

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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FRIDAY, October 26, 2001

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND  
REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 294**

Relating to: single sales factor apportionment of income for corporate income tax and franchise tax purposes and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Shibilski, Wirch, Plache, Breske, Grobschmidt, M. Meyer, Moen, Welch, Rosenzweig, A. Lasee, Harsdorf and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Gard, Jensen, M. Lehman, Riley, Ziegelbauer, Townsend and Seratti.

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

**Senate Bill 295**

Relating to: funding for the Biostar program.

By Senators Chvala, Robson, Decker, Burke and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representatives Lassa, Wieckert, Black, Musser, Wasserman, M. Lehman, Boyle, Shilling, Balow, Colon, Turner, Bock and Ryba.

To committee on **Economic Development and Corrections**.

**Senate Bill 296**

Relating to: investment in venture capital investment firms, a grant to a high–technology business development corporation, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Chvala, Robson, Decker and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Lassa, Wieckert, Black, Musser, Wasserman, M. Lehman, Boyle, Shilling, Balow, Colon, Turner and Ryba.

To committee on **Economic Development and Corrections**.

**Senate Bill 297**

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

By Senators Moen, Breske, S. Fitzgerald, Risser, Cowles, Wirch, Hansen, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Darling, Welch, Schultz, Rosenzweig and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Pocan, Urban, Ryba, Gronemus, Ladwig, Freese, Suder, Turner, Lassa, Gundrum, J. Lehman, Petrowski, Riley, Kreuser, Ott, Sykora, Grothman, Owens, Nass, Colon, Gunderson, Miller, Vrakas, La Fave and Seratti.

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

**Senate Bill 298**

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 Senators Moen, Breske, S. Fitzgerald, Risser, Burke, Plache, Wirch, Hansen, Grobschmidt, Darling, Welch, Schultz, Rosenzweig and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Ryba, Nass, Pocan, Gronemus, Ladwig, Freese, Turner, Hahn, Townsend, Gundrum, Lassa, Petrowski, Boyle, Riley, Sykora, Ott, Vrakas, Owens, Colon, Kreuser, La Fave, Albers, Gunderson, Miller and Meyerhofer.

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

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

October 25, 2001

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Department of Transportation’s bridge inspection program, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. In fiscal year 2000–01, the Department spent approximately \$2.2 million in segregated funds to inspect state-owned bridges, including an estimated \$1.2 million to hire consultants from the private sector

The Department’s written policies for inspecting the 4,858 state-owned bridges are generally consistent with federal regulations and other national guidelines, and state staff meet federal bridge inspection qualifications. The Department does not, however, adequately monitor bridge inspection costs or value the cost-effectiveness of its use of consultants by comparing their costs to the costs of inspections performed by state staff. It also does not use the most recent data on bridge traffic to measure the condition of state bridges. We have included recommendations to address these concerns.

The Department has increased staff time devoted to bridge inspection. However, we found that from January 2000 through August 2001, 15.9 percent of routine bridge inspections and 8.0 percent of inspections of structurally deficient bridges were not completed within the two-year period required by both state and federal law. Therefore, we have also included a recommendation that the Department ensure inspections are completed in a timely manner.

National bridge experts have determined that the Department could not have foreseen the failure of the Hoan Bridge in Milwaukee in December 2000. We found, however, that the Department had not conducted routine inspections of the bridge as frequently as required by law. The Department estimates that the bridge repair work will cost approximately \$15.8 million.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department. The Department's response is Appendix 3.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin  
Joint Legislative Council**

October 25, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2001 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2001-07 Legislation on Developmental Disabilities  
(2001 Sente Bill 231 and Assembly Bill 473)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at [http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/report\\_by\\_topic.htm](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/report_by_topic.htm).

Sincerely,

TERRY C. ANDERSON  
Director

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-094**

Relating to the minimum number of hours to be required in a social worker training certificate internship.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 25, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**, October 26, 2001.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-095**

Relating to the social worker temporary certificate to conform to a new procedure for computerized examinations.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 25, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**, October 26, 2001.

The committee on **Human Services and Aging** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-020**

Relating to supervision of precertification supervised practice of social work.

No action taken.

Judith Robson  
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 157**

**Assembly Bill 280**

**Assembly Bill 488**

**Assembly Bill 507**

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 157**

Relating to: possession of body armor by persons convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for certain felony offenses and providing a penalty.

By Representatives La Fave, Kaufert, Suder, Bies, Vrakas, Huebsch, Stone, Gronemus, Ziegelbauer, Olsen, Riley, M. Lehman, Ryba, Ladwig, Musser, J. Lehman, Albers, Seratti, Gunderson, Lassa, Plouff, Townsend, Petrowski, Wade and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Schultz, Roessler and Darling.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

**Assembly Bill 280**

Relating to: placing bodily substances in edibles and providing a penalty.

By Representatives F. Lasee, Ryba, Musser, Nass, Wade, Lassa, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Albers, Vrakas, Gunderson, Powers, Ott, Bies, Kreibich and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Darling and A. Lasee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

**Assembly Bill 488**

Relating to: placement of a child who is a custodial parent or an expectant mother in a safe and structured living arrangement in which the child is provided with training in parenting skills and other skills to promote the child's long-term economic independence and the well-being of the child's child, grants for the provision of such living arrangements and related services, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Plale, Lippert, Balow, Musser, Owens, Bock, Krawczyk, Turner, Montgomery, Staskunas, Ladwig, Ott, McCormick, Lassa, Plouff, Hundertmark, Olsen, Gunderson, Friske, Riley, Stone, Schooff, Young, Wasserman, Miller, Gronemus, J. Lehman and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Huelsman, Hansen, Plache, Darling, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Risser.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**.

**Assembly Bill 507**

Relating to: creating an exemption from the regulation of anhydrous ammonia.

By Representatives Ott, Freese, Ainsworth, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Musser, Olsen, Meyerhofer, Ward, Starzyk, Vrakas, Gronemus and Lippert; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Roessler and Cowles.

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