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Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

MONDAY, March 9, 2009

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 8** offered by Representative Sherman.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 19** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 44** offered by Representative Kaufert.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 24

Relating to: providing property tax relief from school district property taxes to persons who have their principal dwelling in this state (first consideration).

By Representatives Soletski, Garthwaite, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Clark, Fields, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Smith, Staskunas, Turner, Zepnick, Zigmunt and Grigsby; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Wirsch, Carpenter, Decker, Erpenbach, Lassa, Lehman, Plale and Risser.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 25

Relating to: calling upon the U.S. Congress to investigate the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty.

By Representative Schneider.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 26

Relating to: terms of office for members of the senate and assembly (first consideration).

By Representative Schneider.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: proclaiming June 6, 2009, as Proper Drug Disposal Day.

By Representatives Hebl, Black, Shilling, Benedict, Berceau, Townsend, Pope–Roberts, Sinicki, A. Ott, Hintz, Smith, A. Williams, Hixson and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Miller, Taylor, Wirsch, Lehman, Plale, Lassa, Erpenbach, Kedzie and Olsen.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 126

Relating to: purchase of creditable service under the Wisconsin Retirement System for active service in the U.S. armed forces.

By Representatives Petersen, Bies, Gunderson, Kerkman, Kestell, LeMahieu, Lothian, A. Ott, Spanbauer, Suder and Molepske Jr.; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Hopper, Plale, Darling, Harsdorf and Olsen.

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

Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: preparation of zero–based biennial budget requests by executive branch agencies, preparation and passage of biennial budget bill or bills, state budget deficit, and generally accepted accounting principles.

By Representatives Vukmir, Davis, Kramer, Lothian, Petersen, Roth, LeMahieu, Murtha, Gunderson, Strachota and Kleefisch; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Olsen, Lazich, Hopper, Darling and Leibham.

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

Assembly Bill 128

Relating to: authorizing a sheriff to depute certain security officers who are employed by the Department of Military Affairs.

By Representatives Brooks, Vruwink, Ballweg, Schneider, Pridmore, M. Williams, Nerison, A. Ott, Vos, Townsend, Spanbauer and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Schultz, Taylor, Vinehout and Kedzie.

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

Assembly Bill 129

Relating to: battery or threat to witnesses and providing penalties.

By Representatives Gundrum, Montgomery, Nygren, Ziegelbauer, Nass, Townsend, Kerkman, Berceau, Gunderson, Ballweg, Kleefisch, LeMahieu, Spanbauer, Bies, Lothian, Petrowski, Vos, Murtha, Brooks and Mursau; cosponsored by Senator Lazich.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**.

Assembly Bill 130

Relating to: costs of administering tests for intoxication.

By Representatives Gundrum, Petersen, Ziegelbauer, Montgomery, Staskunas, Nass, Townsend, Berceau, Kleefisch, Nerison, LeMahieu, Spanbauer, Bies, Lothian, Petrowski, A. Ott, Brooks, Mursau, Strachota, Gottlieb, Richards and Molepske Jr.; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Lazich, Plale, Darling and Schultz.

To committee on **Public Safety**.

Assembly Bill 131

Relating to: pleading requirements for assignees of creditors under the Wisconsin Consumer Act.

By Representatives Hebl, Roys, Colon, A. Ott, Pope–Roberts, Black, Gunderson, Berceau, Townsend, Molepske Jr., Spanbauer, Fields, Hintz and Seidel; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Lehman, Lassa and Miller.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**.

Assembly Bill 132

Relating to: a requirement that an employer grant an unpaid leave of absence to allow an employee to participate in an emergency service operation of the Civil Air Patrol and prohibiting discrimination in employment based on Civil Air Patrol membership.

By Representatives Huebsch, Murtha, Pasch, Suder, Schneider, Mursau, Petersen, Gunderson, Townsend, Kessler, Spanbauer, Vos and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Vinehout, Taylor and Kedzie.

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

Assembly Bill 133

Relating to: spraying water onto highways and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Schneider and Pope–Roberts.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 134

Relating to: the extension for objecting to property tax assessments.

By Representatives Vukmir, Kramer, Townsend, Nass and Murtha; cosponsored by Senator Lazich.

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

Assembly Bill 135

Relating to: allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts contributed by a divorced or legally separated parent to his or her child's college savings account or college tuition and expenses program and limiting the deduction that may be claimed by a married person who files separately.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Roys, Cullen, Nass, Berceau, Suder, Vos, Richards, Kaufert, Smith, Pope–Roberts, Bies, Zepnick, Kestell and Fields; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Taylor, Kreitlow, Holperin, Darling, Lehman, Erpenbach, Plale, Grothman, Olsen and Kedzie.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 136

Relating to: partially exempting an assessor and an assessor's staff from liability for trespassing, creating

immunity from civil liability, and changing the notice requirements related to the revaluation of property by an assessor.

By Representatives Hubler, Wood, Berceau, A. Ott, Mursau, Brooks, Friske, Strachota and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Lehman, Lassa, Hansen, Risser, Coggs and Plale.

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

Assembly Bill 137

Relating to: the issuance of motor vehicle operator's licenses and identification cards by the Department of Transportation.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Soletski, Milroy, Wood, Schneider, Berceau, Hilgenberg, Colon, Black, Pocan, Vruwink, Grigsby and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Schultz and Risser.

To committee on **Personal Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 138

Relating to: the appointment and term of service of the secretary of natural resources and vacancies on the Natural Resources Board.

By Representatives Black, Kaufert, Hubler, Spanbauer, Van Akkeren, Suder, Sherman, Tauchen, Berceau, Bies, Parisi, Hebl, Danou, Benedict, Van Roy, Soletski, Schneider, Pope–Roberts, Davis, Hilgenberg, Brooks, Grigsby, Smith, Barca, Roth, Krusick, Zepnick, Bernard Schaber, Kestell, Pasch, Molepske Jr., Mursau, Pocan, Zigmunt, Garthwaite, Shilling, Nerison, Hraychuck, Lothian, Richards, Clark, Vruwink, Mason, Sinicki, Hixson, Turner, Roys, Jorgensen, Seidel, Toles and Young; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Cowles, Lehman, Holperin, Vinehout, Lassa, Carpenter, Hansen, Risser, Miller, Leibham, Schultz, Erpenbach, Sullivan, Taylor, Robson and Coggs.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 139

Relating to: littering and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Jorgensen, A. Ott, Smith, Soletski, Zepnick, Berceau and Black; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Lassa and Taylor.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 140

Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to an income tax deduction for certain educators and creating an individual income tax deduction for educators who use their own funds to purchase classroom educational supplies.

By Representatives Hixson, Dexter, Parisi, Milroy, Garthwaite, Pasch, Ziegelbauer, Petrowski, Hraychuck, Richards, Zepnick, Barca, Soletski, Zigmunt, Benedict, Sinicki, Turner, A. Williams, Roys, Cullen, Gunderson, Nass, Townsend, Hilgenberg, Jorgensen, Kleefisch, Pope–Roberts, Vos, Toles, A. Ott, Smith, Bies, Young, Brooks, Kaufert, Steinbrink and Molepske Jr.; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Kreitlow, Taylor, Lehman, Hansen, Risser, Lassa, Wirch, Erpenbach, Hopper, A. Lasee, Darling, Leibham, Schultz, Olsen, Kapanke and Sullivan.

To committee on **Education**.

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 136

1. Page 2, line 4: delete “revaulation” and substitute “reevaluation”.

Sincerely,
ROBERT RAMHARTER
Chief, Environment Loans
Bureau of Community Financial
Assistance

Sincerely,
FRANK R. HOADLEY
Capital Finance Director
Department of Administration

COMMUNICATIONS

March 9, 2009

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Joint Resolution 27, relating to proclaiming June 6, 2009, as Proper Drug Disposal Day.

Sincerely,
TIM CARPENTER
State Senator
3rd Senate District

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Technical College System
Madison

March 9, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am pleased to share with you the attached report in compliance with section [38.04 \(21\)](#) of the statutes. This provision requires the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Board to submit an annual report regarding high school students attending technical colleges. The report is to be submitted to the Legislature and to four state agencies (Departments of Administration, Public Instruction, Children and Families, and Workforce Development). The reporting requirement was established in the 1997-99 biennial budget ([1997 Wisconsin Act 27](#)).

This edition of the report provides enrollment information from 2000 through 2008. The following level of activity occurred in 2007-08:

- 2,223 high school students attended the WTCS under the 118.15 Compulsory Education Option.
- 2,563 high school students attended the WTCS under the Youth Options
- Over 12,324 high school students enrolled in WTCS postsecondary level courses through means other than 118.15 Compulsory Education or Youth Options.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Willa Panzer, Associate Vice President, at (608) 267-9065.

Sincerely,
DANIEL CLANCY
President

Referred to committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

March 3, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Environmental Improvement Fund (EIF) program legislation, s. [281.59 \(3\)\(bm\)2](#), Wis. Stats., requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission any amendments to the EIF Biennial Finance Plan that were made by the Governor for inclusion in the budget. The purpose of the Plan is to provide information on loan, loan subsidy, and bonding levels for program operations in the 2009-2011 biennium.

A third, and final, version of the Biennial Finance Plan will be distributed after the biennial budget is enacted.

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Robert Ramharter at 266-3915 or Michael Wolff at 267-2734.