



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

11:45 A.M.

TUESDAY, June 12, 2007

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

Representative Gundrum in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 33** offered by committee on **Rural Affairs**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 262** offered by Representative Ballweg.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 262** offered by Representative Ballweg.

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 262** offered by Representative Ballweg.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 293** offered by Representative A. Ott.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 293** offered by Representative A. Ott.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 354** offered by Representative Musser.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 07-032**

Relating to petroleum environmental cleanup fund awards, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, May 24, 2007.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on June 8, 2007.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Resolution 8**

Relating to: the appointment of Thomas Cane to the government accountability board.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Jim Doyle.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**

#### **Assembly Resolution 9**

Relating to: the appointment of David G. Deininger to the government accountability board.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Jim Doyle.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**

#### **Assembly Resolution 10**

Relating to: the appointment of Gerald C. Nichol to the government accountability board.

By committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Jim Doyle.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**

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### SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

June 6, 2007

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

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 10, I hereby create the Special Assembly Committee on Video Broadcasting Oversight. As required by the License Agreement between the Wisconsin State Assembly and WisconsinEye, the committee will monitor and review the operation of the legislative protocols set out in the license agreement. This special committee will have all of the powers, duties and authority of a standing committee. This special committee shall cease to exist on January 5, 2009.

As required by the License Agreement, this special committee will consist of six members, three of which I have appointed and three of which the minority leader has appointed.

June 6, 2007

Representative Mark Gottlieb, co-chair  
 Representative Marlin Schneider, co-chair  
 Representative Don Friske  
 Representative Rich Zipperer  
 Representative Gary Sherman  
 Representative Cory Mason

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
**MIKE HUEBSCH**  
 Assembly Speaker

**COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin  
 Revisor of Statutes Bureau  
 Madison

**DATE:** June 1, 2007  
**TO:** Patrick E. Fuller  
 Assembly Chief Clerk  
 Robert Marchant  
 Senate Chief Clerk  
**FROM:** Gary L. Poulson  
 Assistant Revisor of Statutes

**SUBJECT:** Rules published in the May 31, 2007,  
 Wisconsin Administrative Register, No. 617.

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 05-013	part eff.	06-01-2007
	part eff.	08-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-023	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-025	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-047	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-057	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-078	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-079	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-094	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-098	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-112	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-113	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-115	effective	06-01-2007
Clearinghouse Rule 06-116	effective	06-01-2007

**AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
 Legislative Audit Bureau  
 Madison

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As required by s. 13.94(1)(dm), Wis. Stats., we have completed our annual financial audit of State Fair Park. We have issued an unqualified opinion on State Fair Park's fiscal year (FY) 2005-06 financial statements. In addition, we have continued to monitor State Fair Park's financial condition and its efforts to improve its financial performance.

In FY 2005-06, State Fair Park's expenditures exceeded revenues by \$1.7 million, increasing the fairgrounds' accumulated cash deficit to \$11.5 million. As part of efforts to improve State Fair Park's financial condition, agency officials have restructured the fairgrounds' financial relationships with two other facilities that operate on the fairgrounds: the Milwaukee Mile and the Pettit National Ice Center.

In December 2005, State Fair Park entered into an agreement with a private promoter to operate the Milwaukee Mile racetrack. The promoter acquired all promotional rights to the racetrack in exchange for an annual license fee. This license fee will provide State Fair Park with between \$1.7 million and \$1.8 million per year over the 18-year term of the agreement.

In January 2007, the Pettit Center was sold to its managing not-for-profit corporation for nearly \$5.6 million. Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund remaining debt service payments, which at the time of the sale were \$5.7 million. As a condition of the sale, State Fair Park waived \$1.0 million in past-due rent, which had been outstanding since June 30, 2004.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the staff of State Fair Park. A response from State Fair Park's executive director follows the appendix.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JANICE MUELLER**  
 State Auditor

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Petrowski moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 14.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

11:46 A.M.