



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

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FRIDAY, December 21, 2001

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

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 618** offered by Representative La Fave.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 621** offered by Representative Friske.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 629** offered by Representative Ainsworth.

Assembly amendment 9 to **Senate Bill 110** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 10 to **Senate Bill 110** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 11 to **Senate Bill 110** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 01-121**

Relating to vehicle emission inspections.  
Submitted by Department of Transportation.  
Report received from Agency, December 18, 2001.  
To committee on **Transportation**.  
Referred on December 21, 2001.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 686**

Relating to: infecting animals with a contagious disease and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ott, Walker, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Johnsrud, Kestell, Krawczyk, Lassa, M. Lehman, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Miller, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski,

Skindrud, Stone, Sykora, Townsend, Turner, Urban, Vrakas and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Harsdorf, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

#### **Assembly Bill 687**

Relating to: authorizing towns to withdraw from county zoning, requiring towns to become subject to town or county zoning and a comprehensive plan, and requiring the University of Wisconsin System-Extension to prepare model town and county zoning ordinances.

By Representatives Owens, F. Lasee, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Lippert, McCormick, D. Meyer, Musser, Petrowski, Powers, Reynolds, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud and Starzyk; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Kanavas, A. Lasee and Schultz.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 688**

Relating to: a sales tax and a use tax exemption for building materials sold to a builder for a local government construction project.

By Representatives Grothman, Vrakas, Friske, Gunderson, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Hines, Hoven, Huber, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Krawczyk, Lassa, M. Lehman, McCormick, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Powers, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Sykora, Townsend, Urban and Walker; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Huelsman, Kanavas, Plache, Roessler and Wirsch.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 689**

Relating to: approval by the joint committee on finance of contracts to sell or exchange state land under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources.

By Representatives Huber, Duff, Powers, J. Lehman, Miller, Friske, Ward, Lassa, Seratti, Bock, La Fave, Albers, Ryba and Freese; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Roessler, Hansen and Plache.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

#### **Assembly Bill 690**

Relating to: state government holidays.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Pohan, Huebsch, Gronemus, Petrowski, Rhoades, Freese, Gunderson, McCormick, Leibham, Starzyk, Seratti, Miller, Plouff, Ott, Sykora, Hines, Kreuser, Loeffelholz, Urban and Ryba;

cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Wirch, Burke, Kanavas, Plache, Erpenbach and Roessler.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

**Assembly Bill 691**

Relating to: the transfer of funds from the medical assistance program to the long-term support community options program under certain conditions.

By Representatives Black, J. Lehman, Pocan, Young, Boyle, Carpenter, La Fave, Turner, Miller, Staskunas, Morris-Tatum and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Plache, Risser, M. Meyer and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

**Assembly Bill 692**

Relating to: return of security deposit to tenant.

By Representatives Schneider, Sykora, Ryba and Krawczyk.

To committee on **Housing**.

**Assembly Bill 693**

Relating to: restoration of legislative partisan caucus staffs and solicitation or receipt of services for a political purpose from state officers and employees.

By Representative Schneider.

To committee on **Assembly Organization**.

**Assembly Bill 694**

Relating to: the disclosure of information about licensed nurses to the coordinated licensure information system.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Pocan, La Fave, J. Lehman, Plouff, Turner, Ott and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Erpenbach and Roessler.

To committee on **Labor and Workforce Development**.

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**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>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<b>Assembly Bill 142</b> . . . . .	34 . . . . .	January 4, 2002
<b>Assembly Bill 553</b> . . . . .	35 . . . . .	January 4, 2002
<b>Assembly Bill 512</b> . . . . .	38 . . . . .	January 4, 2002
<b>Assembly Bill 514</b> . . . . .	39 . . . . .	January 4, 2002
<b>Assembly Bill 135</b> . . . . .	40 . . . . .	January 4, 2002
<b>Assembly Bill 110</b> . . . . .	41 . . . . .	January 4, 2002
<b>Assembly Bill 246</b> . . . . .	42 . . . . .	January 4, 2002

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

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**REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services  
Madison

December 14, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Section [46.03 \(26\)](#) of the statutes requires the Department of Health and Family Services to report annually on information systems projects under development. The attached report is a summary of the departmental systems currently under development.

Sincerely,  
*PHYLLIS J. DUBE*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Gathering Waters Conservancy  
Madison

December 15, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

It is my pleasure to share with you a report on Gathering Waters Conservancy's activities and accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2001. This report is being submitted in accordance with the statutory requirements (s. [23.0955 \(2\)\(b\)5](#)) of the state grant that Gathering Waters Conservancy received in FY 2001. Gathering Waters had an extremely successful year, thanks to the ongoing support of the state legislature and the Department of Natural Resources.

We look forward to working with the Department and the state legislature on the projects outlined above and other initiatives that develop over the course of the year. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. I have also attached Gathering Waters' financial reports for FY 2001 for your review.

Sincerely,  
*VICKI ELKIN*  
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

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Milwaukee Public Schools  
Department of Governmental Relations  
Madison

December 17, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the report entitled "High/Scope All-Day Five-Year-Old Kindergarten Program

and High/Scope First Grade Program.” This report summarizes the projects and the data collected for the 2000-2001 school year.

Each year a report is prepared in response to Sections [119.71](#), [119.73](#) and [119.75](#) of the current state statutes.

Sincerely,  
*AUDRA MILEN*  
Legislative Policy Manager

Referred to committee on **Education**.

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## AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Agriculture, Trade  
and Consumer Protection  
Madison

December 17, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Enclosed is a copy of the Bottled Drinking Water report published by the Division of Food Safety, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. This booklet contains results of laboratory tests from bottled water samples taken during the Fiscal Year of 2001. This report is mandated by Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 97.34 (2)(e).

Please let me know if you need additional copies.

Sincerely,  
*HEATHER M. HEIMDAHL*  
Food Scientist  
Division of Food Safety

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State of Wisconsin  
Investment Board  
Madison

December 17, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Annually under s. [25.17 \(14g\)](#), Stats., the Investment Board submits a report to the Legislature on investment goals and long-term strategies. As we have done the past two years, I am writing to advise you that we plan to submit the report in February. Although this will be after the December 31 due date, it will enable us to provide a more complete and informative report to you.

The Board of Trustees will consider recommendations on investment strategies made by an outside consultant at their January meeting and asset allocation for 2002 at their February meeting. We believe it will be helpful to reflect the outcome of those discussions in our report to you. In addition, we will include in the report ways we plan to achieve the recommendations included in the recently published report from the Legislative Audit Bureau.

The report we submit in February will also include the

performance assessment required under s. [25.17 \(14m\)](#). As in past years, we plan to combine the two reports to make it easier to understand the relationship between our strategies and our investment results.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
*PATRICIA LIPTON*  
Executive Director

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Employment Relations  
Madison

December 18, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

I am pleased to submit the Veterans Employment Report for July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001. The report, pursuant to s. [230.04 \(9\)\(em\)](#), Wis. Stats., summarizes veteran new hires and employee statistics for state agencies and units of the UW system.

Please contact Greg Jones, Administrator of the Division of Affirmative Action, at 266-3017 or e-mail at [Greg.Jones@der.state.wi.us](mailto:Greg.Jones@der.state.wi.us) if you have any questions or need additional information regarding the report.

Sincerely,  
*GREGORY C. JONES*  
Administrator

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State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

December 20, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Radio Network to meet our audit requirements under s. [13.94](#), Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

The Educational Communications Board, which is an agency of the State of Wisconsin, operates a radio network of 12 FM stations and 1 AM station, as well as a television network of 5 stations. The radio network received \$6.8 million in support and revenue during fiscal year 2000-01, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report

on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Educational Communications Board staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JANICE MUELLER*  
State Auditor

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State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

December 20, 2001

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State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

December 20, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Television Network to meet our audit requirements under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

The Educational Communications Board, which is an agency of the State of Wisconsin, operates a television network of 5 stations, as well as a radio network of 12 FM stations and 1 AM station. The television network received \$10.3 million in support and revenue during fiscal year 2000-01, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Educational Communications Board staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JANICE MUELLER*  
State Auditor

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., as provided by s. 13.94(1)(b), Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board. The Foundation was organized by the Educational Communications Board under s. 39.12 and ch. 181, Wis. Stats., on September 29, 1983, for the exclusive purpose of raising funds for the Wisconsin educational radio and television networks. The audit covered the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

We completed this audit in conjunction with our audits of the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board television and radio networks, report numbers 01-20 and 01-21. The Foundation's financial operations are separate and independent from the State of Wisconsin Treasury. The Foundation's financial statements are presented in two separate funds (radio and television) to accommodate reporting requirements and the Educational Communications Board's desire to maintain the funds separately. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on the Foundation's financial statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Educational Communications Board staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JANICE MUELLER*  
State Auditor