



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

TUESDAY, August 26, 2003

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

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 317** offered by Representative Huebsch.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 41**

Relating to: authorizing the legislature to reduce property taxes on principal dwellings owned and occupied by residents of this state (first consideration).

By Representatives Black, Turner, Plouff, Berceau, Miller, Boyle, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Krug and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Carpenter, Decker, Hansen, Erpenbach, Breske, Chvala and Lassa.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 42**

Relating to: limiting the annual percentage increase in property tax assessments and prohibiting property tax rate increases without voter approval (first consideration).

By Representatives Seratti, Albers, Bies, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, Kreibich, F. Lasee, McCormick and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Breske.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 478**

Relating to: making technical and policy changes in the tax incremental financing program based on the recommendations of the governor's December 2000 working group on tax incremental finance and modifying the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program.

By Representatives M. Lehman, W. Wood, Hahn, Bies, Albers, Hines and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Darling.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### **Assembly Bill 479**

Relating to: authorizing certain agents who issue vehicle admission receipts for entry into state parks and other state recreational lands to collect surcharges.

By Representatives Hubler, Hahn, Krug, Plouff, J. Lehman, Turner, Berceau, Seratti, Huber, Albers and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Risser and M. Meyer.

To committee on **Tourism**.

#### **Assembly Bill 480**

Relating to: bonding authority for the stewardship program.

By Representatives LeMahieu, D. Meyer, Suder, Musser, Nischke, F. Lasee, Seratti, J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Ainsworth, Albers, Van Roy, Owens, Lothian and Bies; cosponsored by Senator Kanavas.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

#### **Assembly Bill 481**

Relating to: carrying a concealed weapon and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Young and Bies.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

#### **Assembly Bill 482**

Relating to: prostitution and patronizing a prostitute and providing penalties.

By Representatives Young and Hahn.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

#### **Assembly Bill 483**

Relating to: the prohibition against resisting or obstructing an officer and providing penalties.

By Representatives Young and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Kanavas.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

#### **Assembly Bill 484**

Relating to: the time at which a public office is vacated after conviction of a disqualifying offense.

By Representatives Young, Sinicki, Ziegelbauer, Cullen, Ainsworth, Albers, Gunderson and Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senator Reynolds.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

#### **Assembly Bill 485**

Relating to: expenditure of \$17,568.12 from the general fund in payment of a claim against the state made by Mullins Cheese, Inc.

By Representatives D. Meyer, Petrowski, Suder, Turner, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Jeskewitz, Albers, Seratti, Hahn

and Friske; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Zien and Schultz, by request of Wisconsin Claims Board.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

#### **Assembly Bill 486**

Relating to: periods in which state agencies will act on certain applications, approval of certain applications, refunds of fees, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Montgomery, Suder, Nischke, Musser, Ladwig, Seratti, McCormick, Olsen, F. Lasee, Owens, Ainsworth, Hines, Jensen, Petrowski, Bies, Weber, Kestell and J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Schultz, Roessler, Harsdorf and A. Lasee.

To committee on **Government Operations and Spending Limitations**.

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

#### **Assembly Bill 374**

Relating to: using a flashlight while hunting coyotes.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink and Miller.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Senate Bill 29**

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

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink and Miller.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Senate Bill 122**

Relating to: the use of a laser sighting device by a visually handicapped person while hunting.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink and Miller.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*DUWAYNE JOHNSRUD*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Natural Resources

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

#### **Assembly Bill 328**

Relating to: the historic sites operated by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, the purposes of which the State Historical Society of Wisconsin may contract with the Wisconsin Historical Foundation, Inc., or any other nonprofit corporation, and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pettis, Bies, Ladwig, Gunderson, Hines, M. Williams, Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Van Akkeren, Young and Taylor.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*MARK PETTIS*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Tourism

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### **REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Department of Natural Resources  
Madison

August 19, 2003

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Attached to this letter is the Environmental Improvement Fund Biennial Finance Plan for the 2003-2005 biennium.

Environmental Improvement Fund program legislation (s. [281.59 \(3\)](#), Wis. Stats.) requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit the final version of the Biennial Finance Plan to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission following enactment of the biennial budget. The purpose of the plan is to provide information on loan, loan subsidy, and bonding levels for program operations in the 2003-2005 biennium.

Also attached is the Environmental Improvement Fund Biennial Report for the 2001-2003 biennium. The report provides information on the activities and operations of the program during the previous biennium. This report is submitted in accordance with s. [281.59\(3\)\(j\)](#), Wis. Stats.

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Kathryn A. Curtner at 266-0860 or Michael Wolff at 267-2734.

Sincerely,  
*KATHRYN A. CURTNER, DIRECTOR*  
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance  
Department of Natural Resources  
*MICHAEL WOLFF*  
Finance Programs Administrator  
Department of Administration

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.