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MONDAY, September 29, 2003

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 523** offered by committee on **Economic Development**.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 47

Relating to: directing the Joint Legislative Council to study and recommend legislation providing for redistricting by an independent citizens commission.

By Representatives Black, Berceau, Miller, J. Lehman, Plouff, Taylor and Pocan; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Risser and M. Meyer.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 48

Relating to: the life of Sgt. 1st Class Dan Henry Gabrielson.

By Representative Pettis; cosponsored by Senator Harsdorf.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 539

Relating to: appointment of members to the Public Service Commission.

By Representatives Foti, Nischke, Ward, M. Lehman, Ladwig, Olsen, Seratti, LeMahieu, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Hines, Montgomery, F. Lasee, Hahn, Krawczyk, Gunderson, Loeffelholz, Bies, J. Wood, Van Roy, J. Fitzgerald, McCormick and Grothman; cosponsored by Senator Zien.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 540

Relating to: the code of ethics governing unclassified personnel of the University of Wisconsin System and requiring the exercise of the rule-making authority.

By Representatives Albers, Freese, Bies, Kestell, Musser, Owens, Pettis and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Lazich.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 541

Relating to: posting of certain personal information in governmental records on the Internet.

By Representatives Schneider, Plouff, Turner, Zepnick, Boyle, J. Lehman, Musser, Loeffelholz, M. Lehman, Hahn, Gunderson, Ott, Van Roy and Taylor; cosponsored by Senators Lassa and Carpenter.

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

Assembly Bill 542

Relating to: carrying forward a school district's unused revenue limit authority to the succeeding school year.

By Representatives Towns, Olsen, Hundertmark, Gottlieb, Plouff, Kestell, Hahn, Hines, Townsend, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, McCormick, Schooff, Weber, Turner, Musser, Gronemus, Albers, Ott, Seratti, J. Wood, Montgomery, Ward, Owens, Petrowski, Bies, Krawczyk, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Berceau, Grothman, Pope-Roberts, Van Roy, Ladwig, Jeskewitz and Taylor; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Robson, Lassa, Brown, M. Meyer and Roessler.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 543

Relating to: notice of public meetings held by certain bodies within the University of Wisconsin System.

By Representatives Suder, Jeskewitz, Hines, Freese, Nass, Grothman, Albers, J. Wood, Owens, Bies, F. Lasee, Ladwig, Kestell, Hahn and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Lazich.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 524

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for equity investments in a venture capital fund, creating an

equity investment individual income tax credit, and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives McCormick, Nischke, Hahn, Vukmir, Lothian, Honadel, Van Akkeren and Steinbrink.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives McCormick, Nischke, Hahn, Vukmir, Lothian, Honadel, Van Akkeren and Steinbrink.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

TERRI MCCORMICK
Chairperson
Committee on Economic Development

The committee on **Education Reform** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 29

Relating to: the establishment of charter schools by county boards.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood and Nischke.

Noes: 5 – Representatives A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 331

Relating to: salaries paid to members of the board of school directors of a 1st class city school district.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT JENSEN
Chairperson
Committee on Education Reform

The committee on **Family Law** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 244

Relating to: guardians ad litem, parent education, and parenting plans in actions affecting the family.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Owens, Kestell, Jensen, Friske, Berceau and Krusick.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Owens, Kestell, Jensen, Friske, Berceau and Krusick.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 279

Relating to: creating a rebuttable presumption against awarding a parent joint or sole legal custody if the court finds that the parent has engaged in a pattern or serious incident of abuse, requiring a guardian ad litem and a mediator to have training related to domestic violence, and requiring a guardian ad litem to investigate and a mediator to inquire whether a party in an action affecting the family engaged in domestic violence.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Owens, Kestell, Jensen, Friske, Berceau and Krusick.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Owens, Kestell, Jensen, Friske, Berceau and Krusick.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

CAROL OWENS
Chairperson
Committee on Family Law

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 407

Relating to: termination of motor vehicle leases by persons in active service in the U.S. armed forces.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 410

Relating to: programs to encourage businesses to support and provide discounts to veterans and members of the reserves and national guard.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 109

Relating to: registration plate decal for recipients of the Purple Heart Medal military honor.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

TERRY MUSSER
Chairperson
Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS

September 23, 2003

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
Risser Justice Center, Suite 208
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Patrick:

I am requesting to have my name removed as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Bill 367**, relating to escapes from community-based residential facilities by persons on conditional release and providing a penalty.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
LENA C. TAYLOR
State Representative
18th Assembly District

State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council
Madison

September 25, 2003

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 208
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Patrick:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2003 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2003–14 Special Committee on Navigable Waters Recodification

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 www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/reports_by_topic.htm.

Sincerely,
TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Commerce
Madison

September 12, 2003

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Section 1.11 (2)(j), Stats., requires agencies to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required and the number of impact statements prepared.

Please note that no activities of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce for the period from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2003 required the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to Dennis W. Kozich, General Counsel, at 608-266-3203.

Sincerely,
CORY L. NETTLES
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.