



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

FRIDAY, October 23, 2009

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 472** offered by Representatives Zepnick and Young.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 487** offered by Representative Sinicki.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 86

Relating to: the life and public service of Rudy John Kuzel.

By Representatives Mason, Barca, Turner, Steinbrink, Kerkman, Berceau, Molepske Jr., Zigmunt, Pasch and Pocan; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Wirsch, Taylor and Coggs.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 513

Relating to: the amounts appropriated for tuition grants and for Wisconsin higher education grants for University of Wisconsin system students, technical college students, and tribal college students; grants to technical college districts to reduce unemployment; grants to businesses to make capital expenditures; increasing the total amount of angel investment credits; creating a new individual income tax upper bracket; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Representatives Mason, Grigsby, Hixson, Parisi, Sinicki, Hilgenberg, Kessler, Berceau, Milroy, Hebl, Schneider, Roys, Young, Hintz, A. Williams, Zepnick, Fields and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senator Coggs.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 514

Relating to: time limitations for commencing prosecution of crimes.

By Representatives Staskunas, Jorgensen, Parisi, Kerkman, Suder, Wood, Turner, Roys, Cullen, Gunderson, Berceau, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, A. Ott, Knodl, Hraychuck and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Risser, A. Lasee, Olsen, Coggs and Kedzie.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 515

Relating to: reckless bodily harm to a child and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Hubler, Berceau, Petersen, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Turner, Pasch, Townsend, Danou, Grigsby, Sinicki and Hilgenberg; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Lassa, Kreitlow and Hopper.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 516

Relating to: requirements for approval of construction of nuclear power plants.

By Representatives Huebsch, Montgomery, Ballweg, Brooks, Gunderson, Honadel, Kerkman, Kestell, Knodl, LeMahieu, Lothian, Nygren, A. Ott, Petersen, Rhoades, Ripp, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Nerison; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Darling, Grothman, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Olsen, Schultz and Sullivan.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 517

Relating to: highway maps published by the Department of Transportation.

By Representatives Krusick, Davis, Fields, Honadel, Lothian, Nass, A. Ott, Petersen, Pridemore, Strachota, Vukmir, M. Williams and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Cowles, Darling, Leibham and Carpenter.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 518

Relating to: requiring a person to report a stolen or lost firearm, creating a database for stolen and lost firearms, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Richards, Staskunas, Turner, Young, Pasch, Fields, Berceau, Colon, Grigsby, Sinicki, Kessler, Zepnick and Toles; cosponsored by Senators Coggs and Taylor.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Criminal Justice** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 351

Relating to: the duty to stop at the scene of, and to report, a motor vehicle accident.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Friske, Kramer and Brooks.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ROBERT TURNER
Chairperson
Committee on Criminal Justice

The committee on **Public Health** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 44

Relating to: the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter, Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter, Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

CHUCK BENEDICT
Chairperson
Committee on Public Health

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Joint Resolution 47

Relating to: the second anniversary of WisconsinEye's commencement of broadcast operations.

By Senators Jauch, Miller, Holperin, Hansen, Schultz, Risser and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Pope–Roberts, Pasch, Berceau, Roys, Hilgenberg, Clark, Jorgensen, Sinicki, Turner, Vos, Pocan, Toles, Zepnick and Ballweg.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 17

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles owned by members of the national guard and making an appropriation.

By Senators Hansen, Wirch, Lehman, Schultz, Taylor and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Hilgenberg, Kaufert, Roth, Spanbauer and Gunderson.

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

Senate Bill 41

Relating to: indoor environmental quality in public and private schools.

By Senators Sullivan, Olsen, Miller, Hansen, Vinehout, Lassa, Taylor, Darling, Erpenbach, Schultz, Risser and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Pope–Roberts, Cullen, Hilgenberg, Black, Benedict, Fields, Berceau, Mason, Toles, Hintz, Molepske Jr., Zepnick, Hebl, Pocan, Parisi, Milroy, Roys and Hixson.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 80

Relating to: the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program.

By Senators Coggs, Holperin, Olsen, Kapanke, Schultz, Grothman, Lazich and Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Benedict, M. Williams, Grigsby, Brooks, Hintz, Gottlieb, Staskunas, Gunderson, Steinbrink, Kerkman, Ziegelbauer, Knodl, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mursau, Murtha, Petersen, Petrowski, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Stone, Strachota, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy and Vos.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 87

Relating to: increasing the maximum annual loan amount under the property tax deferral loan program of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

By Senators Lassa, Hansen, Vinehout, Lehman, Darling, Coggs, Taylor and Robson; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Hebl, Hintz, A. Ott, Fields, Young and A. Williams.

To committee on **Housing**.

Senate Bill 103

Relating to: restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles by persons using electronic text messaging devices and providing a penalty.

By Senators A. Lasee, Cowles, Lehman, Carpenter, Risser, Lassa, Harsdorf, Taylor, Darling, Schultz, Olsen and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Townsend, Van Roy, Bies, Spanbauer, Lothian, Petrowski, A. Ott, Friske and Strachota.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Senate Bill 121

Relating to: requiring the Center on Education and Work at the University of Wisconsin–Madison to establish a career conversations program.

By Senators Lassa, Taylor, Wirch, Olsen, Darling and Holperin; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Sinicki, Richards, Petrowski, A. Ott, Zepnick, Spanbauer, Toles and Townsend.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Senate Bill 154

Relating to: school safety plans, pupil records, and school bullying.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 162

Relating to: requiring that personal flotation devices be worn by certain underage persons in certain boats.

By Senators Sullivan, Taylor, Lehman, Cowles, Lassa, Risser, Wirch and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Clark, Staskunas, Hebl, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Petrowski, Pasch, Berceau, Townsend, Smith, A. Ott, Hraychuck, Steinbrink, Cullen and Zepnick.

To committee on **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties.**

Senate Bill 182

Relating to: statute of limitations for intentional torts.

By Senators Sullivan, Taylor, Wirch, Grothman, Plale and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Roys, Berceau, Townsend, Smith, A. Williams, Murtha, Cullen, J. Ott, Richards, Colon, Spanbauer and Kessler.

To committee on **Rules.**

Senate Bill 198

Relating to: donating drugs and dispensing donated drugs.

By Senators Robson, Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Taylor, Olsen, Harsdorf, Cowles, Carpenter, Darling, Schultz, Miller, Risser and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Pope-Roberts, Black, Sherman, Smith, Molepske Jr., Van Roy, Suder, Montgomery, Townsend, Vos, Turner, Benedict, Soletski, Tauchen, Kerkman, Petersen, Grigsby, Ripp, Petrowski, Bies, Ballweg, Friske, Gunderson, Kaufert, Knodl, Nass, A. Ott, Spanbauer, Gottlieb and Strachota.

To committee on **Rules.**

Senate Bill 252

Relating to: the duty to stop at the scene of, and to report, a motor vehicle accident.

By Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Risser, Kedzie, Darling, Grothman, A. Lasee and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Staskunas, Ballweg, Berceau, Brooks, Kerkman, Knodl, LeMahieu, Lothian, Murtha, Nerison, A. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Pocan, Ripp, Smith, Spanbauer, Strachota, Townsend, Vos, Gunderson, A. Williams, Kaufert and Suder.

To committee on **Rules.**

Senate Bill 253

Relating to: traffic control devices used by school safety patrols.

By Senators Kreitlow, Lehman, Taylor and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Dexter, Wood, Suder, Berceau, Pasch, Steinbrink and Petrowski.

To committee on **Rules.**

Senate Bill 266

Relating to: creating a Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties.**

Senate Bill 278

Relating to: U-turns on highways and providing a penalty.

By Senators Sullivan, Kanavas, Taylor, Holperin, Plale and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Steinbrink, Nerison, Townsend, Brooks, Petrowski, Vos, M. Williams and Turner.

To committee on **Rules.**

Senate Bill 284

Relating to: designating and marking USH 63 as the Gaylord Nelson Highway.

By Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Harsdorf, Hansen, Lehman, Cogg, Sullivan, Miller, Schultz, Wirch and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Danou, Sherman, Milroy, Hebl, Roys, Black, Berceau, Turner, A. Ott, Sinicki, Molepske Jr., Kessler, Zigmunt, Jorgensen and Pope-Roberts.

To committee on **Transportation.**

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 111**
- Assembly Bill 112**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 72**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 73**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 75**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 76**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 78**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 80**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 81**

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Joint Resolution 73

1. Page 1, line 2: delete "1944" and substitute "1943".

Senate Bill 266

1. Page 2, line 13: delete "used" and substitute "uses".

COMMUNICATIONS

October 23, 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 85, relating to recognizing the work of Wisconsin's coroners and medical examiners.

Sincerely,
JULIE LASSA
State Senator
24th Senate District

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

October 22, 2009

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee

October 21, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed is the biennial report of the Medical College of Wisconsin, prepared according to the statutory requirement under section 13.106. This report covers the period ending June 30, 2007, and contains information in the following areas:

- Minority student recruitment policies and programs
- Number of minority students enrolled
- Number and percentage of Wisconsin residents enrolled
- Average faculty salaries compared to national averages
- Development of cooperative educational programs with other institutions throughout the state
- Placement of graduates of doctor of medicine and residency training programs

Please feel free to contact me at (414) 955-8217 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,
KATHRYN A. KUHN
Associate Vice President of Government
Affairs

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

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As required under s. 13.94 (1)(dh), Wis. Stats., we have completed our annual financial audit of the Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP) Authority for 2008. The HIRSP Authority provides medical and prescription drug insurance for individuals who are unable to obtain coverage in the private market or who have lost employer-sponsored group health insurance. As of December 31, 2008, 16,252 policyholders were enrolled in one of the HIRSP Authority's plans.

We have provided an unqualified audit opinion on the HIRSP Authority's financial statements. However, our report on internal control and compliance includes a recommendation that the HIRSP Authority implement a more thorough review process to ensure its financial statements are free from material misstatement.

Following years of significant increases during the early 2000s, policyholder enrollment has decreased in recent years, in part because of the availability of the federal Medicare Part D program. In addition, beginning in 2008, individuals under the age of 19 who are eligible for the State's BadgerCare Plus program are no longer eligible to participate in the HIRSP Authority's plans.

The HIRSP Authority has maintained a sound financial position, with net assets totaling \$35.4 million at the end of 2008. In December 2008, the HIRSP Authority Board of Directors approved distribution of a portion of the surplus net asset balance totaling approximately \$12.0 million to HIRSP policyholders.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the HIRSP Authority and the plan administrator. A response from the HIRSP Authority follows our report.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor