



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

1:04 P.M.

THURSDAY, January 24, 2008

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

Representative Petrowski in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 91

Relating to: commending George F. Potaracke for his many years of service on behalf of older adults in the state of Wisconsin.

By Representatives Krusick, Jeskewitz, Boyle, Colon, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Molepske and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Roessler, Lehman, Miller, Robson and Taylor.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 92

Relating to: the life and public service of Daniel O. Trainer.

By Representatives Molepske, Ballweg, Black, Hahn, Soletski, Owens, Sheridan, Townsend, Hebl, Jeskewitz, Bies, Petrowski, A. Ott, Gunderson and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Olsen, Miller, Cowles, Taylor, Schultz, Lehman, Plale and Risser.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 719

Relating to: utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power.

By Representatives LeMahieu, Gunderson, Nass, Bies, Turner, Jeskewitz, Hahn, Lothian, Ballweg, Townsend, Davis and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Kreitlow, Kedzie, Schultz, Erpenbach, A. Lasee, Plale and Roessler.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 720

Relating to: designating and marking a bridge in Waupaca County as the Waupaca County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

By Representatives Petersen, Ballweg, Tauchen, Petrowski, Meyer, Hahn, Turner, Owens and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Cowles and Roessler.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 721

Relating to: satisfaction of a court judgment or debt and notification to a consumer reporting agency.

By Representatives Van Roy, Nygren, Hahn, Musser, Wood, Nelson, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Nass, Shilling, Lothian, Sinicki, Townsend, Berceau, A. Ott, Gunderson, Bies, Petersen, Kestell, Tauchen, A. Williams and Toles; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Roessler, Taylor, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Risser, Olsen and Hansen.

To committee on **Corrections and Courts**.

Assembly Bill 722

Relating to: prohibiting certain persons from obtaining and using licenses that authorize hunting with a firearm and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Musser, Bies, Jeskewitz, Berceau, Kaufert, Nass, Albers, Townsend, A. Ott, Ziegelbauer and Suder; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 723

Relating to: requiring headlights and other required lamps on vehicles to be lighted when visibility is limited by climatic conditions and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Lothian, Petrowski, Hahn, Berceau, Sheridan, Townsend, Mursau, Jeskewitz, Strachota, Albers, Turner, A. Ott, Bies and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 724

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for continuous positive airway pressure machines.

By Representatives Sheridan, Albers, Berceau, Boyle, Gunderson, Hahn, A. Ott and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Lehman and Olsen.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 725

Relating to: sales and use tax exemption for energy-efficient products purchased in conjunction with Earth Day.

By Representatives Strachota, Wood, Sheridan, Kerkman, Black, Seidel, Jeskewitz, Fields, Mason, Musser, Hilgenberg, Mursau, Hintz, Grigsby, Shilling, Molepske, Berceau,

Soletski, Gunderson, Sinicki, Smith, Hebl, Parisi and Hubler; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Lassa, Sullivan, Kanavas, Risser, Harsdorf, Breske, Kapanke, Lehman, Darling, Carpenter, Olsen, Hansen, Kedzie, Plale, Wirch, Roessler, Cogg, Robson, A. Lasee, Kreitlow and Schultz.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 726

Relating to: collective bargaining process for University of Wisconsin System faculty and academic staff and making appropriations.

By Representatives Richards, Berceau, Boyle, Colon, Hahn, Hebl, Hintz, Hixson, Kaufert, Kreuser, Musser, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Travis and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Vinehout, Cogg, Decker, Erpenbach, Jauch, Kapanke, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Sullivan, Taylor and Wirch.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 727

Relating to: markers for military memorial highways and bridges.

By Representatives Murtha, Gunderson, Mursau, Musser, Nerison, Owens, Sheridan, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend and Turner; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Roessler, Schultz, Leibham and Hansen.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 728

Relating to: withholding utility security system plans from public inspection.

By Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Soletski, Ballweg, Bies, Townsend, Petrowski, Mursau and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Schultz and Roessler.

To committee on **Homeland Security and State Preparedness**.

Assembly Bill 729

Relating to: disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Wieckert, Moulton, Hraychuck, M. Williams, Molepske, Van Roy, Musser, Shilling, Murtha, Montgomery, F. Lasee, Gunderson, Kestell, Fields, Jeskewitz, Hixson, Petersen, Wood, Davis, Bies, Mursau, Vos, Petrowski, Hines, Strachota, Albers, Grigsby, Sheridan, Seidel, A. Williams, Wasserman, Krusick and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Kreitlow, Cowles, Lehman, Roessler, Harsdorf, Darling, Robson, Taylor and Grothman.

To committee on **Small Business**.

Assembly Bill 71

Relating to: requiring that patients be informed of health care facility use charges and that the charges be identified separately on bills.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 545

Relating to: the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Shilling and Vruwink.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 570

Relating to: anatomical gifts, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 310

Relating to: anatomical gifts, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

LEAH VUKMIR

Chairperson

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform** reports and recommends:

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

Assembly Bill 543

Relating to: determinations of ordinary high-water marks by counties and by the Department of Natural Resources.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison and Mursau.

Noes: 6 – Representatives Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl and Mason.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 602

Relating to: authorizing hunting of certain game with a crossbow by nonresidents who have attained the age of 65 years.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Mursau, Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl and Mason.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT GUNDERSON
Chairperson
Committee on Natural Resources

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

Assembly Bill 620

Relating to: requiring the Department of Transportation, upon request, to provide transportation planning and assistance in reviewing the site plan of proposed school construction or enlargement.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Petrowski, Bies, Hahn, Gottlieb, Van Roy, Davis, Steinbrink and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 234

Relating to: designating and marking STH 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Petrowski, Bies, Hahn, Gottlieb, Van Roy, Davis, Steinbrink and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JERRY PETROWSKI
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

The committee on **Urban and Local Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 618

Relating to: the immobilization or removal, impoundment, and disposal of motor vehicles for multiple nonmoving traffic violations.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau, Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau, Turner and Hintz.

Noes: 1 – Representative Parisi.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 655

Relating to: municipal authority to contract with private parties for weights and measures enforcement and granting rule-making authority.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Lothian and Pridemore.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Berceau, Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 666

Relating to: unfunded pension liability financing in populous counties and membership on the pension study committee.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Lothian, Pridemore, Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

Noes: 1 – Representative Berceau.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 669

Relating to: assignment of income and earnings to pay a municipal court judgment.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau, Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Lothian, Pridemore, Berceau, Turner, Hintz and Parisi.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MARK GOTTLIEB
Chairperson
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

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 130
Senate Bill 212
Senate Bill 297
Senate Bill 298
Senate Bill 325
Senate Bill 327
Senate Bill 328

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 130

Relating to: a state minimum wage and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Decker, Hansen, Breske, Sullivan, Carpenter, Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Risser and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Sherman, Van Akkeren, Sheridan, Boyle, Travis, Sinicki, Pope-Roberts, Turner, Pocan, Young, Zepnick, Berceau and Black.

To committee on **Jobs and The Economy**.

Senate Bill 212

Relating to: renewals and extensions of business contracts.

By Senators Wirch, Lehman, Plale and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Kreuser, Gunderson, Petrowski, Seidel, Schneider, Townsend, A. Williams, Fields, Kerkman, Musser, Turner, Hahn and Jeskewitz.

To committee on **Small Business**.

Senate Bill 297

Relating to: nursery dealers, nursery growers, Christmas tree growers, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Olsen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Gunderson, Hahn, Gronemus and Zepnick.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 298

Relating to: regulating foreclosure reconveyances and foreclosure consultants, staying certain eviction actions, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Sullivan, Lehman, Lassa, Carpenter, Hansen and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Zepnick, A. Ott, Cullen, Boyle, Musser, Berceau, Hixson,

Pocan, Hilgenberg, A. Williams, Albers, Grigsby, Sinicki, Fields, Gronemus and Mason.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 325

Relating to: moneys used to reimburse the cost of drugs to treat HIV infections and making appropriations (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Public Health**.

Senate Bill 327

Relating to: replacing the term lead inspection with the term lead investigation with respect to the level of lead in certain premises (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Public Health**.

Senate Bill 328

Relating to: service of notice for certain licensees, registrants, or holders of certificates or applicants for licensure, registration, or certification (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Public Health**.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 24, 2008

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please remove my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 511. Also, please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 720.

Sincerely,
GORDON HINTZ
State Representative
54th Assembly District

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tauchen moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 29.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

1:05 P.M.