



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Seventh Regular Session

9:15 A.M.

THURSDAY, February 17, 2005

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

Speaker Gard in the chair.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jeff Blain of Ascension Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac.

Representative Townsend led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 95.

Absent with leave – Representatives Fields, Kessler, Sinicki and Wood – 4.

Vacancies – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Wood. Granted.

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Fields, Kessler and Sinicki. Granted.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 63** offered by joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 63** offered by joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 90** offered by committee on **Judiciary**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 04–061

Relating to reporting of analytical data to the department and the procedure for returning to compliance following an MCL violation of the nitrate, nitrite, or combined nitrate and nitrite standards.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, February 8, 2005.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on February 17, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 04–101

Relating to the whole effluent toxicity (WET) test methods.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, February 8, 2005.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on February 17, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 04–111

Relating to trout fishing in Richland and Vernon counties.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, February 8, 2005.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on February 17, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 04–141

Relating to military vehicle operator CDL exemption.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, February 9, 2005.
To committee on **Transportation**.
Referred on February 17, 2005.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 15

Relating to: condemning the anti-American hate speech promoted by Professor Ward L. Churchill.

By Representatives Nass, Kreibich, Zepnick, Owens, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Montgomery, Lothian, Vos, Suder, Kleefisch, Strachota, Pridemore, Kerkman, Van Roy, McCormick, Vukmir, Meyer, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Harsdorf, Brown, Leibham, Kedzie, Lazich and Kapanke.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 16

Relating to: proclaiming May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Representatives Hebl, Pocan, Parisi, Black, Benedict, Musser, Kerkman, Boyle, Owens, Hahn, Petrowski, Albers, Lehman, Van Akkeren, Sheridan, Kessler, Travis, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Toles, Berceau, Shilling, Colon, Zepnick, Grigsby, Steinbrink, Hines and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Risser and Kapanke.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 103

Relating to: disclosure of facsimile transmission numbers.

By Representatives Pettis, Underheim, Albers, Ballweg, Gielow, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Musser and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Roessler, Stepp and Wirch.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 104

Relating to: increasing the amount of the individual income tax subtract modification for social security benefits.

By Representatives Kerkman, Owens, Albers, Bies, Boyle, Davis, Freese, Gielow, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Kreibich, LeMahieu, McCormick, Meyer, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Darling, Harsdorf, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Roessler and Stepp.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: state contractual service contracting procedures and information and fiscal estimate cost mitigation analyses, granting rule-making authority, and providing an exemption from and extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Jensen, Davis, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Kaufert, Krawczyk, F.

Lasee, LeMahieu, McCormick, Moulton, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pridemore, Staskunas and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Ellis, Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Zien.

To committee on **Budget Review**.

Assembly Bill 106

Relating to: expanding the individual income tax deduction for college tuition expenses.

By Representatives Wood, Kreibich, Hines, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, McCormick, Moulton, Nass, Ott, Petrowski, Suder and Vos; cosponsored by Senator Kanavas.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 107

Relating to: the cutoff time for receipt of documents for filing and recording with a register of deeds, federal tax lien forms, and maintenance of county highway registers.

By Representatives Wood, Kreibich, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gielow, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Krawczyk, LeMahieu, F. Lasee, Musser, Ott, Parisi, Towns, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Ward and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Breske, Grothman, Kedzie, Lassa, Risser and Roessler.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: covering certain private sector employers and their employees under the health care coverage plan for the state and its employees and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Nelson, Benedict, Sheridan, Pocan, Vruwink, Shilling, Turner, Staskunas, Seidel, Parisi, Black, Pope-Roberts, Fields, Grigsby, Hubler, Richards, Boyle, Zepnick, Schneider, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Molepske, Kreuser, Van Akkeren and Hebl; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Decker, Hansen, A. Lasee, Plale and Lassa.

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

Assembly Bill 109

Relating to: immunity from civil liability for those who provide, or administer the provision of, transportation to an individual who is utilizing the service to avoid operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.

By Representatives Krawczyk, Van Roy, Gielow, Montgomery, Musser, Meyer, Nelson, Owens, Kaufert, Hines, Townsend, Albers, F. Lasee, Moulton, Vrakas, McCormick and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Risser, Breske and Lassa.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 110

Relating to: the right to a trial by jury for a juvenile for whom the petitioner has reserved the right to recommend placement in the Serious Juvenile Offender Program or in a secured correctional facility beyond the age of majority.

By Representatives Kessler and A. Williams.

To committee on **Family Law**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 8

Relating to: prohibiting the Department of Public Instruction from selecting pupils for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program on a random basis.

Without recommendation pursuant to s. [227.19 \(6\)\(b\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To committee on **Rules**.

LEAH VUKMIR
Chairperson
Committee on Education Reform

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 63

Relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Colon and Pocan; Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor.
Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer; Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen and Decker.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Colon and Pocan; Senator Taylor.

Assembly Amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Colon and Pocan; Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended with emergency statement attached pursuant to s. [16.47\(2\)](#) Wisconsin Statutes:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer; Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham and Olsen.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Colon and Pocan; Senators Decker and Taylor.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 102

Relating to: decreasing an appropriation of general purpose revenues for the Badger Care health care program; increasing an appropriation of general purpose revenues for

prescription drug assistance; increasing an appropriation of general purpose revenues for Medical Assistance; transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund; required general fund statutory balance; and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Colon and Pocan; Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor.

Noes: 1 – Senator Darling.

Passage as amended with emergency statement attached pursuant to s. [16.47\(2\)](#) Wisconsin Statutes:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Colon and Pocan; Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DEAN KAUFERT
Assembly Chairperson
Joint Committee on Finance

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

Assembly Bill 11

Relating to: an overtime pay exemption for providers of companionship services.

Without recommendation pursuant to s. [227.26 \(2\)\(h\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 12

Relating to: the state minimum wage.

Without recommendation pursuant to s. [227.19 \(6\)\(b\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To committee on **Rules**.

STEPHEN NASS
Chairperson
Committee on Labor

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

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: the protection and management of the public waters of Wisconsin.

Without recommendation pursuant to s. [227.26 \(2\)\(h\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 14

Relating to: the placement of riprap, biological shore erosion control structures, seawalls, piers, wharves, boat shelters, boat hoists, boat lifts, and swim rafts in navigable

waters and the effective date for the issuance of individual permits for activities in navigable waters.

Without recommendation pursuant to s. 227.26 (2)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT GUNDERSON
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

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

Assembly Bill 10

Relating to: Department of Transportation rules relating to land subdivisions abutting state trunk highways and connecting highways.

Without recommendation pursuant to s. 227.26 (2)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To committee on **Rules**.

JOHN AINSWORTH
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Jeskewitz. Granted.

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Colon, A. Williams and Zepnick. Granted.

SPECIAL GUEST

Representative Townsend introduced the Fondy Blades, a synchronized skating team from Fond du Lac that will be representing the State of Wisconsin and the United States at the National Ice Centre International Synchronized Skating Competition in Nottingham, England. Coach Jenny McMahon addressed the members from the rostrum.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

9:45 A.M.

RECESS

12:10 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Gard in the chair.

Representative Colon asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Jeskewitz asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative A. Williams asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Zepnick asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Underheim. Granted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

AT 9:02 A.M.

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: 4-year terms of office for certain county officers (2nd consideration).

Representative Huebsch moved that Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Sherman, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, M. Williams and Speaker Gard – 58.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kreuser, Lehman, Molepske, Nass, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vos, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 36.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Fields, Kessler, Sinicki, Underheim and Wood – 5.

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch moved that Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, M. Williams and Speaker Gard – 57.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kreuser, Lehman, Molepske, Nass, Nelson, Parisi, Pohan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vos, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 37.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Fields, Kessler, Sinicki, Underheim and Wood – 5.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Joint Resolution 2** having been read three times, shall the joint resolution be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Bies, Black, Colon, Cullen, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petrowski, Pettis, Pohan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Sherman, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Towns, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van

Roy, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Speaker Gard – 80.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Boyle, Gronemus, Hubler, Kreuser, Lehman, Nass, Seidel, Sheridan, Shilling, Travis, Vos, Wasserman and Ziegelbauer – 14.

Paired for – Representative Wood – 1.

Paired against – Representative Kessler – 1.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Fields, Sinicki and Underheim – 3.

Motion carried.

Representative Gronemus asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Seidel asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Sheridan asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Underheim asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 2** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: 4–year terms of office for certain county officers (2nd consideration).

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 3** be laid on the table. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 102** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Bill 102

Relating to: decreasing an appropriation of general purpose revenues for the Badger Care health care program; increasing an appropriation of general purpose revenues for prescription drug assistance; increasing an appropriation of general purpose revenues for Medical Assistance; transferring moneys from the general fund to the Medical Assistance trust fund; required general fund statutory balance; and making an appropriation.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 102** offered by joint committee on **Finance**.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 102** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 102** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 102** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 102** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 93.

Noes – Representative Nass – 1.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Fields, Kessler, Sinicki, Underheim and Wood – 5.

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 102** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

AT 9:01 A.M.

Assembly Bill 58

Relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 58** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 58** be laid on the table. Granted.

Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 58** offered by Representatives Honadel and Gard.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 58** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 58** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 58** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 58** be given a third reading. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

12:50 P.M.

INFORMAL

1:10 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Underheim asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 58** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, M. Williams and Speaker Gard – 58.

Noes – Representatives Ainsworth, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kreuser, Krusick, Lehman, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 37.

Paired for – Representative Wood – 1.

Paired against – Representative Kessler – 1.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Fields and Sinicki – 2.

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 58** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Sherman asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Black History Month and America's single greatest contribution to world culture, Jazz. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

City Manager Tony Ahrens, Police Chief Tony Barthuly and Paul Osterholm, all from Fond du Lac, guests of Representative Townsend.

Evan Damiano from Germantown, guest and intern of Representative Jeskewitz.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Huebsch moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 22.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

1:20 P.M.