



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

FRIDAY, April 9, 2010

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

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 511** offered by Representative Kessler.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 761** offered by Representative Sherman.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 906** offered by Representative Molepske Jr..

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 942** offered by Representative Soletski.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 124**

Relating to: the life and military service of Sgt. Ryan C. Adams.

By Representative Meyer; cosponsored by Senator Holperin.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Bill 944**

Relating to: agreements between political subdivisions to operate a nursing home or intermediate care facility.

By Representatives Shilling and J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout and S. Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

#### **Assembly Bill 945**

Relating to: prohibiting any limitation on the rights, remedies, or procedures that are provided to an individual or class of individuals under the law prohibiting discrimination in employment.

By Representative Sinicki.

To committee on **Labor**.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Elections and Campaign Reform** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 646**

Relating to: the period for retention of certain election materials in state and local elections.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A. Williams, Roys, Pridemore and Roth.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A. Williams, Roys, Pridemore and Roth.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Bill 913**

Relating to: public financing of campaigns for the office of justice of the supreme court.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A. Williams, Roys and Pridemore.

Noes: 1 – Representative Roth.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A. Williams, Roys and Pridemore.

Noes: 1 – Representative Roth.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JEFF SMITH*

Chairperson

Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform

The committee on **Energy and Utilities** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 696**

Relating to: authority of the Public Service Commission over certain telecommunications utilities, telecommunications access charges, universal service fund contributions based on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, tandem switching provider electronic call

records, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JAMES SOLETSKI*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Energy and Utilities

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The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

### **Assembly Bill 465**

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 666**

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates supporting motorcycle safety and making appropriations.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 779**

Relating to: designation of a corporation to receive funding for electronic health information exchange, creation of a corporation, and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 853**

Relating to: tax benefits for hiring new employees and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 861**

Relating to: Celebrate Children special distinguishing registration plates.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 878**

Relating to: a grant for providing assistance to individuals to obtain and maintain health care benefits and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.  
Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.  
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.  
Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 895**

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.  
Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.  
Noes: 5 – Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senator Taylor.

Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.  
Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

Assembly Amendment 4 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.  
Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 898**

Relating to: trial job program and transitional jobs demonstration project and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 904**

Relating to: loans to manufacturing businesses for energy improvements, job creation, retooling, or clean energy production; the administration of energy utility programs; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of emergency rule-making procedures; and making appropriations.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 905**

Relating to: streamlined sales and use tax agreement changes.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson and Lassa.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senators Darling and Olsen.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 912**

Relating to: construction of a rural dental education outreach facility in Marshfield, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Pocan, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby; Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa and Olsen.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Vos and Montgomery; Senator Darling.

To committee on **Rules**.

*MARK POCAN*  
Assembly Chairperson  
Joint Committee on Finance

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The committee on **Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 819**

Relating to: prohibiting social security numbers on instruments under the corporate registration system and on records under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Fields, Barca, Zepnick, Hixson, Garthwaite, Newcomer, Kaufert, Huebsch, Davis and Kramer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 850**

Relating to: defining political subdivision of a state for purposes of the Wisconsin Uniform Securities Law.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Fields, Barca, Zepnick, Hixson, Garthwaite, Newcomer, Kaufert, Huebsch, Davis and Kramer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Fields, Barca, Zepnick, Hixson, Garthwaite, Newcomer, Kaufert, Huebsch, Davis and Kramer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Senate Bill 286**

Relating to: collection agencies.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Fields, Barca, Zepnick, Hixson, Garthwaite, Newcomer, Kaufert, Huebsch, Davis and Kramer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JASON FIELDS*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Financial Institutions

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The committee on **Judiciary and Ethics** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 741**

Relating to: subpoenas and warrants requiring providers of electronic communications services or of remote computing services to provide customer information or disclose contents of wire or electronic communications.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Hebl, Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Hebl, Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*GARY HEBL*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

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

**Senate Bill 348**

Relating to: declarations creating marina condominiums and technical corrections to the laws governing marina condominiums.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*SPENCER BLACK*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Natural Resources

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

**Assembly Bill 282**

Relating to: the creation of regional transit authorities and making appropriations.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki and A. Ott.  
Noes: 2 – Representatives Petrowski and Ripp.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki and A. Ott.  
Noes: 2 – Representatives Petrowski and Ripp.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 734**

Relating to: the creation of a Fox Cities regional transit authority.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber and A. Ott.  
Noes: 4 – Representatives Sinicki, Petrowski, Bies and Ripp.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Assembly Bill 860**

Relating to: the appointment of members of the governing body of a political subdivision to a transit authority board of directors.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 485**

Relating to: displaying the empty weight on the side of certain motor vehicles (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 486**

Relating to: the liability release exception to the requirement that proof of financial responsibility be provided after a motor vehicle accident (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 487**

Relating to: motor vehicle occupational licenses issued by the Department of Transportation (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 488**

Relating to: policies and bonds issued by out-of-state insurers offered as proof of financial responsibility after a motor vehicle accident (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 489**

Relating to: the requirement that a nonresident provide proof of financial responsibility for the operation of a motor vehicle to reinstate a suspended operating privilege or vehicle registration (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

### **Senate Bill 490**

Relating to: registration plates for vehicles leased to persons with a disability that limits the ability to walk (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.  
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOHN STEINBRINK*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Transportation

**SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS**

April 9, 2010

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 639** from the Assembly Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Public Health.

I have the consent of Representative Jon Richards, chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform, to take this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 9, 2010

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 814** from the Assembly Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Rules.

I have the consent of Representative Jeff Smith, chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform, to take this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 9, 2010

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 865** from the Assembly Committee on Education and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Education Reform.

I have the consent of Representative Sony Pope-Roberts, chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Education, to take this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 9, 2010

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 866** from the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Rules.

I have the consent of Representative Gary Hebl, chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, to take this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 9, 2010

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 917** from the Assembly Committee on Assembly Organization and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Rules.

As Chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Assembly Organization, I approve this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

April 9, 2010

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 918** from the Assembly Committee on

Judiciary and Ethics and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

I have the consent of Representative Gary Hebl, chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Ethics, to take this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker

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April 9, 2010

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

Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule [42 \(3\)\(c\)](#), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 919** from the Assembly Committee on Education and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Labor.

I have the consent of Representative Sony Pope-Roberts, chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Education, to take this action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this referral.

Sincerely,  
*MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN*  
Assembly Speaker