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WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2009

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 342** offered by Representative Sherman.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 343** offered by committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 344** offered by Representative Sherman.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 365** offered by Representative Staskunas.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 365** offered by Representative Kessler.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 419** offered by Representative Parisi.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 455

Relating to: the testing of portable scales used for the enforcement of vehicle weight limitations.

By Representatives Steinbrink, Turner, Soletski and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Holperin and Taylor.
To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 456

Relating to: self-authentication by electronic certification of certain Department of Transportation records.

By Representatives Steinbrink, Turner, Soletski and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Holperin and Taylor.
To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 457

Relating to: road closure barriers.

By Representatives Steinbrink, Turner, Soletski and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Holperin and Taylor.
To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 458

Relating to: providing instruction in human growth and development.

By Representatives Grigsby, Roys, Shilling, Berceau, Black, Kessler, Pasch, Fields, Vruwink, Turner, Soletski, Benedict, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Seidel, Danou, Pocan, Sinicki, Hintz, Smith, Bernard Schaber, Dexter, Hraychuck, Molepske Jr., Zepnick and Toles; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Lehman, Sullivan, Plale, Miller, Risser, Robson and Erpenbach.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 459

Relating to: the model academic standards for personal financial literacy.

By Representatives Soletski, Spanbauer, Berceau, Clark, Grigsby, Hraychuck, Jorgensen, Mason, Molepske Jr., Petrowski, Shilling, Turner, Young, Zigmunt and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Lehman, Hansen and Schultz, by request of The Speaker's Taskforce on Preventing Home Foreclosures.

To committee on **Housing**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-016

Relating to commercial fishing in outlying waters and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, September 22, 2009.

To committee on **Fish and Wildlife**.

Referred on September 28, 2009.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-038

Relating to the use of designations or certifications purporting to demonstrate special expertise in the financial or retirement needs of seniors.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

Report received from Agency, September 21, 2009.

To committee on **Insurance**.

Referred on September 28, 2009.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-050

Relating to permits to operate for boilers, pressure vessels, anhydrous ammonia systems, mechanical refrigeration

systems, conveyances and passenger ropeways, and registration and performance tests for cross connection control assemblies.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.
Report received from Agency, September 23, 2009.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on September 28, 2009.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-056

Relating to minor revisions to securities administrative code sections for conformity with Wisconsin securities statutes, filings and securities agent examination matters.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, September 21, 2009.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on September 28, 2009.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-059

Relating to emergency assistance for needy families and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Children and Families.
Report received from Agency, September 23, 2009.
To committee on **Children and Families**.
Referred on September 28, 2009.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 09-060

Relating to the transition from a registration system to a license system under subch. III, ch. 224, Stats., branch offices, mortgage broker agreements, surety bonds and trade names.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, September 15, 2009.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on September 28, 2009.

**ENROLLED BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

Assembly Bill 33
Assembly Bill 119
Assembly Bill 316
Assembly Joint Resolution 59

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS

September 22, 2009

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I would like to be removed as a co-sponsor to Assembly Bill 403 and the Senate companion Senate Bill 282, regarding local government property insurance fund premiums.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or if I need to fill out additional paperwork regarding this request.

Sincerely,
PAT STRACHOTA
State Representative
58th Assembly District

September 28, 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-author of Assembly Bill 451, relating to registration of construction contractors. Also, to Assembly Bill 453, relating to the statute of limitations for sexual contact with a child.

Sincerely,
JOAN BALLWEG
State Representative
41st Assembly District

September 29, 2009

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please remove my name as a co-sponsor to Assembly Bill 390, relating to the possession and consumption of alcohol beverages by drivers and passengers on commercial quadricycles and providing a penalty.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
RICHARD J. SPANBAUER
State Representative
53rd Assembly District

September 28, 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 Bill 65, relating to public financing of campaigns for the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL ELLIS
State Senator
19th Senate District

September 30, 2009

Assembly Speaker Mike Sheridan
211 West – State Capitol

Dear Speaker Sheridan:

This letter is to inform you of my request to appoint Representative Mark Honadel to replace Representative Roger Roth on the Housing committee during the period of Representative Roth's military deployment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
JEFF FITZGERALD
Assembly Republican Leader

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

September 30, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by s. 20.002 (11)(f), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), Wisconsin Statutes) and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to utilize the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative cash balances during the month of August 2009.

The cash deficit in the Injured Patients and Compensation Fund was due to the transfer of \$200 million to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund per 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, and the pending liquidation of fund securities necessary to offset this shortfall. The cash deficit in the Permanent Endowment Fund was due to the difference between the deposit of \$307 million in bond proceeds and a \$309 million transfer to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund.

The General Fund, Medical Assistance Trust Fund, Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund, Utility Public Benefits Fund, Permanent Endowment Fund, Mediation Fund, and Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitations and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority and, as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL L. MORGAN
Secretary

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

State of Wisconsin
Department of Veterans Affairs
Madison

September 30, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In accordance with Wis. Stats. s. 45.35 (3d)(b), the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and the Wisconsin Council on Veterans Programs jointly submit the biennial report to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature for distribution to the Legislature under s. 13.172 (2). The reports include a general summary of the activities and membership over the past two years of the Council on Veterans Programs and from each organization represented on the Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 266-1315 for further information or assistance.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. SCOCOS
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.