



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

THURSDAY, February 12, 2009

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 08-089

Relating to practice hours and internship for social workers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, January 29, 2009.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Referred on February 12, 2009.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 5

Relating to: the life and public service of Debbie Loiselle and Stuart Seffern.

By Representative Parisi.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 33

Relating to: technical changes that affect the public debt amortization fund of a first class city.

By Representatives Fields, Stone, Sinicki, Grigsby, Richards, Staskunas, Kessler, Cullen, Toles and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Taylor and Darling.

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

Assembly Bill 34

Relating to: allowing dairy cooperatives to claim the dairy manufacturing facility investment credit and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Ripp, Davis, A. Ott, Suder, Rhoades, Tauchen, Knodl, Vos, Ballweg, Roth, Gunderson, Nerison, Murtha, Spanbauer, Petrowski, Townsend, Strachota, Stone, Kestell, Nygren, Brooks, Bies, LeMahieu and Kleefisch; cosponsored by Senators Hopper, Erpenbach, Harsdorf and Schultz.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 35

Relating to: the use of race-based names, nicknames, logos, and mascots by school boards, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Soletski, Pope-Roberts, Mursau, Young, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Kessler, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Nelson, Parisi, Pasch, Pocan, Radcliffe, Schneider, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Steinbrink, Turner, Van Akkeren and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Hansen, Carpenter, Taylor, Risser and Holperin.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 36

Relating to: liability of the state for a violation of the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, Fair Labor Standards Act, or Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 or of Title I of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

By Representatives Mason, Grigsby, Van Akkeren, Pope-Roberts, Hixson, Cullen, Benedict, Pasch, Berceau, Molepske Jr., Pocan, Roys, Soletski, Black, Schneider, Young and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Risser, Robson, Lehman, Coggs and Vinehout.

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

Assembly Bill 37

Relating to: allowing dairy cooperatives to claim the dairy manufacturing facility investment credit and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Vruwink, Danou, Ripp, Steinbrink, A. Ott, Jorgensen, Radcliffe, Hilgenberg, Brooks, Molepske Jr., Ballweg and Garthwaite; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Harsdorf and Kreitlow.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 38

Relating to: excluding from taxable income gains from a Wisconsin business.

By Representatives Strachota, Spanbauer, Ripp, Zipperer, Knodl, Brooks, Rhoades, Suder, Petersen, Davis, Roth, Tauchen, Kerkman, Van Roy, Nygren, A. Ott, Vukmir, Kramer, Kaufert, Murtha, Lothian, LeMahieu, Stone, Mursau, Gunderson, Huebsch, Honadel, M. Williams, Kleefisch, Bies and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Hopper, Kanavas, Taylor, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Leibham, Schultz, Harsdorf, Olsen and Kedzie.

To committee on **Jobs, the Economy and Small Business**.

Assembly Bill 39

Relating to: authorization for municipalities to establish satellite stations for purposes of conducting voter registration and absentee voting and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kessler, Soletski, Pocan, Hubler, Turner, Richards, A. Williams, Hebl, Berceau, Roys, Black, Grigsby, Barca and Pasch; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Coggs and Plale.

To committee on **Elections and Campaign Reform**.

Assembly Bill 40

Relating to: the filing of a wage claim or the bringing of a wage claim action by a collective bargaining representative on behalf of an employee and the priority of a wage claim lien over a prior lien of a commercial lending institution and over the rights of a purchaser of any property of the employer.

By Representatives Garthwaite, Sinicki, Berceau, Black, Cullen, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Jorgensen, Kessler, Mason, Parisi, Richards, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Turner, Van Akkeren, Zepnick and Bernard Schaber; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Robson, Hansen, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Holperin, Kreitlow, Miller, Plale, Taylor and Wirch.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 41

Relating to: a state minimum wage, permitting the enactment of local living wage ordinances, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Mason, Sinicki, Grigsby, Black, Zepnick, Pope-Roberts, A. Williams, Turner, Milroy, Pocan, Kessler, Berceau, Hilgenberg, Colon, Soletski, Sherman, Shilling, Benedict, Toles, Garthwaite, Krusick, Young and Pasch; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Hansen, Wirch, Kreitlow, Taylor, Carpenter, Coggs, Lehman, Plale, Miller, Erpenbach, Sullivan and Vinehout.

To committee on **Labor**.

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**
- Senate Bill 2**
- Senate Bill 7**

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 1

Relating to: a state minimum wage, permitting the enactment of local living wage ordinances, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Decker, Kreitlow, Sullivan, Wirch, Taylor, Lehman, Carpenter, Coggs, Plale, Erpenbach, Miller, Hansen and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Sinicki, Milroy, Turner, Hilgenberg, Colon, Grigsby, Pope-Roberts, Pocan, Berceau, Kessler, Zepnick, Black, A. Williams, Garthwaite, Soletski, Sherman, Shilling, Benedict, Toles, Krusick and Young.

To committee on **Labor**.

Senate Bill 2

Relating to: the filing of a wage claim or the bringing of a wage claim action by a collective bargaining representative on behalf of an employee and the priority of a wage claim lien over a prior lien of a commercial lending institution and over the rights of a purchaser of any property of the employer.

By Senators Lehman, Robson, Hansen, Wirch, Carpenter, Decker, Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Coggs, Miller, Plale, Holperin and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Garthwaite, Sinicki, Mason, Black, Turner, Jorgensen, Zepnick and Cullen.

To committee on **Labor**.

Senate Bill 7

Relating to: the filing of certain forms related to tax incremental financing district number ten in the city of Chippewa Falls.

By Senator Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representatives Dexter, Wood and Suder.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

February 9, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
Risser Justice Center, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am making the following appointments to the Committee on Public Safety:

- Representative Tony Staskunas, Chair
- Representative Bob Ziegelbauer
- Representative David Cullen
- Representative Jeff Smith
- Representative Terese Berceau
- Representative Garey Bies
- Representative Al Ott
- Representative Lee Nerison

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
Assembly Speaker

February 9, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
Risser Justice Center, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am making the following appointments and changes to the following committees:

Representative Dan Meyer is replacing Representative Mark Gundrum on the Consumer Protection Committee.

Representative Sandy Pasch is appointed to the Corrections and the Courts Committee.

Representative Amy Sue Vruwink is appointed to the Renewable Energy and Rural Affairs Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
Assembly Speaker

February 12, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
Risser Justice Center, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am making the following appointments to the Committee on Personal Privacy:

Representative Marlin Schneider, Chair
Representative Amy Sue Vruwink
Representative Fred Kessler
Representative Tony Staskunas
Representative Scott Suder
Representative Mark Gundrum
Representative Mary Williams

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
Assembly Speaker

February 12, 2009

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
Risser Justice Center, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I am making the following appointments to these standing committees:

Representative Spencer Black is appointed to the State Affairs and Homeland Security Committee.

Representative Amy Sue Vruwink is appointed to the Fish and Wildlife Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN
Assembly Speaker

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

February 3, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In compliance with Wisconsin statute 16.548, please find the Wisconsin Office of Federal/State Relations quarterly report to be submitted to the Legislature for the Fourth Quarter of 2008. This report provides information on the activities of the office and the status of federal legislation of concern to the State of Wisconsin.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this material.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL L. MORGAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

February 5, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending December 31, 2008. As required by s. [565.37 \(3\)](#), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year-to-date Revenue and Expenditure information.

The information reported here is a summary and is not intended to be a complete financial accounting of Wisconsin Lottery operations.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,
ROGER M. ERVIN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Investment Board
Madison

February 4, 2009

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The fiscal year of July 2007 through June 2008 saw unprecedented difficulties that began in the mortgage markets and spread to the broader credit and financial markets. As this letter is written, we know that those difficulties have resulted in historical stock market declines continuing into the fall of 2008. It is the bigger picture - the overall movement of the US

and the international stock markets - much more so than any particular investments, that has had the most impact on the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and any investor in the stock market.

SWIB has taken a conservative, long-term approach to investing. We set investment targets with the expectation that there will be market losses in some years but that longer trends will reward careful and patient investors. SWIB will remain disciplined and continue to follow its investment strategy during these extraordinary times, and be prepared for the eventual recovery.

Sincerely,
KEITH BOZARTH
Executive Director