
January 25, 1999 Executive Session

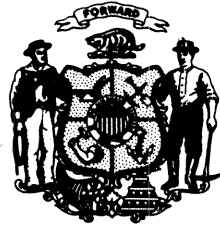
Motions:

Lottery Credit Amendment

- Move that Senate Joint Resolution 2 be recommended for adoption.
- Move that Assembly Joint Resolution 2 be recommended for concurrence.

4-Year Terms for District Attorneys

- Move that Senate amendment LRB 0015/1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.
- Move that Senate Joint Resolution 3 be recommended for adoption as amended.



BRIAN BURKE

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR

Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Finance

TESTIMONY OF SENATOR BRIAN BURKE ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 BEFORE THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE January 25, 1999

Thank you Chairman George and committee members for scheduling a hearing on Senate Joint Resolution 3 so promptly. I would also like to thank you, Mr. Chair, and all the members of the Judiciary Committee for co-sponsoring SJR 3.

Since this is the second consideration of this proposal, the committee is well aware of the arguments in favor of increasing the terms of office for district attorneys from two years to four years. Newly elected DA's argue it can take them a good portion of their first term just to learn the administrative aspects of their new job. Consequently, there is little time for them to assess a situation they inherit and effectively implement new policies before they have to begin campaigning for their next term.

During testimony on the Assembly Joint Resolution, one of the speakers testified that of the states that elect their district attorneys, only Wisconsin and Arkansas still require two-year terms. Other states have recognized the effectiveness of having longer terms for a district's top prosecutor. It is my hope that Wisconsin will finally join these other states in allowing our district attorneys to spend more time prosecuting cases and less time running for re-election.

As you know, the Assembly acted on their version of this joint resolution (AJR 3) on January 14th. They adopted an amendment that would change the date of the election when the referendum would appear on the ballot to the 2000 general election.

There has been an identical amendment drafted to SJR 3 and I hope the committee will adopt it when taking action on this measure today.

Thank you for your consideration of SJR 3.