



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

12:01 A.M.

FRIDAY, March 8, 2002

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Jauch, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, M. Meyer, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Absent – Senators Rosenzweig – 1.

Absent with leave – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Rosenzweig be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by a moment of silent meditation.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Jauch led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 66

Relating to: declaring May 14 Hmong–Lao Appreciation Day.

By Senators Welch, Zien, George, Decker, Roessler, Grobschmidt, Kanavas, Burke, Harsdorf and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Musser, Kreibich, Sykora, Albers, Black, Suder, Ziegelbauer, Huber, Bock, Coggs, Petrowski, Krawczyk, Lippert, Kestell, Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Wasserman, Plouff, Hines, Lassa, J. Lehman, Balow, Jeskewitz, Turner, Bies and Carpenter.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 67

Relating to: commending the devoted public service of the members of the Capitol Police Department.

By Senators Kanavas, Grobschmidt, Rosenzweig, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Wirch, Moen, Schultz, Huelsman and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald, Loeffelholz, Gronemus, Lippert, Suder, Montgomery, Plouff, Lassa, Miller, Travis, Owens, Jeskewitz, Musser, Bock, Hahn, Berceau, Sherman, Krawczyk, Urban, Gunderson, Ladwig, Albers, Sykora, Turner, Underheim and Pocan.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 491

Relating to: authorizing the department of justice to enforce the prevailing wage law.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

To committee on **Labor and Agriculture**.

Senate Bill 492

Relating to: the sale and purchase of handguns, handgun purchaser background checks, handgun possession by or handgun transfers involving younger persons, and providing penalties.

By Senators Burke, Erpenbach and Risser; cosponsored by Representative Colon.

To committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

Senate Bill 493

Relating to: the designation and marking of certain highways and bridges.

By Senators Zien, Breske, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, Kanavas, Shibilski, Welch, Panzer, Darling, Ellis, Lazich and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Skindrud, Ryba, Starzyk, Turner, Townsend, Sykora, Pettis, Loeffelholz, Suder, Johnsrud, Lippert, Gunderson, Huebsch, Rhoades, Reynolds, Kreibich, Seratti, Wieckert, Friske, McCormick, Krawczyk and Petrowski.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Assembly Bill 365

Relating to: the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of newsprint used in newspapers.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 435

Relating to: the sale or distribution of mercury thermometers and providing a penalty.

Senate amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Jim Baumgart
Chairperson

The committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 258

Relating to: the specialized transportation assistance program, minimum qualifications for the operator of a human service vehicle, the registration of human service vehicles, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Senate substitute amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, A. Lasee and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, A. Lasee and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Roger Breske
Chairperson

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

Senate Joint Resolution 64

Relating to: honoring the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay Women’s Basketball Team.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and A. Lasee.

Noes, 0 – None.

Charles Chvala
Chairperson

The committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 376

Relating to: funeral establishment permits.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

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.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 6 – Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 548

Relating to: the date of the presidential preference primary.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 599

Relating to: the sale of tax delinquent real property.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 829

Relating to: regulating athlete agents, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

PACZKOWSKI, DALE R., of Fond du Lac, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

RANDALL, GERARD A., JR., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

RUSCH, JAMES E., of New Richmond, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

SOBCZAK, NANCY L., of Racine, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 171

Relating to: funeral establishment permits.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 344

Relating to: development of a tribal logo for notification of state grants funded by Indian gaming receipts.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 400

Relating to: the notice of changed property tax assessments, the monitoring of property tax assessments, the filing deadline for property tax reassessment petitions, the recertification of local assessment personnel, the procedure for challenging tax lien foreclosures on property that is exempt from taxation, the administration of the property tax exemption for computers, and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 469

Relating to: the energy efficiency of equipment used in state building projects and certain other projects constructed for the state and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 477

Relating to: various changes in election administration laws.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Mark Meyer
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 223

Assembly Bill 348

Assembly Bill 477

Assembly Bill 479

Assembly Bill 480

Assembly Bill 614

Assembly Bill 615

Assembly Bill 620

Assembly Bill 627

Assembly Bill 673

Assembly Bill 713

Assembly Bill 735

Assembly Bill 737

Assembly Bill 745

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Assembly Bill 777

Assembly Bill 780

Assembly Bill 782

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Assembly Bill 830

Assembly Bill 845

Assembly Bill 848

Assembly Bill 850

Assembly Bill 852

Assembly Bill 865

Assembly Bill 867

Assembly Bill 869

Assembly Bill 871

Assembly Bill 872

Assembly Bill 876

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 102

Assembly Joint Resolution 103

Assembly Joint Resolution 106

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 88

Senate Bill 356

Senate Bill 367

Senate Bill 368

Senate Bill 369

Senate Bill 375

Senate Bill 378

Senate Bill 393

Senate Bill 415

Senate Bill 471

Senate Bill 479

Senate Joint Resolution 62

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 251**

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 488**

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 725**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Senate Bill 61 (Assembly substitute amendment 2)

Senate Bill 413 (Assembly amendment 1)

Senate Joint Resolution 63 (Assembly amendment 1)

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 223

Relating to: tribal administration of rehabilitation reviews for persons who otherwise may not operate, be employed at, contract with, or reside at an entity that provides care for children or adults and granting rule-making authority.

By Joint Legislative Council.

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

Assembly Bill 348

Relating to: a competitive bidding process for administration of the health insurance risk-sharing plan.

By Representatives Albers, Wade, Loeffelholz, Urban, Grothman, Nass, Huber, Lassa, Lippert and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Cowles, Schultz, Harsdorf and Lazich.

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

Assembly Bill 477

Relating to: crimes affecting the U.S. flag and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Pettis, Suder, Musser, Townsend, Ott, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Starzyk, Jeskewitz, Sykora, Hahn, M. Lehman, Urban, Leibham, Owens, Kreibich, Kedzie, Lippert, Freese, Gunderson, Albers, Hoven, Nass, Vrakas, Ainsworth, Hundertmark and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

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

Assembly Bill 479

Relating to: an environmental improvement program, environmental performance evaluations, environmental management programs, providing immunity from civil penalties for certain violations of environmental requirements, access to certain information, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Duff, Ziegelbauer, Kedzie, Ott, Huebsch, Albers, Lippert, Ainsworth, Krawczyk, Powers, M. Lehman, Sykora, Townsend, Grothman, Vrakas, Ward, Stone and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Roessler, Darling and Huelsman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environmental Resources**.

Assembly Bill 480

Relating to: the names of state buildings, structures, facilities, and properties.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Duff, Ryba, Kedzie, Petrowski, Stone, Lippert, Huebsch, Ladwig, Kestell,

Krawczyk, Owens, Olsen and Suder; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

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

Assembly Bill 614

Relating to: the possession of wild animals and their carcass parts; farm-raised deer; farm-raised game birds; animal health and animal markets, dealers, and truckers; participation in the national poultry improvement plan; taking, removing, selling, and transporting certain wild plants; granting rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ott, Musser, Gunderson, Miller, Shilling, Albers, J. Lehman, Pettis, Nass, M. Lehman, Townsend, Freese, Hahn, Loeffelholz, Krawczyk, Sykora, D. Meyer and Kedzie; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Schultz, Burke, Darling, Hansen and Wirsch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environmental Resources**.

Assembly Bill 615

Relating to: licensing of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Gard, Ward, Montgomery, Krawczyk, Ainsworth, Berceau, Black, Carpenter, Hahn, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Johnsrud, J. Lehman, Musser, Ott, Plale, Riley, Sykora and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Huelsman, Risser, Rosenzweig and Welch.

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

Assembly Bill 620

Relating to: a mandatory minimum sentence for a juvenile who is convicted of throwing a bodily substance at or toward a person while placed in a secured correctional facility, a secure detention facility, a secured child caring institution, or a secured group home and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Musser, Ainsworth, Gundrum, Bies, Ryba, Freese, Ladwig, Albers, Nass, Townsend, Vrakas, Owens, Ott, Krawczyk, Pettis and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Darling and Welch.

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

Assembly Bill 627

Relating to: interference with the custody of a child and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Underheim, McCormick, Pettis, Musser, Krawczyk, Ryba, Gronemus, Owens, Bies, Ainsworth, Ott and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senator Welch.

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

Assembly Bill 673

Relating to: threats to release or disseminate harmful chemical, biological, or radioactive substances and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Wieckert, Urban, Duff, Suder, Musser, Jeskewitz, Sykora, Ladwig, Skindrud, Lippert, Ott, Albers, Townsend, Krawczyk, Lassa, Leibham, Owens, Freese, Plouff, Loeffelholz, Petrowski, Pettis, Hines, Sinicki, Olsen, Hahn and

Plale; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Darling, Cowles, Burke, Schultz and Roessler.

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

Assembly Bill 713

Relating to: time limits for the prosecution of 2nd-degree intentional homicide and 2nd-degree reckless homicide.

By Representatives Kedzie, Schooff, Jeskewitz, Ryba, Olsen, Pettis, Hines, Vrakas and Nass; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Darling, Burke, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

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

Assembly Bill 735

Relating to: battery or assault by a prisoner or detainee and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Underheim, Krawczyk, Hundertmark, Ryba, Petrowski, Vrakas, Hahn, Ladwig, Musser, J. Fitzgerald, Sykora and Urban; cosponsored by Senators George, Erpenbach, Breske, Rosenzweig, Baumgart, Roessler, Wirch and Shibilski.

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

Assembly Bill 737

Relating to: investigations by state traffic patrol officers and inspectors.

By Representatives Freese, Ainsworth, Bies, Friske, Hahn, Hines, Huber, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Miller, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski, Ryba, Stone, Sykora, Townsend, Urban and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Baumgart, Darling, Hansen, Harsdorf, Moen, Plache, Robson and Wirch.

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

Assembly Bill 745

Relating to: liability of a parent or guardian for the cost of an examination ordered to determine the competency to proceed of a juvenile who is alleged to have committed a delinquent act or to determine whether a juvenile is not responsible for a delinquent act by reason of mental disease or defect.

By Representatives Leibham, Kestell, Owens, Pettis, Gronemus, Musser, Duff, Hahn, Starzyk, Gunderson, McCormick, Ladwig, Albers, Urban, Hines, Plale, Seratti, M. Lehman, Vrakas, Ryba, Jeskewitz, J. Fitzgerald, Nass, Ott and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Rosenzweig, Welch and Huelsman.

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

Assembly Bill 759

Relating to: sturgeon spearing licenses; the sturgeon stock, fishery, and habitat in the Lake Winnebago and upper Fox and Wolf rivers system; and making an appropriation.

By Representative Kaufert; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environmental Resources.**

Assembly Bill 760

Relating to: designating and marking STH 122 as the Harriet Tubman Memorial Highway.

By Representatives Bies, Powers, Young, Starzyk, Montgomery, Krawczyk, Kedzie, J. Lehman, Owens, Townsend, Ott, J. Fitzgerald, McCormick, Morris-Tatum, Sykora, Petrowski, Miller, Hines, Olsen and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senator Wirch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.**

Assembly Bill 773

Relating to: representations made regarding wild rice sold or offered for sale in this state, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Joint Legislative Council.

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

Assembly Bill 777

Relating to: prohibiting the issuance of certificates of title transferring motor vehicle ownership in certain cases involving a refusal to take a test to determine an individual's blood alcohol concentration (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of transportation).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.**

Assembly Bill 780

Relating to: the regulation of certain sources of ionizing radiation (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of health and family services).

By Law Revision Committee.

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

Assembly Bill 782

Relating to: electric personal assistive mobility devices, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representative Stone; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.**

Assembly Bill 784

Relating to: regulating the negotiation and collection of demand drafts.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, La Fave, Kestell, Sinicki, M. Lehman, J. Fitzgerald, Musser, Townsend, Krawczyk, Hahn, J. Lehman, Rhoades, McCormick, Richards, Albers, Plale, Olsen, Shilling, Lassa, Balow and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Robson, Burke, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald and Plache.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.**

Assembly Bill 788

Relating to: creating a council on forestry.

By Representatives Gard, Ainsworth, Friske, Seratti, Krawczyk, Hines, Kaufert, Musser, McCormick, Ott and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Welch and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environmental Resources.**

Assembly Bill 794

Relating to: authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance projects related to cultural facilities.

By Representatives Wieckert, Suder, Miller, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Urban, Sykora, McCormick, Hines, Plale, Ott and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Burke, Darling, Plache, Rosenzweig, Roessler and Grobschmidt.

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

Assembly Bill 807

Relating to: various changes regarding the department of financial institutions and persons regulated by the department of financial institutions and granting rule-making authority (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of financial institutions).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**.

Assembly Bill 825

Relating to: defining emergency medical technician for purposes of the volunteer fire fighter and emergency medical technician service award program.

By Representatives Grothman, Seratti, Gunderson, Turner and Hebl; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Grobschmidt, Hansen and Welch.

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

Assembly Bill 826

Relating to: various changes in election administration laws.

By committee on Campaigns and Elections, by request of State Elections Board.

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

Assembly Bill 828

Relating to: operating an untitled, unregistered, or improperly registered vehicle and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Stone, Carpenter, Leibham and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Rosenzweig.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 830

Relating to: the installation of traffic control signals on highways and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Huebsch, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Krawczyk, Rhoades, Shilling, Stone, Townsend and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling and Harsdorf.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 845

Relating to: continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Hines, Ott, Bies, Jeskewitz, Plouff, Loeffelholz, Wieckert, Ladwig, Johnsrud, J. Lehman, Gronemus, Krawczyk, Vrakas, Kestell, Hundertmark and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, M. Meyer, A. Lasee, Darling, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Schultz and Risser, by

request of Veterinary Examining Board and Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.

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

Assembly Bill 848

Relating to: release of information regarding a veteran and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Musser and Ryba.

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

Assembly Bill 850

Relating to: authorizing a declaration of and actions under a state of emergency related to public health, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Urban, Wasserman and Freese; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

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

Assembly Bill 852

Relating to: awards for crime victims and their families, persons witnessing certain crimes, and children witnessing acts of domestic violence.

By Representative Walker.

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

Assembly Bill 865

Relating to: the office of county executive in populous counties.

By Representative Walker.

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

Assembly Bill 867

Relating to: authorizing dairy product wholesalers to furnish freezer cabinets to dairy product retailers.

By Representatives Krawczyk and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Moen.

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

Assembly Bill 869

Relating to: the frequency of local lodge meetings.

By Representative Montgomery; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 871

Relating to: salaries of county board supervisors and the county executive in Milwaukee County.

By Representative Walker.

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

Assembly Bill 872

Relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in populous counties.

By Representatives Krug, Jeskewitz, Staskunas, Gundrum, Richards, Walker, La Fave, Duff, J. Lehman, Gunderson, Ziegelbauer and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Darling and Burke.

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

Assembly Bill 876

Relating to: a loan from the general fund for the private employer health care coverage program, requiring the group insurance board to offer an additional health insurance plan for state employees, creating a small employer catastrophic reinsurance board, creating a small employer catastrophic care board, creating a small employer catastrophic care program fund, requiring small employer insurers to specify threshold levels of covered benefits and reimbursing small employer insurers that pay benefits in excess of the threshold, imposing an additional premium on small employer insurance to pay reimbursements to small employer insurers, creating a pilot program for reimbursing small employer insurers for claims costs for certain employees of small employers, authorizing assistance in negotiating prescription drug rebates and reducing prescription drug charges, providing notice of the right to independent review, requiring reports, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Seratti, Underheim, Montgomery, Rhoades, Urban, Ainsworth, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ladwig, La Fave, J. Lehman, Lippert, McCormick, D. Meyer, Musser, Olsen, Petrowski, Pettis, Starzyk, Sykora, Townsend, Vrakas and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Darling, Harsdorf and Roessler.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 102

Relating to: congratulating and commending the University of Wisconsin Men's Basketball Team on its 2001-2002 Big Ten Conference Championship.

By Representatives Montgomery, Freese, Rhoades, Krusick, Boyle, Vrakas, Ward, Loeffelholz, Kreuser, Turner, Jeskewitz, Owens, Gunderson, Ryba, Gronemus, Urban, Ott, Bock, Black, Staskunas, Huebsch, Berceau, Pocan, Musser, Albers, Lippert, Olsen, Ladwig, D. Meyer, Hahn, Krawczyk and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Hansen, Lazich, Kanavas, Grobschmidt, Roessler, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch, Erpenbach, Schultz, Plache, Moen and Burke.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 103

Relating to: the retirement of John D. Powell.

By Representative Black; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 106

Relating to: the life and public service of Reino A. Perala.

By Representative Boyle; cosponsored by Senator Jauch.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

THIRD READING OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS

Senate Bill 307

Relating to: the possession of wild animals and their carcass parts; farm-raised deer; farm-raised game birds; animal health and animal markets, dealers, and truckers; participation in the national poultry improvement plan; taking, removing, selling, and transporting certain wild plants; granting rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 24; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Harsdorf, Huelsman, Jauch, Lazich, M. Meyer, Moen, Moore, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz and Wirch – 24.

Noes – Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Panzer, Shibilski, Welch and Zien – 8.

Absent or not voting – Senator Rosenzweig – 1.

Passed.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

12:12 A.M.