



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

THURSDAY, April 12, 2001

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 47** offered by Representative Pettis.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 113** offered by committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 124** offered by Representative Plale.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 150** offered by Representative Wade.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 170** offered by Representative Coggs.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 183** offered by Representative Hoven.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 239** offered by committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-183

Relating to public warehouse keeper license fees.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, April 9, 2001.

To committee on **Small Business and Consumer Affairs**.

Referred on April 12, 2001.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 305

Relating to: liability for the inspection of property.

By Representatives La Fave, Musser, J. Lehman, Seratti, Turner, Miller, Berceau, Ryba and Riley; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Roessler and Risser.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 306

Relating to: providing alcohol beverages to persons who are 18, 19, or 20 years of age and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Owens, Starzyk, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Ladwig, Ott and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Darling.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 307

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed and exemption from liability and discipline for pharmacists who refuse to dispense for abortions, assisted suicides, and euthanasia.

By Representatives Owens, Grothman, Ainsworth, Albers, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Huebsch, Jeskewitz, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Freese, F. Lasee, Leibham, McCormick, D. Meyer, Nass, Ott, Pettis, Rhoades, Seratti, Starzyk, Suder, Sykora, Urban, Vrakas and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Farrow, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich and Schultz.

To committee on **Family Law**.

Assembly Bill 308

Relating to: payment of the jail costs of a jailed debtor.

By Representatives Powers, La Fave, Ainsworth, M. Lehman, Hundertmark, Albers, Olsen, Nass, Musser, D. Meyer, Townsend, Ward, Jeskewitz and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Huelsman and Schultz.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 309

Relating to: requiring the elections board to make recommendations concerning the elimination of punch card voting systems as a method of voting in this state.

By Representatives Powers, Jeskewitz, Albers, Olsen, Musser, Berceau, Loeffelholz, Ott, Ward, Freese, McCormick, Hebl, Plouff, Plale and Shilling; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Darling and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 310

Relating to: increasing the number of circuit court branches.

By Representatives Sykora, Balow, Albers, Boyle, Kreuser, Powers, Ryba, Schooff, Sherman, Steinbrink and

Wood; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Burke, Huelsman, Jauch, Schultz and Zien.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 311

Relating to: approvals for high-capacity wells.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Wade, Bock, Gunderson, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, F. Lasee, McCormick, Musser, Olsen, Pettis, Seratti, Townsend, Wood and Underheim; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Baumgart, Schultz and Roessler.

To committee on **Environment**.

Assembly Bill 312

Relating to: paratuberculosis testing and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Ott, Gronemus, Hahn, Musser, Ainsworth, Seratti, Staskunas, Albers, Plouff, Wade, Freese, Lassa, Owens, Skindrud, McCormick, Vrakas, Starzyk, Sykora, Petrowski and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 313

Relating to: prohibiting certain uses of night vision equipment to locate, or attempt to locate, wild animals.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ott, Vrakas, Ainsworth, Wood, Albers, Berceau, Kreibich, La Fave and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Cowles, Harsdorf and Schultz, by request of Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 314

Relating to: the publication of notices relating to the creation of tax incremental financing districts.

By Representative Berceau; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 315

Relating to: advertising of the state lottery.

By Representatives Grothman, Albers, Berceau, Bock, Gundrum, Johnsrud, D. Meyer, Miller, Owens, Pettis, Plouff, Riley, Ryba, Suder, Walker and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Huelsman, Roessler and Welch.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 316

Relating to: state purchase of a Justice Center building and granting bonding authority.

By Representatives Hoven, Vrakas and Plale; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Roessler and M. Meyer, by request of Governor Scott McCallum.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 317

Relating to: the Uniform Sales and Use Tax Administration Act and granting rule-making authority.

By joint committee on Information Policy and Technology.

To joint committee on **Information Policy and Technology**.

Assembly Bill 318

Relating to: increasing the amount of the individual income tax personal exemption for certain older taxpayers.

By Representatives Kedzie, Starzyk, Gundrum, Wade, Leibham, Plale, Pettis, Krawczyk, Olsen, Musser, Ryba, Urban, Hoven, Owens, Kreibich, D. Meyer, Ott, Gunderson, McCormick, Townsend, Ladwig and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Darling and Plache.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 319

Relating to: the use by the department of natural resources of seized, confiscated, or unclaimed property for educational hunting, fishing, trapping, and other conservation activities; hunting of antlerless deer by holders of certificates of accomplishment issued under the hunter education program and the bow hunter education program; certificates of hunter safety issued by provinces and other countries; possession of firearms and hunting with firearms by persons under 16 years of age; issuance of resident small game hunting licenses to certain nonresidents under 16 years of age; use of firearms in schools under the hunter education program; use of certain types of arrow tips on crossbows; proceeds received by the department of natural resources for skins of fur-bearing animals that are prepared as part of the course of instruction under the trapper education program; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Wade, Kedzie, Ott, Pettis, Gunderson, Huebsch, Freese, D. Meyer, Musser, Hahn, Suder, McCormick, Sykora, Lippert, Ward, Plouff, Kreibich, J. Lehman, Kreuser, Seratti and Friske; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Zien, by request of Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Joint Res. Number</u>	<u>Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
Assembly Joint Res. 4	.. 10	Not published
Assembly Joint Res. 25	.. 11	Not published
Assembly Joint Res. 27	.. 12	Not published
Assembly Joint Res. 29	.. 13	Not published
Assembly Joint Res. 30	.. 14	Not published
Assembly Joint Res. 43	.. 15	Not published

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

DATE: April 11, 2001

April 10, 2001

TO: John A. Scocos
Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Katharine C. Lyall, President
University of Wisconsin System

RE: Report pursuant to s. [36.11\(22\)\(b\)](#), [Wis. Stats.](#)

At its meeting April 6, 2001, the Board of Regents accepted the attached report for submission to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committee under s. [13.172 \(3\)](#).

Section [36.11 \(22\) \(b\)](#), [Wis. Stats.](#), requires the Board of Regents to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature annually on the methods each UW System institution used to disseminate information to students on sexual assault and sexual harassment.

The law requires UW System institutions to incorporate into their orientation programs for newly entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, including information on: 1) sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims; 2) the legal definitions and penalties for sexual assault; 3) generally available national, state, and campus statistics on sexual assault; 4) the rights of victims; and 5) protective behaviors including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment. In addition, each institution must annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution printed material that includes information on all of these topics.

This law was enacted in April 1990 and this is the eleventh report to be compiled for the Legislature since its enactment.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact Betsy West at 608-265-3188.

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed our evaluation of the Wisconsin Works program (W-2), as required by s. [49.141\(2g\)\(a\)](#), Wis. Stats. This is the sixth and final report issued under that requirement.

W-2 is a time-limited employment assistance program administered by the Department of Workforce Development. It replaced cash entitlements provided to low-income families under Aid to Families with Dependent Children in September 1997. Through September 2000, W-2 program costs totaled \$710.4 million, of which 93.6 percent was spent by local public and private contractors for program services, benefits, and administration.

Implementation of W-2 has resulted in large declines in the number of individuals receiving cash assistance. From January 1998 through September 2000, cash assistance caseloads declined more than 50 percent, from 14,204 to 6,771 cases. However, the program's success in achieving economic self-sufficiency for participants has been mixed. Among 2,129 participants who left W-2 during the first three months of 1998, 1,377 filed 1999 Wisconsin tax returns. Of those who filed, 643, or 46.7 percent, had incomes above the federal poverty level when earned income tax credits were included. In addition, we found that 26.1 percent of those who left the program from January through March of 1998 had returned for cash assistance or other services by July 2000.

Before the start of a new contract period, which is scheduled to begin January 2002, the Department and the Legislature will need to consider challenges posed by returning participants and those with multiple or severe barriers to employment; how to best address the needs of those who are nearing time limits on program participation; and how to assist individuals who have entered the workforce in maintaining their employment, advancing, and raising themselves and their families out of poverty.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Workforce Development and staff of the many W-2 agencies we contacted during the course of our review. The Department's response is Appendix 15.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor