



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

1:50 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2001

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Doctor Ralph Leonard, Vice-president Emeritus for church relations at Carthage College, and police chaplain for the city of Greenfield.

Representative Powers' son, Jonathan, led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 97.

Absent with leave – Representatives F. Lasee and Owens – 2.

Vacancies – None.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives F. Lasee and Owens. Granted.

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 50** offered by committee on **Information Policy and Technology**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 58** offered by committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 64** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 105** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 105** offered by committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 2** offered by Representatives Freese and Gundrum.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 2** offered by Representatives Krug, Black, Bock, Hebl, Pocan and Miller.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 175**

Relating to: access to public employee personnel records and certain other public records containing personally identifiable information.

By Representatives Powers, Hahn, La Fave, Kreibich, Townsend, Sykora and Reynolds; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach.

To committee on **Personal Privacy**.

#### **Assembly Bill 176**

Relating to: collection of personally identifiable information by certain state entities from Internet sites.

By Representative Powers, by request of Governor's Task Force on Privacy.

To committee on **Personal Privacy**.

#### **Assembly Bill 177**

Relating to: written policies by businesses operating in this state concerning collection and disclosure of personally identifiable information of state residents.

By Representative Powers, by request of Governor's Task Force on Privacy.  
To committee on **Personal Privacy**.

Absent or not voting – Representatives F. Lasee and Owens – 2.

Motion failed.

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## CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY

Representative Hebl requested a Call of the Assembly. There were sufficient seconds.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to close the doors and the Chief Clerk to call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll. The Chief Clerk reported that two members were absent without leave, Representatives Huebsch and Travis.

The Assembly proceeded to other business while remaining under Call of the Assembly.

The Chief Clerk reported that all members of the Assembly were present. Under Assembly Rule 87, the Call of the Assembly was lifted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 24** be withdrawn from today's calendar and taken up at this time.

Representative Black objected.

Representative Foti moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 24** be withdrawn from today's calendar and taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Resolution 24** be taken up at this time?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 54.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 43.

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## CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

### Assembly Joint Resolution 38

Relating to: recognizing Ben Brancel for his 16 years of dedication and commitment to the state of Wisconsin and its people.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 38** be laid on the table. Granted.

### Assembly Resolution 24

Relating to: assembly confirmation of the governor's appointment of Senator Margaret A. Farrow as lieutenant governor.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 24** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Bies, Bock, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krusick, Ladwig, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 75.

Noes – Representatives Berceau, Black, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Hebl, Kreuser, Krug, La Fave, Lassa, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plouff, Pocan, Riley, Sinicki, Travis, Turner, Williams and Young – 22.

Absent or not voting – Representatives F. Lasee and Owens – 2.

Motion carried.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 2**

### Senate Bill 2

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

Representative Foti moved that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 2** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Senate Bill 2** be withdrawn from Senate message and taken up at this time?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 54.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 43.

Absent or not voting – Representatives F. Lasee and Owens – 2.

Motion failed.

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## ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

### Senate Bill 2

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

By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

To committee on **Rules**.

### Assembly Bill 100

Relating to: financial assistance for an air carrier that operates from a hub facility, creating an airport financing committee, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

Representatives Kedzie, Ott, Duff, Urban, Loeffelholz and Townsend asked unanimous consent to be made coauthors of **Assembly Bill 100**. Granted.

Representative Carpenter asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 100** be returned

to the amendable stage. Representative Carpenter asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that Assembly amendment 4 and Assembly amendment 6 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 100** be taken from the table.

Representative Foti objected.

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## CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY

Representative Gard requested a Call of the Assembly. There were sufficient seconds.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to close the doors and the Chief Clerk to call the roll.

The Assembly proceeded to other business while remaining under Call of the Assembly.

### Assembly Bill 32

Relating to: universal service fund surcharges on customer bills by commercial mobile radio service providers.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 32** be referred to committee on **Information Policy and Technology**. Granted.

### Assembly Bill 33

Relating to: universal service fund surcharges on customer bills by telecommunications providers.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 33** be referred to committee on **Information Policy and Technology**. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Call of the Assembly be lifted.

Representative Carpenter objected.

Representative Foti moved that the Call of the Assembly be lifted.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the Call of the Assembly be lifted.

Representative Carpenter objected.

Representative Krug asked unanimous consent that the Call of the Assembly be lifted. Granted.

The Call of the Assembly was lifted and the Assembly returned to consideration of **Assembly Bill 100**.

### Assembly Bill 100

Relating to: financial assistance for an air carrier that operates from a hub facility, creating an airport financing committee, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

The question was: Shall the vote by which **Assembly Bill 100** was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Krusick, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plouff, Pocan, Richards, Ryba, Schneider, Sherman, Turner, Williams and Wood – 26.

Noes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Ladwig, Lassa, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Powers, Rhoades, Riley, Schooff, Seratti, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 69.

Paired for – Representatives Reynolds and Young – 2.

Paired against – Representatives F. Lasee and Owens – 2.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion failed.

Representative Duff in the chair.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 100** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Bies, Bock, Coggs, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Powers, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 80.

Noes – Representatives Berceau, Black, Boyle, Carpenter, Colon, Cullen, Freese, Huber, Hubler, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Pocan, Rhoades, Sherman and Williams – 15.

Paired for – Representatives F. Lasee and Owens – 2.

Paired against – Representatives Reynolds and Young – 2.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Carpenter asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Travis moved reconsideration of the vote by which **Assembly Bill 100** was passed. Entered.

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Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed for the purpose of a Rules committee meeting. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

7:15 P.M.

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## RECESS

7:27 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

The Committee on **Rules** introduced a privileged resolution.

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## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

### **Assembly Resolution 26**

Relating to: establishing a special order of business for Thursday, March 8, 2001.

By committee on Rules.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 26** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 54.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 43.

Absent or not voting – Representatives F. Lasee and Owens – 2.

Motion carried.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Sinicki asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of William Andrekopoulos who was named Wisconsin Middle School Principal of the Year. Granted.

Representative Plouff asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Abbie Solem Plouff for her hard work and accomplishment in scoring an overall ranking at the ninety-ninth percentile level when taking the Terra Nova National test. Granted.

Representative Sherman asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Town of Port Wing's Centennial. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his brother and sister-in-law, Andrew and Nora Vrakas, on the birth of their son, Benjamin William Vrakas, today. Granted.

Representative Gronemus asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Mr. Sietz and the students from Gilmanton Grade School for the concert in the Capitol. Granted.

Representatives Schneider and Lippert asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School Wrestling Team for their seventh consecutive WIAA Championship. Granted.

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## REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

### Assembly Bill 50

1. Page 3, line 6: delete "established under" and substitute "established".

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## VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Brian Knudson, a member of the Rock County Board of Supervisors, guest of Representatives Schooff and Powers.

Nancy Doyle from Beloit and Laurie McConahay from McHenry, Illinois, guests of Representative Schooff.

Bob Balow, guest and cousin of Representative Balow.

DuWayne Brook, Bob Greenstreet, Stephen Percy and Melissa White from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, guests of Representative Richards.

University of Wisconsin-Marshfield Wood County Contingent, guests of Representative Lippert.

Connie J. Ott, Callie A. Ott and Brittney E. Ott, guests of Representative Ott.

Maria Kees, Jenni Schaefer, Danielle Steinke and Samantha Sommers from the Brillion Public Middle School, guests of Representative Ott.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

8:00 P.M.