



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Seventh Regular Session

TUESDAY, March 21, 2006

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 02–037

Relating to procedures for the administration of chapter 111, Stats., subchapters I (employment peace act); III (public utilities); IV (municipal employment relations act); and V (state employment labor relations act).

Submitted by Employment Relations Commission.

Report received from Agency, March 15, 2006.

To committee on **Labor**.

Referred on March 21, 2006.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 1129

Relating to: creating a license that authorizes the hunting of deer by muzzle-loading firearms, deer hunting seasons during the months of October and November for hunting deer on the Apostle Islands and under certain other circumstances, an annual 9-day deer hunting season beginning in November, a muzzle-loading firearm only deer hunting season, establishing a deer hunting event for participants under the age of 16 years, deer carcass tags issued with licenses authorizing the hunting of deer, funding for wildlife damage claim payments, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Pettis, Musser, Bies, Krawczyk, Mursau, Petrowski and M. Williams.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 1130

Relating to: research involving human stem cells or embryonic cells.

By Representatives Berceau, Benedict, Turner, Boyle, Lehman, Pope–Roberts, Pocan and Black; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Erpenbach, Taylor, Jauch and Risser.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 1131

Relating to: body armor for national guard members and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Nelson, Lehman, Kaufert, Berceau, Boyle, Fields, Freese, Gronemus, Hubler, Molepske, Sheridan, Turner, Pocan, Travis, Sinicki, Shilling, Seidel and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, A. Lasee, Carpenter, Miller, Robson, Roessler, Taylor, Wirch and Erpenbach.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 1132

Relating to: the possession and use of inhalers in private schools.

By Representatives Davis, Ward, J. Fitzgerald, Albers, Boyle, Gronemus, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Lehman, Musser, Owens, Petrowski, Wasserman, Kerkman and Loeffelholz; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Roessler, Darling and Hansen.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 1133

Relating to: contracts for the sale of soft drinks in middle schools and high schools.

By Representatives Benedict, Berceau and Turner.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 1134

Relating to: adjusting prison sentences for misdemeanors.

By Representatives Berceau, Albers and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Miller and Risser.

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

Assembly Bill 1135

Relating to: appellate procedure regarding restitution in criminal actions, commitments of persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect, and commitments of sexually violent persons.

By Representatives Berceau, Albers and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Miller and Risser.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 1136

Relating to: defendant's presence at a pretrial conference in a criminal case.

By Representatives Berceau, Albers and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 1137

Relating to: crime victim and witness assistance surcharges imposed on persons committing civil offenses and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Seidel, Kreuser, Albers, Lehman, Molepske, Schneider, Sheridan, Shilling, Staskunas, Turner, Vruwink, Wood, Zepnick and Nelson; cosponsored by Senator Decker, by request of Wisconsin Attorney General.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 1138

Relating to: the registration of antique snowmobiles.

By Representative Vruwink.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 1139

Relating to: a real estate transfer fee exemption for transfers between siblings.

By Representatives Hebl, Musser, Sheridan, Travis and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Miller.

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

Assembly Bill 1140

Relating to: creating the Private Health Insurance Purchasing Corporation of Wisconsin, establishing a health insurance purchasing arrangement through the use of private accounts for all state residents, adopting federal law as it relates to health savings accounts for state income and franchise tax purposes, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gielow and Richards.

To committee on **Insurance**.

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

Assembly Bill 1141

Relating to: to: the amount of sales and use taxes that a retailer may retain for administrative purposes.

By Representatives Pocan, Albers, Berceau, Gottlieb, Lehman, Molepske, Sinicki and Van Akkeren; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 1142

Relating to: accessible instructional materials for student with disabilities enrolled in institutions of higher education.

By Representatives Seidel, Grigsby, Sheridan and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 1143

Relating to: science instruction in public schools.

By Representatives Berceau, Black, Pope–Roberts, Parisi, Pocan, Sheridan, Molepske, Travis, Benedict, Seidel, Colon and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 1144

Relating to: eliminating certain laws that prohibit intentional destruction of or consenting to the destruction of the life of an unborn child or unborn quick child and prohibit

causing the death of a mother by acting with intent to destroy the life of an unborn child.

By Representatives Berceau, Kessler, Richards, Boyle, Shilling, Travis, Sinicki, Black, Grigsby, Seidel, Turner, Young, Pope–Roberts, Benedict, Pocan, Sheridan, Parisi and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Risser and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 1145

Relating to: the Medical Examining Board.

By Representative Pridemore; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Lassa.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 1146

Relating to: authorizing access by the long–term care ombudsman or his or her representative to a client or resident in a residential care apartment complex, imposing an annual assessment on occupied apartments of residential care apartment complexes, expanding rights of residents of facilities; minimum staffing requirements for certain nursing homes; requiring audits by the Legislative Audit Bureau; requiring reports; caregiver background checks; quality of nursing home care; requiring the exercise of rule–making authority; and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Krusick, Berceau and Zepnick.

To committee on **Aging and Long–Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 1147

Relating to: permitting the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, the Technical College System Board, or a technical college district board to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unpardoned felon.

By Representatives Petrowski, Nass, Suder, Albers, Jeskewitz, Musser, Kerkman, Vos and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Campaigns and Elections** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 1058

Relating to: financing of grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Freese, Wood, Travis and Kessler.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Gundrum and Vos.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 1059

Relating to: funding for the administration of any state board that is created by the legislature to administer elections, ethics, and lobbying regulation laws and making appropriations.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Wood, Travis and Kessler.

Noes: 1 – Representative Vos.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

STEPHEN FREESE
Chairperson
Committee on Campaigns and Elections

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

Assembly Bill 768

Relating to: authorizing the University of Wisconsin System to establish or contract for the establishment of a charter school.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Vukmir, Nass, Towns, Wood, Nischke, Pridemore, A. Williams and Lehman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Sinicki.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Vukmir, Nass, Towns, Wood, Nischke, Pridemore and A. Williams.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Sinicki and Lehman.

To committee on **Rules**.

LEAH VUKMIR
Chairperson
Committee on Education Reform

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

Assembly Bill 991

Relating to: a Medical Assistance family planning demonstration project minimum age eligibility limitation change.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Owens, Kestell, Albers, Ballweg, Cullen and Krusick.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Owens, Kestell, Albers, Ballweg and Krusick.

Noes: 1 – Representative Cullen.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

CAROL OWENS
Chairperson
Committee on Family Law

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

Senate Bill 353

Relating to: exemption from construction standards for certain load-bearing dimension lumber.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth, M. Williams and Hubler.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DONALD FRISKE
Chairperson
Committee on Forestry

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

Assembly Bill 1030

Relating to: creating a window replacement loan program and fund, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Townsend, Kreibich, Montgomery, A. Williams and Young.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

STEVE WIECKERT
Chairperson
Committee on Housing

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

Senate Bill 486

Relating to: income continuation insurance errors (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Employee Trust Funds).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ANN NISCHKE
Chairperson
Committee on Insurance

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

Senate Bill 99

Relating to: the time period for service of a responsive pleading.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Staskunas and Turner.

Noes: 0.

Concurrence as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman, Kleefisch and Staskunas.

Noes: 1 – Representative Turner.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 409

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

Concurrence:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MARK GUNDRUM
Chairperson
Committee on Judiciary

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

Assembly Bill 878

Relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Krawczyk, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren and Molepske.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Pettis, Bies, M. Williams and Petrowski.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 999

Relating to: identification and cleanup of properties that are environmentally contaminated; properties with residual contamination; modifying the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program; exempting local governmental units from solid waste management standards with respect to certain properties; the liability of certain persons for environmental contamination on property on which a cleanup has been conducted; and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren and Molepske.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren and Molepske.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 1006

Relating to: fees charged to qualified lake associations for certain permits to control aquatic plants.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren and Molepske.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT GUNDERSON
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

The committee on **State Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 687

Relating to: interstate shipments of wine to individuals.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Newcomer, Toles, Young and Benedict.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Newcomer, Toles, Young and Benedict.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JEFF FITZGERALD
Chairperson
Committee on State Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Assembly Bill 539 (Senate amendment 1 adopted)

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 41

Senate Joint Resolution 70

Senate Joint Resolution 71

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 136

Senate Bill 176

Senate Bill 182

Senate Bill 188

Senate Bill 239

Senate Bill 318

Senate Bill 406

Senate Bill 407
Senate Bill 419
Senate Bill 444
Senate Bill 461
Senate Bill 465
Senate Bill 478
Senate Bill 498
Senate Bill 499
Senate Bill 503
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Senate Bill 546
Senate Bill 553
Senate Bill 564
Senate Bill 590
Senate Bill 606
Senate Bill 607
Senate Bill 610
Senate Bill 611
Senate Bill 616
Senate Bill 619
Senate Bill 629
Senate Bill 639
Senate Bill 650

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Assembly Bill 539

Relating to: adult protective services and providing penalties.

By Joint Legislative Council.
To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Joint Resolution 41

Relating to: requesting a summit on civic education and providing for the preparation of a report and recommendations to promote and enhance civic education in Wisconsin schools.

By Senators Olsen, Jauch, Darling, Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Miller, Hansen and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Lehman, Zepnick, Hines, Ballweg, Jensen, Berceau, Davis, Hahn, Pope–Roberts, Krawczyk, Kestell, Fields and Turner.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Joint Resolution 70

Relating to: the life and service of Lance Corporal Travis Wichlacz of the United States Marine Corps Reserves, who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Senator Grothman; cosponsored by Representative Strachota.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Joint Resolution 71

Relating to: the life and military service of Staff Sergeant Todd Cornell of the United States Army Reserves who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Senators Grothman and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota and Jeskewitz.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 136

Relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for businesses located in an airport development zone and a loan program for certain construction projects in an airport development zone.

By Senators Roessler, Brown, Erpenbach and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Pettis, Nass, McCormick, Gunderson, Hines, Townsend and Zepnick.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 176

Relating to: the residence of sex offenders.

By Senators Robson, Hansen and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Sheridan, Berceau, Kaufert, Hines and Pridemore.

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

Senate Bill 182

Relating to: temporary revision of child or family support when payer is on active military duty.

By Senators Plale, Brown, Grothman, Darling, Wirch, A. Lasee and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Suder, Staskunas, Ainsworth, Zepnick, Hahn, Travis, Sheridan, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Albers, Nass, Ott, F. Lasee, J. Fitzgerald, Seidel, Gundrum, Sinicki and Kleefisch.

To committee on **Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 188

Relating to: failure to pay owners of raw forest products and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lassa and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske, Ainsworth, Sheridan, Musser, F. Lasee, Bies, Hines, Jeskewitz, Ott and Gunderson.

To committee on **Forestry**.

Senate Bill 239

Relating to: access to employment records of candidates for local law enforcement officer positions.

By Senators Leibham and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Hines, Gronemus, Davis, Vos, Kestell, LeMahieu, Petrowski and Townsend.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

Senate Bill 318

Relating to: the definition of sexually violent person, sexually violent person commitment proceedings, criteria for supervised release, battery by certain committed persons, escape from custody by a person who is subject to a sexually violent person commitment proceeding, and providing penalties.

By Joint Legislative Council.

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

Senate Bill 406

Relating to: reporting to school districts of attendance in the Youth Challenge program (suggested as remedial language by the Department of Military Affairs).

By Law Revision Committee.
To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 407

Relating to: eliminating an outdated reference regarding the calculation of the school levy property tax credit (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Revenue).

By Law Revision Committee.
To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 419

Relating to: mailing and transmittal of absentee ballots.

By Senators Darling, Kanavas, Olsen, Roessler, Zien, Reynolds, Leibham, A. Lasee, Stepp, Lazich, Harsdorf and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Jeskewitz, Lothian, LeMahieu, Kerkman, Gunderson, Gielow, Gottlieb, Vos, Van Roy, Albers, Kreibich, Freese, Hahn, Petrowski, McCormick, Musser, Vukmir, Nass, Hines, Ott, Townsend, Underheim and Honadel.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Senate Bill 444

Relating to: the duties of a real property lister.

By Senators Harsdorf, A. Lasee and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Sherman and Musser.

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

Senate Bill 461

Relating to: department of administration advisory review of certain annexations.

By Joint Legislative Council.
To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Senate Bill 465

Relating to: postdated checks and checks given for past consideration.

By Senators Kedzie, Olsen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Kerkman, Vos, Gronemus, Nass, Musser, Jeskewitz, Lothian, Hahn, Gunderson, Van Roy and Ballweg.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 478

Relating to: approval of state building projects and contracts and use of bidding procedures on such contracts and the allocation of village assets and liabilities upon dissolution.

By Senators Roessler, Risser and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Shilling and Towns.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 498

Relating to: excavation notices and installation of certain water and sewer laterals.

By Senators Leibham and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, LeMahieu, Hines, Hahn, Pettis, Ainsworth and Montgomery.

To committee on **Labor**.

Senate Bill 499

Relating to: recording and filing transportation project plats.

By Senators Grothman, Roessler, Lassa and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Krawczyk, Hines, F. Lasee, Albers, Gunderson, Strachota, Ott and Van Roy.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Senate Bill 503

Relating to: the compensation paid for temporary reserve judges.

By Senators Darling and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Staskunas, Townsend and Albers.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 505

Relating to: construction of one- and two-family dwellings by dwelling owners who are members of bona fide religious denominations.

By Senators Brown, Zien, Grothman and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Townsend, Gronemus and Suder.

To committee on **Housing**.

Senate Bill 524

Relating to: creating a building inspector review board.

By Senators Stepp, A. Lasee, Olsen, Cowles and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Zepnick, Bies, Jeskewitz, Musser, Albers and McCormick.

To committee on **Housing**.

Senate Bill 526

Relating to: sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a person who is under the influence of alcohol beverages and providing a penalty.

By Senators Stepp, Zien, Lassa, S. Fitzgerald, Roessler, Kedzie, Miller, Brown, Olsen, Kanavas, Lazich, Darling and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Berceau, Kaufert, Turner, McCormick, Nischke, Seidel, Montgomery, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Sherman, Loeffelholz, Wasserman, Ballweg, Van Roy, Lothian, Lamb, Parisi, Kreibich, Zepnick, Albers, Petrowski, Owens, Molepske, Ott, Lehman, Bies, Gunderson, Kleefisch and Hubler.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 528

Relating to: authorization to operate motorcycles, stops required of vehicles at traffic control signals, vehicle failure-to-yield violations, driver education instruction, highway project planning by the Department of Transportation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Zien, Reynolds, Lazich, Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Pridemore, Honadel, Schneider, Hahn,

Krawczyk, McCormick, Turner, Kleefisch, Ott, Bies, Pettis, Hundertmark, Hines, Strachota, Gunderson, Musser, F. Lasee, Kreibich, Albers, Sherman, Wood, Petrowski, Suder and Friske.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Senate Bill 530

Relating to: drunken driving and creating a penalty.

By Senator Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Owens, Albers, Berceau, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Kreibich and Ott.

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

Senate Bill 544

Relating to: expanding types of volunteer health care providers to include pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

By Senators Robson, Roessler, Brown, Coggs, Miller, Risser, Taylor and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Seidel, Benedict, Berceau, Fields, Gunderson, Hahn, Lehman, McCormick, Sheridan and Young.

To committee on **Health**.

Senate Bill 546

Relating to: identification and cleanup of properties that are environmentally contaminated; properties with residual contamination; modifying the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program; exempting local governmental units from solid waste management standards with respect to certain properties; the liability of certain persons for environmental contamination on property on which a cleanup has been conducted; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Roessler, Kedzie, Cowles, Schultz, Darling, Grothman, Harsdorf and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Freese, Staskunas, Albers, Fields, Hines, Jeskewitz, Musser, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Townsend, Vos and Zepnick.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 553

Relating to: political fund raising by certain executive state officials.

By Senators Brown, Ellis and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Black and Freese.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 564

Relating to: the number of ballots authorized to be printed at an election.

By Senators Kanavas and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, LeMahieu, Lothian, Gunderson, Kerkman, Vos, Strachota and Jeskewitz.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Senate Bill 590

Relating to: prohibiting a court from considering a parent's active duty in the U.S. armed forces when determining or modifying the legal custody of a child and

reinstating periods of physical placement upon a parent's discharge from active duty.

By Senators Zien, Roessler, Reynolds, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Musser, Ziegelbauer, Kestell, Pettis, Krawczyk, Turner, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Wood, Gunderson, Ott, Albers and Nass.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 606

Relating to: placement for adoption of a child with a sibling who has been adopted or has been placed for adoption.

By Senators Lazich, Darling, A. Lasee and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Vos, F. Lasee, Van Roy and Krawczyk.

To committee on **Family Law**.

Senate Bill 607

Relating to: exempting certain cities and villages from the comprehensive planning statute known as Smart Growth.

By Senators Lazich, Darling and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Stone, Gundrum, Honadel and Montgomery.

To committee on **Property Rights and Land Management**.

Senate Bill 610

Relating to: creating a new license authorizing retail sales of wine by certain restaurants for consumption on or off the premises where sold and the penalty for certain alcohol beverage violations.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Bies and F. Lasee.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Senate Bill 611

Relating to: testing of persons involved in certain motor vehicle accidents and providing a penalty.

By Senator Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Krusick, Townsend, Jeskewitz, Owens, Ainsworth, LeMahieu and Ott.

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

Senate Bill 616

Relating to: the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act, creating an electronic recording council, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Risser, Roessler, Grothman, Lassa and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk, Sherman, Bies, Nass, Musser, Vos, F. Lasee, Parisi, Molepske, Berceau, Gronemus, Ott, Albers, Strachota, Seidel and Ballweg, by request of Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 619

Relating to: mergers, conversions, and other business combinations; merger and conversion reports for real estate transfer fee purposes; the authority of the boards of directors of business corporations and corporate committees; corporate shareholder notices and meetings; the transfer of corporate property to certain affiliates; naming limited partnerships; and providing penalties.

By Senators Kanavas, Grothman and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Lamb, McCormick, Hahn, Hundertmark, Albers, Townsend and Strachota.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 629

Relating to: sexual assault of a child and providing a penalty.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Kedzie and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kleefisch, Gundrum, Kaufert, Musser, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Townsend and LeMahieu.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 639

Relating to: the payment of interest on property tax refunds for manufacturing property and making an appropriation.

By Senator Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Jeskewitz, Albers, Kreibich, Musser and Townsend.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Senate Bill 650

Relating to: registration and treatment records for services for mental illness, developmental disability, alcoholism, or drug dependence, exceptions to confidentiality for treatment records, and a good faith exception to liability for release of records by a record custodian.

By Senator Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota and Hahn.

To committee on **Public Health**.

**ENROLLED BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

- Assembly Bill 208**
- Assembly Bill 785**
- Assembly Bill 871**
- Assembly Bill 1012**
- Assembly Bill 1069**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 36**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 84**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 85**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 86**

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 785

1. Page 140, line 7: delete “attend₂” and substitute “attend₁”.

CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

- Assembly Bill 254**
- Assembly Bill 678**
- Assembly Bill 736**
- Assembly Bill 748**
- Assembly Bill 750**
- Assembly Bill 810**
- Assembly Bill 957**

Presented to the Governor on Monday, March 20.

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- Assembly Bill 89**
 - Assembly Bill 90**
 - Assembly Bill 91**
 - Assembly Bill 240**
 - Assembly Bill 258**
 - Assembly Bill 365**
 - Assembly Bill 366**
 - Assembly Bill 617**
 - Assembly Bill 683**
 - Assembly Bill 792**
 - Assembly Bill 826**
 - Assembly Bill 881**

Presented to the Governor on Tuesday, March 21.

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

March 20, 2006

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Assembly Bill 29	143	March 17, 2006
Assembly Bill 133	144	March 17, 2006
Assembly Bill 254	166	March 21, 2006
Assembly Bill 678	167	March 21, 2006
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Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

March 21, 2006

Dear Mr. Speaker, Governor Doyle and my Colleagues:

It is with great sadness that I resign today from the position of State Representative for the 98th Assembly District.

It has been a deeply felt honor for me these last fourteen years to represent my neighbors in Waukesha County. I know many legislators leave this building wondering if their constituents have appreciated their hard work and understood their accomplishments. Thankfully, I will never have those doubts. For when it was most important to me and my family, my constituents stood with us. We will be deeply grateful for the rest of our lives for their steadfast support in these difficult years.

During my service in the legislature, I have been constantly impressed by the character and commitment of the other men and women who have been given the responsibility of representing their hometowns. I have also been honored to serve with so many hard-working staff over the years. I have always held them in high esteem because I shared their passion for the noble calling of public service. Representative democracy is not a spectator sport. These legislators and staff have chosen to let idealism rather than cynicism motivate their endeavors and they have decided to be in the arena rather than on the sidelines. They are extraordinary men and women who make great sacrifices to do a difficult job extremely well. Serving with them has been a great honor and privilege.

President John F. Kennedy liked to say "one man can make a difference, and every man should try." For the past 14 years I have tried with all my heart to make a difference for our state as a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly.

As I step down from public office I am more convinced than ever in the goodness of people, the greatness of this state, and the high calling of public service. Through my actions, I may have forfeited the right to ever serve in elective office. But I have not given up on the dream of public service that has animated my life since grade school. For the rest of my days, I will remain committed to making Wisconsin a better place.

Sincerely,
SCOTT R. JENSEN

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

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Assembly Bill 144	137	March 30, 2006
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Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

March 17, 2006

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The 1983-85 budget act, 1983 Wisconsin Act 27, created the Community Integration Program (CIP) for Residents of State Centers under s. 46.275. The intent of this program "is to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions." S. 46.275(5m) requires the Department to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

The 2003-05 biennial budget provided for the phasedown of long term care services at Northern Wisconsin Center and the placement of residents in community settings. Southern and Central Wisconsin Centers continued to relocate individuals under the CIP program as well during CY05. For the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, 68 center residents were placed into the community. In this same period, calendar year 2005, 51 employees were redeployed to vacant positions and 133 employees were laid off.

Sincerely,
HELENE NELSON
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care.**

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

February 28, 2006

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

At your request, we have completed a review of the number of University of Wisconsin (UW) System employees convicted of felonies, as part of a comprehensive evaluation of UW System personnel policies and practices approved by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. That evaluation will be completed later this year.

Using Department of Corrections' felony data and UW System's payroll data, we identified 40 felons employed by UW System in September 2005 and under state supervision in November 2005. UW-Madison employed 27 of the 40 felons we identified, including 4 who are incarcerated.

Section 111.321, Wis. Stats., generally prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of arrest or conviction record, but under s. 111.335(1)(c), Wis. Stats., employment can be terminated when a conviction is substantially related to the circumstances of an individual's job. The decision to terminate is typically determined by an internal investigation. Because UW institutions were unaware of most of the 40 felons and could not provide complete information on how many internal investigations had been conducted, we have recommended that internal investigations be conducted to determine whether the convictions of any of the felons we identified are substantially job-related and any action is appropriate.

Terminating employment is often a lengthy process. In February 2006, the Board of Regents approved changes to expedite the termination of faculty who are convicted of serious criminal misconduct. We have recommended that it also clarify its termination process for academic staff and discuss the process for classified staff.

Finally, we found great variation in how UW institutions conduct background checks of candidates for employment. We have recommended that the Board of Regents promulgate uniform policies to identify the types of jobs for which background checks should be conducted.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by UW System during the course of our review.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor