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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

June 23, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

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

RL2003–02 Special Committee on State-Tribal
Relations

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/reports_by_topic.htm.

Sincerely,

TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03–038

Relating to requiring primary insurers and self–insurers to provide notice to the patients compensation fund of the filing of out–of–state medical malpractice action against an insured Wisconsin health care provider within 60 days of the primary insurer or self–insurer’s first notice of the filing of the action.

Submitted by Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from Agency, June 25, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**, June 26, 2003.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 67

Assembly Bill 73

Assembly Bill 141

Assembly Bill 175

Assembly Bill 204

Assembly Bill 329

Assembly Bill 344

Assembly Bill 388

Assembly Bill 393

Concurred in:

Senate Bill 15

Senate Bill 25

Senate Bill 115

Senate Bill 116

Senate Bill 117

Senate Bill 167

Senate Bill 173

Senate Bill 188

Senate Bill 194

Senate Bill 197

Senate Bill 206

Assembly Bill 111 Senate amendment 1

Assembly Bill 288 Senate amendment 1

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Senate Bill 77 Assembly substitute amendment 1 adopted

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Bill 67

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed; exemption from liability and discipline for health care providers and hospital employees who refuse to participate in sterilization, abortion, assisted suicide, and other procedures on moral or religious grounds; and power of attorney for health care instruments and patient declarations regarding the withholding or withdrawal of life–sustaining procedures or feeding tubes.

By Representatives Hundertmark, Staskunas, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Nass, Ott, Owens,

Petrowski, Rhoades, Stone, Suder, Underheim, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Weber, Wieckert, J. Wood and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Reynolds, Breske, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Schultz, Stepp and Welch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

Assembly Bill 73

Relating to: termination of parental rights and adoptive placement of a newborn child whose custody has been relinquished by his or her parent.

By Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Jensen, Kerkman, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Seratti, Townsend, Vrakas and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Cowles, Kanavas, Lazich, Roessler and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

Assembly Bill 141

Relating to: the eligibility of employees of cities, villages, towns, and counties to be candidates for elective public office.

By Representatives Krug, Jeskewitz, Plouff, A. Williams, Pocan, Coggs, Berceau, Turner and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Carpenter.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education, Ethics and Elections.**

Assembly Bill 175

Relating to: mailing, transmittal, and witnessing of absentee ballots.

By Representatives Ladwig, Gunderson, Albers, Bies, Grothman, Hahn, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, Montgomery, Nass, Ott, Owens, Seratti, Stone, Vrakas and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Leibham, Stepp, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Reynolds, Schultz and Harsdorf.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education, Ethics and Elections.**

Assembly Bill 204

Relating to: capital expenditures by technical college district boards for applied technology centers.

By Representatives Stone, McCormick, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, Nischke, Ladwig, Olsen, Ainsworth, J. Lehman, J. Wood, Gielow, Weber, Lassa, Coggs, Hines, Gunderson, Albers and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Roessler and Harsdorf.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Higher Education and Tourism.**

Assembly Bill 329

Relating to: the frequency of local lodge meetings.

By Representatives Montgomery, Van Roy, Wieckert, Jensen, Bies, J. Wood, M. Lehman, Weber, Towns, Schooff, Grothman, Ladwig, Cullen, Owens, Hines, McCormick, Plouff, Shilling, Gielow, Stone and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Hansen and Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.**

Assembly Bill 344

Relating to: requiring certain college students to be vaccinated against or be informed about meningococcal disease.

By Representatives Kreibich, Gard, Jensen, Huebsch, Gronemus, Schneider, Jeskewitz, Ward, Freese, Pettis, McCormick, Ott, Seratti, Suder, Shilling, Wasserman, Lothian, Hahn, Gottlieb, Balow, Olsen and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, S. Fitzgerald and Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Higher Education and Tourism.**

Assembly Bill 388

Relating to: designating and marking the bridge on STH 13 across the south fork of the Flambeau River in the town of Fifield in Price County as Freedoms Bridge.

By Representatives M. Williams, Bies, Gronemus, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, McCormick, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Seratti, Turner, Vrakas, J. Wood and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Zien and Wirch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure.**

Assembly Bill 393

Relating to: allowing certain pupils who are victims of violent crimes to transfer to a different school district.

By Representatives Jensen, Sinicki and Vukmir; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Kanavas and Reynolds.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education, Ethics and Elections.**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 SENATE BILL 25**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(June 25, 2003)

1. Page 1, line 4: delete the quotation mark.