

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 100

Relating to: appellate procedure.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

Senate Bill 98

Relating to: appellate procedure regarding commitments of persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect and commitments of sexually violent persons.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 99

Relating to: appellate time limits and procedure.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

LENA TAYLOR
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 20**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(April 29, 2009)

1. Page 1, line 5: delete “on line 1”.
1. Page 1, line 5: delete “2” and substitute “3”.
1. Page 1, line 7: delete “15” and substitute “14”.
1. Page 1, line 8: delete “25” and substitute “24”.
1. Page 1, line 10: after “of” insert “the material inserted by”.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance**

April 24, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to s.601.423 Wis. Stats., I am submitting a social and financial report on Senate Bill 27, relating to requiring health insurance coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for persons under 18 years of age.

Sincerely,
SEAN DILWEG
Commissioner

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

April 27, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am proud to provide this report to you documenting that for the first time in the 25–year history of the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program, we surpassed the five percent goal. In fiscal year 2008, state government close to \$95 million, or 5.87 percent, with MBE firms for products, services, facilities and highways. This is the largest amount spent with minority businesses in the program’s history, as well.

Over the past four years we continually made progress in improving the participation of certified minority–owned firms in providing services and products for state government. Through your leadership on this issue, we have finally reached a significant milestone in the program.

State agencies will work to build on our success. We will continue to push for better and more effective ways to open access to minority–owned businesses who are interested in doing business with the state, including our work with your Business Opportunity Advisory Commission to improve the program.

We will continue to focus on providing opportunities for minority–owned businesses to compete for state contracts and to help minority entrepreneurs grow and succeed.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL L. MORGAN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

April 28, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2009 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2009-03 Special Committee on School Safety
[2009 Senate Bills 154 and 155]

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>.

Sincerely,
TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Reference Bureau

April 29, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The following rules have been published in the March 30, 2009 Wisconsin Administrative Register No. 640:

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
06-108	5-1-2009
08-046	5-1-2009
08-075	5-1-2009
08-079	5-1-2009
08-080	5-1-2009
08-094	5-1-2009

08-100	5-1-2009
08-101	5-1-2009
08-106	5-1-2009

Sincerely,
BRUCE J. HOESLY
Senior Legislative Attorney/Code Editor

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

- Assembly Bill 68**
- Assembly Bill 95**
- Assembly Bill 122**
- Assembly Bill 123**
- Assembly Bill 124**
- Assembly Bill 142**
- Assembly Bill 172**

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Senate Bill 51

Concurred in:

- Senate Bill 20**
- Senate Bill 29**
- Senate Bill 46**
- Senate Bill 49**
- Senate Bill 94**
- Senate Bill 141**
- Senate Bill 161**