



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Seventh Regular Session

THURSDAY, May 26, 2005

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 66** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 66** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 66** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 66** offered by committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 150** offered by Representative Gottlieb.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 233** offered by Representative Musser.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 299** offered by committee on **Natural Resources**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 05-027

Relating to conversion of federal campaign committee funds.

Submitted by Elections Board.

Report received from Agency, May 19, 2005.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Referred on May 26, 2005.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 42

Relating to: the life and public service of Vincent R. Mathews.

By Representatives Nischke, Kerkman, Gronemus, Montgomery, M. Williams, Boyle, Jensen, Hines, Townsend, Krawczyk, Vrakas, Hahn, Petrowski, Gunderson, Lothian, Albers, Bies, Jeskewitz, Kleefisch, Ott and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Kedzie, Stepp, Grothman and Lassa.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 441

Relating to: applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain electric generating facilities.

By Representatives Montgomery and Honadel; cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Plale.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 442

Relating to: the determination of prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates for workers employed on state or local projects of public works and granting rule-making authority.

By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 443

Relating to: reorganizing, making nonsubstantive editorial changes to, revising and creating titles in, clarifying ambiguous language in, and making minor substantive changes to the Juvenile Justice Code.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Homeland Security**.

Assembly Bill 444

Relating to: the definition of sexual contact and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Lamb, Fields, Molepske, Davis, Friske, Gundrum, Montgomery, Hines, Albers, Vrakas, Vos, Pridemore and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Darling, Plale and Lazich.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Homeland Security**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Government Operations and Spending Limitations** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 68

Relating to: disclosing information obtained by the Department of Transportation to the Department of Revenue.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives F. Lasee, Musser, Loeffelholz, Vos, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 330

Relating to: requiring the Department of Revenue to prepare and maintain a list of delinquent taxpayer accounts and to post on the Internet the names from the list.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives F. Lasee, Musser, Loeffelholz, Vos, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

FRANK LASEE
Chairperson
Committee on Government Operations and
Spending Limitations

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

Assembly Bill 39

Relating to: regulating the manufactured housing industry and manufactured home installations; promoting rehabilitation and recycling of manufactured housing; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; providing a penalty; and making appropriations.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Wieckert, Townsend, A. Williams and Young.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Wieckert, Townsend, A. Williams and Young.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Wieckert, Townsend, A. Williams and Young.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Wieckert, Townsend, A. Williams and Young.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 291

Relating to: termination of a tenancy if notice given regarding drug or criminal gang activity.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Wieckert, Townsend, A. Williams and Young.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Wieckert, Townsend, A. Williams and Young.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

STEVE WIECKERT
Chairperson
Committee on Housing

The committee on **Urban and Local Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 173

Relating to: creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives LeMahieu, Pridemore, Gunderson, Lothian and Gottlieb.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Berceau, Fields and Parisi.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

DANIEL LEMAHIEU
Chairperson
Committee on Urban and Local Affairs

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 96

Relating to: the payment of property taxes when property is condemned.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Kerkman, Strachota, Pridemore, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 129

Relating to: late payments of property tax installments and providing penalties.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Kerkman, Strachota, Pridemore, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Kerkman, Strachota, Pridemore, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

JEFFREY WOOD
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

May 25, 2005

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 208, Risser Justice Center
17 West Main Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [23 \(4\)](#), please message Enrolled Assembly Bill 49 to the Office of the Governor today. If your office is unable to deliver the enrolled bill today, please notify me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker

May 25, 2005

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 208, Risser Justice Center
17 West Main Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [23 \(4\)](#), please message Enrolled Assembly Bill 209 to the Office of the Governor today. If your office is unable to deliver the enrolled bill today, please notify me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker

CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

Assembly Bill 49
Assembly Bill 209

Presented to the Governor on Wednesday, May 25.

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

May 26, 2005

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

As required by s. [13.94\(1\)\(n\)](#), Wis. Stats., we have completed a review of the statewide design and construction standards that apply to multifamily dwellings, which are housing units that are typically two- or three-story, four- to eight-unit apartment buildings. These standards are administered by the Department of Commerce.

For approximately seven years, builders and local safety officials were required to comply with requirements of two separate building codes: the Multifamily Dwelling Code, which took effect in April 1995, and the existing Commercial Building Code. Because differences between the two codes created some confusion among builders, a single code covering multifamily and other commercial buildings was adopted in 2002. The 2002 Commercial Building Code is based on international standards and includes elements of Wisconsin's prior codes. Commerce staff and other interested parties believe the new combined code addresses many of the concerns that existed when multifamily construction had its own separate code. We note, however, that steps could be taken to improve the timeliness of plan reviews and compliance with refund requirements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Commerce and members of the Multifamily Dwelling Council in completing this review.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor