



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, May 8, 2003

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative M. Williams in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 02–148

Relating to the talent incentive program grant. Submitted by Higher Educational Aids Board. Report received from Agency, April 29, 2003. To committee on **Colleges and Universities**. Referred on May 8, 2003.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Assembly Bill 312

Relating to: the purchase of health care coverage by certain individuals through the Group Insurance Board, requiring the Group Insurance Board and the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board to offer a combined health care coverage plan, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Boyle, Freese, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, M. Lehman, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Owens, Suder and Weber; cosponsored by Senator Hansen.

To committee on **Insurance**.

#### Assembly Bill 313

Relating to: the purchase of health care coverage by individuals who are engaged in the business of farming through the Group Insurance Board, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Towns, Vruwink, Ott, Pettis, M. Lehman, Suder, Bies, Staskunas, Musser, Hahn, Weber, Kreibich, Berceau, LeMahieu, Ainsworth, Ladwig, J. Wood, Hines, Kestell, Owens, Gunderson, Plouff, Olsen, McCormick, Balow, Gronemus, Freese, Shilling, Hundertmark, Schneider, Van Akkeren, Johnsrud and

Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, M. Meyer, Roessler, Decker, Wirch, Brown and Hansen.

To committee on **Insurance**.

#### Assembly Bill 314

Relating to: licensing hospital administrators and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Hines and Ott.

To committee on **Health**.

#### Assembly Bill 315

Relating to: providing information to a firearms dealer when purchasing a handgun, authorizing the Department of Justice to prosecute violations of certain laws regulating firearms, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Pettis, Albers, Berceau, Freese, Gielow, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, Ladwig, McCormick, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Seratti, Townsend, Van Roy, Vrakas and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Schultz and Cowles.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

#### Assembly Bill 316

Relating to: ballast water management to control aquatic nuisance species.

By Representatives Gunderson, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Albers, Bies, Boyle, Freese, Gronemus, Grothman, Hines, Kerkman, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, D. Meyer, Miller, Olsen, Ott, Plouff, Staskunas, Stone, Townsend, Van Roy and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Roessler, Kedzie, Schultz and Wirch.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

#### Assembly Bill 317

Relating to: product liability of manufacturers, assemblers, distributors, and sellers.

By Representatives Huebsch, Hines, Nischke, Ainsworth, Ladwig, Albers, Seratti, Pettis, Weber, J. Wood, Petrowski, Musser, Bies, Van Roy, Gielow, Stone, Gundrum, Grothman, McCormick, Vrakas and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Kanavas, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Reynolds and A. Lasee.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### Assembly Bill 318

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and an assessment, directing the secretary of workforce development to appoint

a committee to study wage disparities between men and women and between minority group members and nonminority group members, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Sinicki, Plouff, Loeffelholz, Colon, Pohan, Morris, Boyle, Vruwink, Wasserman, Pope–Roberts, Miller, Zepnick, Krug, Young, Balow, Berceau, Black, Richards, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Coggs, J. Lehman, Sherman, Turner, Shilling, Plale and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Carpenter, Schultz, Robson, Risser, Decker, Moore, Chvala and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Labor**.

### **Assembly Bill 319**

Relating to: increasing the expenditure period for certain tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Wieckert, Weber, Hines, Schooff, Ladwig, Balow, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, Krawczyk, Bies, Ott and Shilling; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Schultz, Roessler and Leibham.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

### **Assembly Bill 320**

Relating to: establishing a requirement that a petition for the recall of a city, village, town, or school district officer include a statement of the grounds that constitute cause for the recall.

By Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Boyle, Gottlieb, Hahn, Hines, Kestell, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Loeffelholz, Musser, Owens, Townsend and Weber; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Harsdorf and Roessler.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

### **Assembly Bill 321**

Relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license.

By Representatives Shilling, Huebsch, Friske, Grothman, Hahn, Hines, Lassa, Musser, Pettis, Seratti, Van Roy and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators M. Meyer, Cowles, Schultz and Zien.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 30**

**Senate Joint Resolution 31**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 29**

**Senate Bill 40**

**Senate Bill 53**

**Senate Bill 56**

**Senate Bill 77**

### **Senate Bill 108**

### **Senate Bill 116**

### **Senate Bill 117**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

**Assembly Bill 18** (Senate amendment 1 adopted)

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## **ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE**

### **Senate Joint Resolution 30**

Relating to: the induction of Bob Uecker into the broadcasters wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch, Darling, Wirch, Stepp, Kedzie, Roessler, Harsdorf, Hansen and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Gard, Stone, Jensen, Vrakas, Jeskewitz, Krug, Gundrum, Coggs, Ladwig, Nischke, Turner, Lothian, M. Lehman, Gielow, Ward, Nass, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Plouff, Hines, J. Lehman, Townsend, Van Roy, McCormick, Hundertmark, Bies, Huber, J. Fitzgerald, Lassa, Ott, M. Williams, Hahn and Petrowski.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 31**

Relating to: the life and public service of Philip S. Habermann, the first executive secretary of the Legislative Council.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Wieckert.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 29**

Relating to: immunity for the use of solid waste for public projects.

By Senators Kedzie, Schultz, Cowles and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Hines, Jeskewitz, Nass, Ott, Grothman and Albers, by request of Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

### **Senate Bill 40**

Relating to: designating and marking a portion of USH 14 as the Ronald Reagan Highway.

By Senators Welch, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Stepp, Schultz and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Hines, Ward, Huebsch, McCormick, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Vukmir, Bies, Jeskewitz, Vrakas, Petrowski, Gielow and Ladwig.

To committee on **Transportation**.

### **Senate Bill 53**

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

By Senators Schultz, Erpenbach, Kedzie, Robson, S. Fitzgerald, M. Meyer, Roessler, Kanavas, Stepp and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Jeskewitz, Montgomery, Richards, Kerkman, Friske, Musser, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Stone, Albers, Freese, Bies, Kestell, Townsend, J. Wood, Balow, Hines, Seratti, Lassa, Shilling, Hundertmark, Huber, Towns, Wieckert and McCormick.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 56**

Relating to: dispensing of returned prescription drugs by state prison pharmacies.

By Senators S. Fitzgerald, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Moore, Leibham, Carpenter, Lazich and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Wasserman, Albers, Bies, Cullen, Berceau, Gielow, Gottlieb, Hines, Gunderson, Van Roy, Pettis, Jeskewitz, Hahn, Musser, Gronemus, M. Lehman, Loeffelholz, Olsen, Krawczyk, Suder, Plouff, LeMahieu, Vrakas, Lassa, Young, Krug, Ziegelbauer and Van Akkeren.

To committee on **Health**.

**Senate Bill 77**

Relating to: promissory notes issued by the city of Milwaukee to pay for unfunded prior service liability contributions of the Milwaukee Public Schools under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Senators Darling, Reynolds and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Montgomery, Bies, Grothman, Hines, Gielow and McCormick.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

**Senate Bill 108**

Relating to: the requirement that operators of fish farms provide evidence of fish health and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Harsdorf, Schultz, Breske, Zien, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Stepp and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Kerkman, Freese, Bies, Seratti, Pettis, Petrowski, Gunderson, Albers and Kreibich.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

**Senate Bill 116**

Relating to: reduction in amount recoverable by a liquidator from a reinsurer.

By Senators Schultz, Cowles, Decker, Hansen, Breske and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Hahn, Ainsworth, Weber, Wieckert, Hines, Petrowski, Huber, Schooff, Vruwink, Townsend and Van Roy.

To committee on **Insurance**.

**Senate Bill 117**

Relating to: prohibiting methyl tertiary-butyl ether in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Schultz, Cowles, Welch, Wirch, Darling, Reynolds and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Gard, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, J. Wood, Suder, Ott, Musser, Townsend, Hines, Miller, Owens, Gielow, Bies, Montgomery, Hahn, Albers, Gunderson, Van Roy, Wasserman, Ziegelbauer, McCormick, Vrakas and Nass.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

**Assembly Bill 18**

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

By Representatives Krug, Freese, Sinicki, Ott, J. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Staskunas, Gundrum, Bies, Ladwig, Gielow, Gunderson, Underheim and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Reynolds and Schultz.

To committee on **Rules**.

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**ENROLLED BILLS**

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

**Assembly Bill 4**  
**Assembly Bill 20**  
**Assembly Bill 37**  
**Assembly Bill 39**  
**Assembly Bill 53**  
**Assembly Bill 59**  
**Assembly Bill 60**  
**Assembly Bill 112**  
**Assembly Bill 123**

*PATRICK E. FULLER*  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

May 6, 2003

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Please remove my name as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 246**, relating to nontherapeutic human cloning and providing penalties.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
*SENATOR ALAN LASEE*  
1st Senate District

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Kerkman moved that the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

11:01 A.M.