



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

MONDAY, May 21, 2007

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 39** offered by Representative Newcomer.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 54

Relating to: supporting a Taiwan–United States free trade agreement.

By Representatives Gronemus, M. Williams, Gottlieb, Kreuser, Schneider, Molepske and Garthwaite; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Schultz and Leibham.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 55

Relating to: supporting Taiwan's admission to the World Health Organization.

By Representatives Gronemus, M. Williams, Gottlieb, Sheridan, Kreuser, Schneider, Molepske and Garthwaite.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 342

Relating to: possession of certain nonnative wild animals of the family felidae and granting rule–making authority.

By Representative Albers.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 343

Relating to: increasing the low–revenue ceiling for school district revenue limit purposes.

By Representatives Mursau, M. Williams, Strachota, Gronemus, Nygren, Bies, Townsend, Albers, A. Ott, Hahn, Garthwaite, LeMahieu, Staskunas, Davis and Molepske; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 344

Relating to: awarding grants to school districts for school district consolidation feasibility studies and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Mursau, M. Williams, Strachota, Gunderson, A. Ott, Gronemus, Vos, Musser, Bies, Garthwaite, Jeskewitz and Davis; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 345

Relating to: transportation aid to school districts.

By Representatives Mursau, M. Williams, Gronemus, A. Ott, Wood, Bies, Albers, Townsend, Garthwaite, Musser, Davis and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Schultz.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 346

Relating to: repealing the limits on the construction of nuclear power plants.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 347

Relating to: requiring the Public Service Commission to investigate future electric supplies after the operating licenses of nuclear power plants in the state expire.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 348

Relating to: requiring the Public Service Commission to advocate on matters related to the centralized interim storage of, and any license application for, a federal repository for high–level radioactive waste and transuranic waste and requiring nuclear power plant owners and operators to provide information required by the Public Service Commission.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 349

Relating to: a property tax exemption for property owned by a nonprofit corporation that operates an Olympic ice training center.

By Representatives Gunderson, Staskunas, Ballweg, Bies, Jeskewitz, Lothian, Mursau, Nerison and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

To committee on **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties.**

Assembly Bill 350

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

By Representatives Roth, Wieckert, Owens, Ballweg, Bies, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hintz, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Musser, Nass, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Strachota, Suder, Vos, Vukmir, Wood and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Kapanke, Harsdorf, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Roessler and Schultz.

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

Assembly Bill 351

Relating to: designating and marking a bridge in Columbia County as the Veterans of the American Revolution Memorial Bridge.

By Representatives Hines, Hahn, Ballweg, Berceau, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Lothian, M. Williams, Owens, Petrowski, Sheridan, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Olsen, Breske, Darling, Erpenbach, Kedzie, Lassa and Plale, by request of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

To committee on **Transportation.**

Assembly Bill 352

Relating to: eliminating Special Transfer Program aid.

By Representatives Friske, Suder, Meyer, Mursau, Ballweg, M. Williams, Albers, Lothian, Nass, Wood, F. Lasee, Kerkman, Bies, Hahn and LeMahieu; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

To committee on **Education Reform.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Aging and Long Term Care** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 279

Relating to: protective placements and protective services; involuntary administration of psychotropic medication; guardianships, conservatorships, and wards; and services for adults at risk and elder adults at risk.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Townsend, Hines, LeMahieu, Strachota, Petersen, Kramer, Krusick, Hintz, Pope–Roberts and Hixson.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Townsend, Hines, LeMahieu, Strachota, Petersen, Kramer, Krusick, Hintz, Pope–Roberts and Hixson.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Townsend, Hines, LeMahieu, Strachota, Petersen, Kramer, Krusick, Hintz, Pope–Roberts and Hixson.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules.**

JOHN TOWNSEND

Chairperson

Committee on Aging and Long Term Care

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

Assembly Bill 234

Relating to: the use of pesticides by veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules.**

ALVIN OTT

Chairperson

Committee on Agriculture

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

Assembly Bill 156

Relating to: creation of the stewardship 2000 trust fund and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Mursau, Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl and Mason.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance.**

SCOTT GUNDERSON

Chairperson

Committee on Natural Resources

The committee on **Rural Economic Development** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 146

Relating to: creating a committee to study the uses of industrial hemp.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Mursau, A. Ott, M. Williams, Wood, Murtha, Nelson, Garthwaite, Hilgenberg and Hixson.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules.**

JEFFREY MURSAU

Chairperson
Committee on Rural Economic
Development

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 32

Relating to: prohibiting employment discrimination because an individual is or applies to be a member of, or performs, has performed, applies to perform, or has an obligation to perform active service in, the state defense force, the national guard of any state, or any reserve component of the military forces of the United States.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Townsend, Petrowski, Bies, Sherman, Hubler, Boyle and Turner.
Noes: 1 – Representative Petersen.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Townsend, Petrowski, Bies, Sherman, Hubler, Boyle and Turner.
Noes: 1 – Representative Petersen.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Townsend, Petrowski, Bies, Sherman, Hubler, Boyle and Turner.
Noes: 1 – Representative Petersen.

To committee on **Rules**.

TERRY MUSSER
Chairperson
Committee on Veterans and Military
Affairs

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

Assembly Bill 50

Relating to: preparation of state agency base budget review reports.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore and Strachota.
Noes: 6 – Representatives Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 109

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts of mileage reimbursement received by volunteer drivers.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.
Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.
Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 149

Relating to: eliminating the estate tax.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink and Fields.
Noes: 3 – Representatives Hebl, Toles and Kessler.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

SAMANTHA KERKMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 1

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: authorizing library boards to transfer a gift, bequest, or endowment to certain charitable organizations.

By Senators Decker, Breske, Olsen, Wirch, Grothman, Risser, Lassa, Lehman, Miller and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives M. Williams, Sheridan, Musser, Wasserman, A. Ott, Jeskewitz, Berceau, Bies, Townsend and Friske.

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

May 17, 2007

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

May 17, 2007

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Chief Clerk, Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 401, Risser Justice Center
17 West Main Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 334** from the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs. I have the consent of Representative Gunderson, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, to take this action.

Please call Jodi Jensen of my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
MIKE HUEBSCH
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

May 17, 2007

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I was excused from session on May 16, 2007 and was unable to vote. I am writing to inform you of how I would have cast my vote had I been in attendance. Please include this information in the Assembly Journal.

I would have voted "aye" on passage of the following proposal:

Assembly Bill 75

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
JENNIFER SHILLING
State Representative
95th Assembly District

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am writing to request that my votes for proposals on the Assembly floor on May 16, 2007 be noted in the Assembly records.

Please record my vote on adoption of Assembly Joint Resolution 53, be recorded as Aye.

Also, please record my vote on passage for Assembly Bills 66, 75, 106, 152, and 270 as Aye.

Finally, please record my vote on concurrence on Senate Joint Resolutions 28 and 48 and Senate Bills 11 and 180 as Aye.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
State Representative
44th Assembly District

State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council
Madison

May 21, 2007

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Patrick:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2007 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2007-09 Special Committee on State Trails
Policy
(2007 Senate Bill 185)

RL 2007-11 Special Committee on Disaster
Preparedness Planning
(2007 Assembly Bill 321)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available in the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/reports_by_topic.htm.

Sincerely,
TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director