



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

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WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2005

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 292** offered by Representative Wieckert.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 452** offered by Representative Travis.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 16

Relating to: legislative pay increases prohibited until there is an increase in the general state minimum wage.

By Representatives Sherman, Pocan, Travis, Black, Zepnick, Hubler, Boyle, Richards and Turner.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 445

Relating to: creating an individual and corporate income tax credit for certain unreimbursed medical assistance costs.

By Representatives Staskunas, Boyle, Molepske, Hahn, Musser, Turner, Sheridan, Seidel, Cullen, Van Akkeren and Shilling; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lassa, Coggs, Erpenbach, Hansen and Taylor.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 446

Relating to: creating an individual and corporate income tax credit for certain unreimbursed medical assistance costs.

By Representatives Staskunas, Boyle, Molepske, Hahn, Musser, Turner, Sheridan, Seidel, Cullen, Van Akkeren, Shilling and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lassa, Coggs, Erpenbach, Hansen and Taylor.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 447

Relating to: regulating elevators, escalators, and other similar conveyances, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Honadel, Sheridan, Albers, J. Fitzgerald, Hines, Lamb, Lehman, Lothian, Nischke, Ott, Rhoades, Suder, Towns, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Wood and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Plale, Kanavas and Olsen.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 448

Relating to: allowing school buses to tow trailers.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Boyle, Townsend, F. Lasee, Ballweg, Mursau, Kreibich, Albers, Pridemore and Ott; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Grothman and Brown.

To committee on **Tourism**.

Assembly Bill 449

Relating to: the management and disposal of septage and municipal sewage sludge, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 450

Relating to: absolute sobriety for operators of motor vehicles who have not attained the legal drinking age and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gundrum, Kerkman, Hahn, LeMahieu, Mursau, Jeskewitz, Hines, Vos, Lothian, Montgomery and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Grothman and Leibham.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 451

Relating to: increasing the tax rates on the sale of cigarettes and chewing tobacco and using revenue from the increased tax rates for tobacco use control grants and the Medical Assistance trust fund.

By Representatives Hines, Gielow, Wasserman, Bies, Gottlieb, Owens, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Berceau, Boyle, Kreibich and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Jauch, Risser and Miller.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 452

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

By Representatives Travis, Kreuser, Turner, Black, Lehman and Berceau; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 453

Relating to: the sale of unpasteurized milk.

By Representatives Gronemus, Sherman, M. Williams, Kerkman, Musser, Hahn and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Brown and Kanavas.

To committee on **Public Health**.

Assembly Bill 454

Relating to: excepting potluck events from the public health regulation of restaurants.

By Representatives Gronemus, Pettis, Sherman, Vos, Nass, Suder, Sheridan, Musser, Van Roy, Kerkman, A. Williams, Travis, Kreibich, Hahn, J. Fitzgerald, Shilling, Loeffelholz, Lehman, Ainsworth, Wood, Seidel, Gielow, Albers, Ballweg, Sinicki, Petrowski, Townsend, Nerison, Gunderson, Pridemore, Molepske, Moulton, Jeskewitz, Zepnick and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Ellis, Breske, Schultz, A. Lasee, Lassa, Brown, Grothman, Plale, Kapanke and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Public Health**.

Assembly Bill 455

Relating to: increasing the tax on malt beverages to fund alcohol and drug treatment programs and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Berceau, Fields and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Roessler.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 456

Relating to: prepayment penalties on variable rate residential mortgage loans.

By Representatives Hundertmark, Montgomery, Lamb, Hahn, Hines, Owens, Petrowski, Kreibich, Vrakas, Pridemore, Van Roy, Ballweg, Lothian and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Plale, Brown and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: falsifying title insurance documents and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 259

Relating to: provider organizations subject to health care liability requirements.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Nischke, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Nischke, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ANN NISCHKE

Chairperson

Committee on Insurance

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

Assembly Bill 187

Relating to: information about real property purchased with stewardship money and public access to that property.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 229

Relating to: assignment of a landowner's eligibility to apply for a turkey hunting license.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 299

Relating to: the effect of county shoreland zoning ordinances in territories annexed by cities, villages, or towns or incorporated as cities, or villages.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Steinbrink and Van Akkeren.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Molepske and Hebl.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT GUNDERSON
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

May 27, 2005

Secretary Scott Hassett
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
101 South Webster
Post Office Box 7921
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Secretary Hassett:

Pursuant to Section 15 of [2003 Wisconsin Act 310](#), the "Groundwater Protection Act," I have the opportunity to appoint four individuals to serve on the Groundwater Advisory Committee. I am directed to appoint one member representing each of the following interests: Agricultural, Environmental, Industrial and Municipal. I am pleased to announce those appointments.

Agricultural: **Ron Kuehn, of DeWitt, Ross & Stevens, S.C., Madison**. Ron currently represents six agricultural organizations and I believe that he will make a valuable contribution to the development of the committee's strategy.

Environmental: **Stuart J. Gross, Senior Registered Geologist, Northern Environmental Technologies, Incorporated, Mequon**. Stuart is a Wisconsin registered professional geologist with more than eleven years of experience in the hydrogeologic aspect of the field.

Industrial: **David Holdener, President, Nicolet Forest Bottling Company, Mountain**. David is very experienced in water quality issues, as his bottling company in rural northeast

Wisconsin draws from a natural artesian well. David has also held positions in the International Bottled Water Association.

Municipal: **Daniel Duchniak, General Manager, City of Waukesha Water Utility, Waukesha**. Dan is a leader in groundwater quality issues and will be a tremendous asset to the Committee.

I know all four individuals will work with the other members of the Committee to bring about sound solutions to safeguard Wisconsin's groundwater.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker of the Assembly

COMMUNICATIONS

May 31, 2005

Patrick Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk
208 Risser Justice Center
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Patrick:

I respectfully request that my name be added as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 211 relating to collection of fees, fines, forfeitures, and surcharges by credit or debit card; setoffs against tax refunds; disclosing information obtained by the Department of Transportation to the Department of Revenue; and creation of a fine or forfeiture service fee and a payment plan fee. This bill was introduced by Representative Gottlieb on March 16, 2005, and had a hearing on May 18, 2005.

I respectfully request that my name be added as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 248 relating to operation of motorboats by persons who are at least 16 years of age and born after a certain date. This bill was introduced by Representative Hines on March 18, 2005, and had a hearing on May 25, 2005.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,
CAROL ROESSLER
State Senator
18th Senate District