



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

10:45 A.M.

TUESDAY, June 26, 2007

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

Representative Kestell in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 309** offered by Representative Albers.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 360** offered by Representatives Gunderson and Moulton.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

#### **Assembly Bill 414**

Relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin-Michigan border.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Friske, Mursau, A. Ott, M. Williams, Hubler, Boyle and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*DONALD FRISKE*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Forestry

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Concurred in:

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 11**

### SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

June 25, 2007

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

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing Assembly Bill 417 from the Assembly Committee on Insurance and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Health and Health Care Reform. I have the consent of Representative Lasee, chair of the Assembly Committee on Insurance, to take this action.

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

Sincerely,  
*MIKE HUEBSCH*  
Assembly Speaker

June 26, 2007

Christine Lidbury, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Women's Council  
101 E. Wilson  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Ms. Lidbury:

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes Section [15.107\(11\)\(b\)](#), I am appointing the following members of the public to the Wisconsin Women's Council:

Mary Jo Baas  
2920 San Gabriel Drive  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
(262) 754-9585

Heidi Green  
5210 Flad Avenue  
Madison, WI 53711  
(608) 274-1388

Please contact Debbie Hochkammer in my office if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*MIKE HUEBSCH*  
Assembly Speaker

## REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Transportation  
Madison

June 21, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed is the report required under s. [343.237\(9\)](#), regarding the release of photos from the Department driver record files to Wisconsin Law Enforcement, Federal Government Law Enforcement and all other eligible State Law Enforcement.

This report is provided annually and contains the agencies and the purpose for which copies of the photographs were provided. Please forward this report, as you feel appropriate to any interested parties.

If you have any questions regarding the release of photographs please contact Debbie Kraemer, Supervisor in the Records and Licensing Information Section, Bureau of Driver Services, by phone at (608) 264-7060.

Sincerely,  
*FRANK J. BUSALACCHI*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Criminal Justice**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services  
Madison

June 22, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) is submitting the attached State Annual Performance Report for the Birth to 3 Program to meet the requirement in s. [51.44\(5\)\(c\)](#) to report on the Department's progress on implementing the Birth to 3 Program. The enclosed report, which covers the federal fiscal year 2005, was provided to the federal government. The federal fiscal year (FFY) is defined as June 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 because this is a program managed by the U.S. Department of Education. Beginning in FFY 2005, the federal government requires all states to report according to new guidelines, which include federally-established program outcomes. The enclosed report is the first Annual Performance Report based on these new guidelines and will serve as baseline data for future reporting years.

The report highlights the very positive outcomes produced by the Birth to 3 Program. As intended, the vast majority, over 95%, of children are served in their homes (90%) or other settings for typically developing children such as child care centers. Parent satisfaction with the program remains high; in particular, parents report increased capacity to help their children develop and learn and to communicate their children's needs as a result of early intervention services.

Please contact Beth Wroblewski of my staff at 608-266-7469 if you have questions regarding this report.

With warm regards,  
*KEVIN R. HAYDEN*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Children and Family Law**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Investment Board  
Madison

June 22, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. [25.17\(14r\)](#), Wis. Stats., I want to advise you of revisions to SWIB's "Investment Policy, Objectives and Guidelines" recently approved by the Board of Trustees. These guidelines apply to SWIB's internal investment managers. I am sending you electronic copies of the revised guidelines plus a red-lined copy that shows the language added or deleted.

The statutes do not appear to require SWIB to inform you of changes we make to contracts with external managers. However, the percentage of the assets managed by external managers has grown over the past few years. In light of that, we decided in 2006 to advise you of changes we make to those contracts. During the past six months, SWIB made a change to all contracts with external managers who manage global or emerging market fixed income portfolios. The change clarifies the procedure the manager should follow if sovereign debt the manager holds is downgraded. SWIB also modified the contract with one manager that manages an opportunistic high yield/emerging markets fixed income portfolio to allow the manager to invest up to 5% of the market value of the portfolio in defaulted debt in countries in which it is authorized to invest.

If you have any questions on any of the changes, please contact me 261-0187 or Sandy Drew at 261-0182.

Sincerely,  
*GAIL HANSON*  
Interim Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Petrowski moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 28.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:46 A.M.