



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

TUESDAY, November 13, 2007

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 470** offered by Representative Seidel.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 517** offered by Representative Nass.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 07-057

Relating to the identification of gifted and talented pupils. Submitted by Department of Public Instruction. Report received from Agency, November 5, 2007. To committee on **Education**. Referred on November 13, 2007.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 574

Relating to: payday loans.
By Representatives Zepnick, A. Williams, Berceau, Steinbrink and Schneider.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly Bill 575

Relating to: fees to support water safety patrols.
By Representatives Gottlieb, Berceau and Townsend; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.
To committee on **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties**.

Assembly Bill 576

Relating to: criteria for determining indigency for purposes of representation by the State Public Defender and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Bies, Hintz, Grigsby, Seidel, Albers, Berceau, Cullen, Hines, Hraychuck, Jeskewitz, Kessler, Kramer, Kreuser, Mason, Molepske, Montgomery, Musser, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Shilling, Soletski, Staskunas, Tauchen, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Breske, Lassa, Lazich, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Taylor, Vinehout and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Corrections and Courts**.

Assembly Bill 577

Relating to: appointment of student members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

By Representatives Ballweg, Hahn, Nass and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Grothman and Schultz.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 578

Relating to: restitution for misappropriation from a cemetery of certain objects that relate to a veteran.

By Representatives Musser, Hines, Hubler, M. Williams, Sheridan, Ziegelbauer, Soletski, Berceau, Jeskewitz, Schneider, Bies, Turner, Kerkman, Jorgensen, A. Ott, Vos, Hahn, Benedict, Albers, Owens, Nerison, A. Williams, Nass and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Schultz, Lehman, Roessler, Olsen and Grothman.

To committee on **Corrections and Courts**.

Assembly Bill 579

Relating to: increasing the jurisdictional amount in small claims actions.

By Representatives Ballweg, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nygren, Owens, Petrowski, Van Roy, Vos and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Cowles, Grothman, Olsen and Lazich.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**.

Assembly Bill 580

Relating to: objecting to property tax assessments.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Sinicki, Bies, Fields, Hahn, Jeskewitz, A. Ott, Richards, Tauchen, Turner, A. Williams and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Plale, Breske, Cowles and Olsen.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

- Senate Joint Resolution 66**
- Senate Joint Resolution 67**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

- Senate Bill 49**
- Senate Bill 96**
- Senate Bill 228**
- Senate Bill 243**

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Joint Resolution 66

Relating to: the life and public service of Lloyd H. Kincaid.

By Senators Breske, Sullivan, Darling, Lassa, Coggs, Plale, Harsdorf, Miller, Lehman, Roessler, Decker and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Musser, Schneider, Sherman, Montgomery, Jeskewitz, Gronemus, Kerkman, Ziegelbauer, Hubler, Boyle, Hahn, Friske, Albers and Bies.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Joint Resolution 67

Relating to: the life of David F. Schulz who passed away on Sunday, the 7th of October, 2007, after many years of government and academic service.

By Senators Taylor, Lazich, Sullivan and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Toles, Zepnick, Grigsby, Wasserman, Krusick, Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Sinicki, Turner and Young.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: free access to state parks and state trails by certain disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

By Senators Lehman, Miller, Coggs, Risser, Kedzie, Lassa, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Breske, Plale, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Boyle, Hebl, Hubler, Berceau, Sheridan, Petrowski, Nerison, Kleefisch, Turner, Bies, Hines, Cullen, Sinicki, Steinbrink, Townsend, Seidel, Hraychuck, M. Williams, Owens, Hahn, LeMahieu, Lothian, Gunderson and Albers.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 96

Relating to: liability for the actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state law.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**.

Senate Bill 228

Relating to: the regulation of construction contractors and subcontractors, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wirch, Hansen, Lehman, Decker, Cowles, Schultz, Harsdorf, Sullivan, Olsen, Lassa and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Mason, Steinbrink, Kreuser, Boyle, Hahn, Montgomery, Jeskewitz, Sheridan, Jorgensen, Bies, Albers, A. Ott, Petrowski, Townsend and Musser.

To committee on **Housing**.

Senate Bill 243

Relating to: preparation time as a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.

By Senators Erpenbach, Lehman, Hansen, Miller and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Berceau, Zepnick, Travis, Boyle, Pocan, Sheridan, Soletski, Pope-Roberts, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Turner, Toles and Nelson.

To committee on **Education Reform**.

CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

Assembly Bill 106

Assembly Bill 526

Presented to the Governor on Monday, November 12.

PATRICK E. FULLER

Assembly Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

November 12, 2007

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 198	27	November 12, 2007
Assembly Bill 393	28	November 12, 2007
Assembly Bill 526	29	November 13, 2007
Assembly Bill 106	30	November 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

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:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 63	22	November 23, 2007
Assembly Bill 130	23	November 23, 2007
Assembly Bill 131	24	November 23, 2007
Assembly Bill 270	25	November 23, 2007

<u>Jt. Res. Number</u>	<u>Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Joint Res. 49	17	Not Published
Assembly Joint Res. 74	18	Not Published
Assembly Joint Res. 76	19	Not Published

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

November 1, 2007

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

Dear Patrick:

I am writing with regard to Senate Joint Resolution 67, recognizing the life of former Milwaukee County Executive Dave Schulz.

According to Senate Rules, I am required to contact your office in writing to have my name added as a co-sponsor of a Senate Bill that still resides within the Senate. I would like to have my name added as a co-sponsor to Senate Joint Resolution 67.

Thank you in advance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 266-3363.

Sincerely,
SCOTT GUNDERSON
State Representative
83rd Assembly District

November 5, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Under Assembly Rule [76\(8\)](#), I wish to be recorded in the Assembly Journal as having voted "aye" on the main question of the following measures appearing on the Assembly Calendar for October 24, 2007:

Assembly Resolution 11	Assembly Bill 280
Assembly Joint Resolution 54	Assembly Bill 295
Assembly Joint Resolution 55	Assembly Bill 302
Assembly Joint Resolution 62	Assembly Bill 305
Assembly Bill 198	Assembly Bill 341
Assembly Bill 8	Assembly Bill 368
Assembly Joint Resolution 39	Assembly Bill 400
Assembly Bill 34	Assembly Bill 409
Assembly Bill 50	Assembly Bill 420
Assembly Bill 163	Assembly Bill 425
Assembly Bill 184	Assembly Bill 457
Assembly Bill 238	Assembly Bill 498
Assembly Bill 239	Assembly Bill 39
Assembly Bill 254	Assembly Bill 82
Assembly Bill 266	

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
BILL KRAMER
State Representative
97th Assembly District

November 8, 2007

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

Dear Patrick:

I am writing in regards to Assembly Bill 564.

According to Assembly Rules, I am required to contact your office in writing to have my name added as a co-sponsor of an Assembly Bill that still resides within the Assembly. I would like to have my name added as a co-sponsor to Assembly Bill 564.

Thank you in advance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 266-3363.

Sincerely,
SCOTT GUNDERSON
State Representative
83rd Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Women's Council
Madison

September 28, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In 2004, the Wisconsin Women's Council Board was charged with restarting and revitalizing the Council. We are proud of

our achievements in this regard and pleased to present to you the Council's 2005-2007 Biennial Report. The following pages detail activities and programs that were carried out between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2007.

Many Wisconsin women are seeing real improvements in their social and economic status. Nonetheless, many women in our state still face significant barriers to full social and economic participation. The Women's Council continues its 24-year history of Working to identify obstacles, address inequities and develop partnerships to help make Wisconsin a state of opportunity and prosperity for all Wisconsin women and girls. The Work of the Women's Council over this period has been built on two main themes:

Partnerships. The Women's Council has developed creative and successful partnerships, which have allowed us to implement meaningful, targeted initiatives that promote social and economic opportunity for women. Through our collaborations, the Women's Council has provided leadership in educating, informing and developing new ideas to bring a fresh point of view to bear on the issues facing Wisconsin women and their families.

Quality. The Women's Council has built a reputation for providing high quality, objective, nonpartisan and timely research, analyses and program development. In doing so, we endeavor to provide a central and lasting resource for the people of Wisconsin and their elected officials.

On behalf of the Wisconsin Women's Council, we thank Governor Jim Doyle and members of the Wisconsin Legislature for the commitment you have shown to improving the status of women by funding the Women's Council and supporting our efforts. We look forward to working with you over the 2007-2009 biennium.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE LIDBURY
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Children and Families**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

November 9, 2007

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

At the request of the departments of Commerce and Administration, and in accordance with s. 13.94(1s), Wis. Stats., we have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fee Revenue Obligations Program for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, and June 30, 2006. We express our unqualified audit opinion on the Statement of Changes in Program Assets and related notes.

Under the program, the State has issued revenue obligations, such as bonds and commercial paper, to provide financing for payment of claims under the Wisconsin Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) program. These revenue obligations are not general obligation debt of the State. Instead, they are to be repaid primarily from petroleum inspection fees established under s. 168.12(1), Wis. Stats., and collected by the Department of Revenue.

During fiscal year 2006-07, the State collected \$75.4 million in petroleum inspection fees and made \$32.5 million in scheduled debt service payments, including \$19.8 million in principal repayment and \$12.7 million in interest. In addition, fees collected during the previous fiscal year were used for the early redemption of \$37.9 million in outstanding petroleum inspection fee revenue bonds. As of June 30, 2007, a total of \$272.6 million in revenue obligations remained outstanding, to be repaid from future petroleum inspection fees.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us during the audit by staff of the departments of Commerce, Administration, and Revenue.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor