



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, October 25, 2001

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 51

Relating to: honoring and commending the devoted public service of David A. Stella.

By Senators Wirch, Grobschmidt, Ellis, Baumgart, Risser, Rosenzweig, Darling and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Ladwig, Plale, Krug, Owens, Jeskewitz, Hahn, Petrowski, Underheim and Olsen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 293

Relating to: creating the Wisconsin naval militia and making an appropriation.

By Senators Panzer, Zien, Huelsman, Rosenzweig, Darling, Roessler and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Townsend, Jensen, Schneider, M. Lehman, Huebsch, Urban, Ott, Ladwig, Gronemus, Kreibich, Olsen, Freese, Owens, Krawczyk, Sykora, Petrowski, Vrakas and Musser.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

ERICKSON, DR. LIEF W., of Burlington, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

FURNESS, DR. IAN C., of Fond du Lac, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

GREER, YVONNE D., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2002, and for the full term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

SENTY, PAUL, of Middleton, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

SHERMAN, BRADLEY J., of Madison, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

WALL, SCOT A., of Cashton, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 250

Relating to: insurance coverage of prescription medications used to treat diabetes.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig and Lazich.

Noes, 2 – Senators Cowles and S. Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill 267

Relating to: limiting the approval of operational plans for staffing of ambulances for services authorized to be provided by emergency medical technicians—paramedic.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles and S. Fitzgerald.
Noes, 1 – Senator Lazich.

Senate Bill 281

Relating to: eligibility for veterans benefits for those veterans who are involved in Operation Enduring Freedom; the extension or renewal of a license held by a national guard member or member of the U.S. armed forces reserve who is called into active service; college students called to serve in the armed forces; and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 283

Relating to: abating interest otherwise due on income tax returns filed under an extension by members of the armed forces who are participating in that operation.

Passage.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.
Noes, 0 – None.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 50

Relating to: the life and public service of Jerome Meyer.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and A. Lasee.
Noes, 0 – None.

Charles Chvala
Chairperson

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–089

Relating to the rights of patients to make telephone calls.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, October 23, 2001.

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

The committee on **Economic Development and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–045

Relating to the use of force to prevent escapes, pursue and capture escaped persons detained or committed under chapter 980, stats., and to provide security at facilities housing such persons.

No action taken.

Robert Jauch
Chairperson

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By John A. Scocos, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 439

Assembly Bill 468

Assembly Bill 510

Assembly Bill 555

Assembly Bill 558

Assembly Bill 560

Assembly Bill 571

Assembly Bill 572

Concurred in:

Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 60**.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 439

Relating to: the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, estate tax imposition and interest, reducing nondelinquent taxes, rounding dollar amounts to whole dollars on all tax returns, allowing a mathematical computation of sales and use taxes, extending the time for filing a tax withholding report, delivering tax-related documents and related payments, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Huebsch, Wood, Vrakas, Albers, Powers, Plale, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Sykora, Musser, Plouff, Hahn, Miller and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators M. Meyer, Zien, Wirch and Huelsman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

Assembly Bill 468

Relating to: adding one representative of the Wisconsin chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the council on veterans programs.

By Representatives Musser, Turner, Krawczyk, Ryba, Hundertmark, Townsend, Gronemus, Plouff, Suder, Montgomery, Ladwig, La Fave, McCormick, Riley, Jeskewitz, Lippert, Albers, J. Lehman, Vrakas, Starzyk, Underheim, M. Lehman and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Moen, Roessler, Decker, Hansen and Darling, by request of Council on Veterans Programs and Vietnam Veterans of America.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 510

Relating to: making technical and policy changes in the tax incremental financing program based on the recommendations of the governor's working group on tax incremental finance and modifying the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, Musser, Olsen and Ainsworth.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

Assembly Bill 555

Relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.

By committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor and Agriculture.**

Assembly Bill 558

Relating to: eligibility for veterans benefits for those veterans who are involved in Operation Enduring Freedom; the extension or renewal of a license held by a national guard member or member of the U.S. armed forces reserve who is called into active service; college students called to serve in the armed forces; and granting rule-making authority.

By committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 560

Relating to: abating interest otherwise due on income tax returns filed under an extension by members of the armed forces who are participating in that operation.

By committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 571

Relating to: the rights of persons who are called into active state service.

By committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 572

Relating to: reemployment rights after national guard or state defense force service, providing an exemption from emergency rule-making procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

Senate Bill 289 was withdrawn from the committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** and referred to the committee on **Human Services and Aging pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c).**

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 45

Deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on October 25, 2001.