

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2001

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 32

Relating to: stating opposition to actions by President George W. Bush against the environment.

By Senator George; cosponsored by Representative Black.

To committee on **Environmental Resources**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 153

Relating to: authorizing a school board to increase the school district's revenue limit.

By Senators Rosenzweig, Grobschmidt, Plache, Roessler, Schultz and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Staskunas, Olsen, Jeskewitz, Riley, La Fave, Pocan, Lippert, Balow, Boyle, Sykora, Wasserman, J. Lehman, Gronemus, Seratti, Turner, Ott, Lassa, Berceau, Miller and Plale.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 154

Relating to: funding the Milwaukee parental choice program.

By Senators Harsdorf, Decker, Moen, Huelsman, Plache, Schultz, Roessler, Robson and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Leibham, Wade, Hundertmark, Kestell, Starzyk, Albers, Olsen, Skindrud, Musser, Ainsworth, Owens, Kreibich, Johnsrud, Hahn, Petrowski, Ladwig, Seratti and Ott.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 155

Relating to: the filing of certain forms and the time limits for holding certain hearings related to a tax incremental financing district.

By Senator Moen; cosponsored by Representative Kreibich.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

Senate Bill 156

Relating to: exceptions from the requirement to obtain a license to practice professional geology, professional

hydrology, or professional soil science and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Grobschmidt and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Duff, Bock, Vrakas, Gunderson, Grothman, Ott, Hoven, Ryba, Petrowski and Townsend.

To committee on **Environmental Resources**.

Senate Bill 157

Relating to: health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.

By Senators Panzer, Robson, Rosenzweig, Grobschmidt, Roessler, Risser, Darling, Wirch, Huelsman, Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Baumgart, Burke, Moore, M. Meyer and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Bock, Riley, Kreibich, Leibham, La Fave, Kestell, Coggs, Wade, Carpenter, Musser, Wasserman, Freese, J. Lehman, Ott, Schneider, Powers, Turner, Albers, Richards, Gunderson, Gronemus, Kaufert, Williams, Sykora, Boyle, Balow, Black, Miller, Ryba, Pocan, Berceau and Plouff.

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

Senate Bill 158

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

By Senators Panzer, Farrow, Darling, Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Welch, A. Lasee, Roessler and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representative Stone.

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

Senate Bill 159

Relating to: drilling beneath the beds of the Great Lakes and adjacent waters to explore for or produce oil or gas.

By Senators Cowles, Baumgart, Burke, Risser, Jauch, Rosenzweig, Wirch, Decker and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk, Ryba, Black, Plouff, Richards, Pocan and La Fave.

To committee on **Environmental Resources**.

Senate Bill 160

Relating to: prohibiting the use of cyanide in metallic mining.

By Senators Decker, Burke, Baumgart, Hansen, Risser and George; cosponsored by Representatives Black, La Fave, Reynolds, Sherman, Turner, Pocan, Staskunas, Huber, Richards, J. Lehman, Miller, Bock, Balow, Lassa, Berceau, Carpenter, Cullen, Plouff and Krawczyk.

To committee on **Environmental Resources**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 61

Relating to: granting high school diplomas posthumously to veterans.

Passage.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Roessler, Farrow, Darling, Lazich and Harsdorf.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Joint Resolution 31

Relating to: urging schools to improve the personal money management skills of high school students.

Adoption.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Roessler, Farrow, Darling, Lazich and Harsdorf.

Noes, 0 – None.

Richard Grobschmidt
Chairperson

The committee on **Labor and Agriculture** reports and recommends:

MEJCHAR, JAMES D., of West Allis, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Hansen, Decker, Baumgart, A. Lasee and Harsdorf.

Noes, 0 – None.

SHEEHY, TIMOTHY R., of Fox Point, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2001, and for the full term ending May 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Hansen, Decker, Baumgart, A. Lasee and Harsdorf.

Noes, 0 – None.

David Hansen
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

April 20, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. [560.27\(2\)\(b\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, I have appointed Daniel Collins of Milwaukee to the High-Technology Business Development corporation Board.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA
Senate Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin

April 25, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. [15.225 \(3\) 6m](#), Wisconsin Statutes, I have appointed Joseph Oswald of Madison as a representative of organized labor, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Michael Ryan, to the Governor's Work-Based Learning Board.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA
Senate Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 23, 2001

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 7	Wisconsin Act 5	April 23, 2001

Sincerely,

SCOTT MCCALLUM
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services**

March 30, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

The biennial budget bill, [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#), created s. [46.275](#), Community Integration Program (CIP) for Residents of State Centers. The intent of this program "is to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions." S. [46.275 \(5m\)](#) requires the Department to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

For the period of January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000, there were 54 placements of center residents into the community. For fiscal year 2000, reductions of \$3,626,640 and 72.35 FTE were made in the budget for the purpose of CIP placement. For the period July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, sufficient reductions will be made in the fiscal year 2001 operating budget to reflect reductions for CIP placements. Reductions of positions and dollars have been made for calendar year 2000 with no employees being laid off during the year. Only six layoffs have occurred at the centers due to the CIP program since the program began in 1983. All other reductions have been absorbed through attrition of employees.

Sincerely,

PHYLLIS DUBE
Secretary

State of Wisconsin

Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District

April 18, 2001

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of March 2001 for your review and consideration. As the enclosed report indicates, Miller Park continues to develop with the District Board's objectives of building the premier baseball facility in the country; scheduled for play Opening Day 2001: within budget; and with meaningful community participation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin

April 20, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am writing to request that I be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 104 relating to campaign financing, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing penalties.

Sincerely,

LEE P. MEYERHOFER

State Representative, 5th Assembly District

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99–147

Relating to utilization reviews.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Withdrawn by Agency, April 19, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–167

Relating to defining the practice of nursing to include acting under the direction of optometrists.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 20, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 25, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–168

Relating to continuing education of nurses.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 20, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 25, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–181

Relating to worker's compensation insurer name change or reorganization.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, April 20, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Labor and Agriculture**, April 25, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–015

Relating to grants to ethanol producers.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, April 20, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Labor and Agriculture**, April 25, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–025

Relating to adopting for use in Wisconsin the Investment Adviser Registration Depository.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, April 20, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**, April 25, 2001.

The committee on **Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–135

Relating to the stewardship program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–139

Relating to a rules committee.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–176

Relating to environmental insurance requirements for liability exemptions for voluntary remediation.

No action taken.

Jim Baumgart

Chairperson

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–170

Relating to continuing education and temporary practice.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–171

Relating to immunization of students.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–173

Relating to the tobacco control board's administering and awarding grants for tobacco control and establishing criteria for recipients of the grants.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen

Chairperson

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 76** offered by Senator Moore.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 7

Presented to the Governor on April 19, 2001.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

2001 SENATE BILL 62

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau

(April 18, 2001)

1. Page 72, line 4: delete "(1) and (2)" and substitute "(2) and (3)".