



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

1:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, September 24, 2009

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Chief Clerk Marchant, pursuant to Senate Rule 5 (4)(b).

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 306

Relating to: driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telecommunications device and providing a penalty.

By Senators Taylor and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Smith, Black, Hubler and Van Roy.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 307

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

By Senators Lazich, Sullivan, Schultz, Lassa, Coggs and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Nerison, Honadel, Zepnick, Milroy and Jorgensen.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 308

Relating to: a requirement that an employer permit an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, first responder, or ambulance driver for a volunteer fire department or fire company, a public agency, or a nonprofit corporation to be late for or absent from work if the lateness or absence is due to the employee responding to an emergency that begins before the employee is required to report to work.

By Senators Vinehout, Darling, Hansen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Schultz, Taylor, Wirch and Robson; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Berceau, Bies, Clark, Danou, Dexter, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Hebl, Hintz, Hraychuck, Huebsch, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Nygren, A. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Ripp, Schneider, Sherman, Sinicki, Smith, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Suder, Townsend, Vos, Vruwink, Zigmunt and Brooks.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 387

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(September 24, 2009)

In engrossing, the following correction was made:

1. Page 2, line 6: delete “19” and substitute “18”.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Taylor added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 283**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Ellis added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 40**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 274**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate 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 24, 2009.

Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**, September 24, 2009.

Senate 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.

Referred to committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development**, September 24, 2009.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 57

Relating to: permitting a mother to breast–feed in any public or private location where she is otherwise authorized to be.

By Representatives Pasch, Roys, Parisi, Sinicki, Benedict, Black, Berceau, Ballweg, Cullen, Hintz, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Mason, Molepske Jr., Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Toles, Townsend,

Vruwink and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Wirch, Darling, Schultz, Cowles, Sullivan and Lehman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation.**

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.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.**

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, Pohan, 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.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

Assembly Bill 164

Relating to: notice of intent to remove a child from the home of a relative and review of decisions or orders involving the placement and care of a child placed in the home of a relative.

By Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Sinicki, Berceau, Pasch, Toles, A. Williams, Fields, Ballweg, Turner and Young; cosponsored by Senators Taylor and Lassa.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

Assembly Bill 209

Relating to: authorizing a county to provide assistance to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to certain individuals.

By Representatives Seidel, Bies, Danou, Grigsby, Hraychuck, Jorgensen, Kestell, Mason, Milroy, Molepske Jr., A. Ott, Petrowski, Spanbauer, Tauchen and Van Akkeren; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Decker, Jauch, Lehman, Leibham and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

Assembly Bill 214

Relating to: posttermination of parental rights contact between a child and a birth relative of the child and disclosure of the report of an investigation of the home of a proposed adoptive parent on the request of the proposed adoptive parent.

By Representatives Stone, Pasch, Spanbauer, Townsend, Gunderson, Petrowski, Grigsby, Richards, Pohan, A. Ott, Knodl, Kestell and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Plale, Vinehout, Olsen and Lassa.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to: directing the Pharmacy Examining Board to create a program to monitor the dispensing of prescription drugs and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Sherman, Townsend, Benedict, Berceau and Hebl; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Risser, Olsen, Darling, Carpenter and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

Assembly Bill 297

Relating to: child abuse and neglect prevention grants.

By Joint Legislative Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

Assembly Bill 298

Relating to: requiring notice to relatives when a child is taken into custody and disclosure of information to relatives for the purpose of facilitating a relationship or placement.

By Joint Legislative Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

Assembly Bill 314

Relating to: pesticide use by railroads, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Berceau, Richards, Sinicki, Milroy, Black, Benedict, Turner, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Roys, A. Williams, Soletski and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Lassa, Plale, Hansen and Lehman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail.**

Assembly Bill 333

Relating to: limiting disclosure of information gathered by news persons.

By Representatives Parisi, Pasch, Berceau, Hixson, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Turner, Molepske Jr., Benedict, Sinicki, Pohan and Grigsby; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Holperin, Hansen, Schultz, Lehman, Cowles and Risser.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

Assembly Bill 387

Relating to: the homestead exemption and increases in the value of the exemption for various property that is exempt from execution.

By Representatives Hebl, Sherman, Roys, Berceau, Clark, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Turner, Molepske Jr., Smith, Hintz, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Kessler, Dexter and Danou; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Lehman, Miller, Vinehout, Lassa, Risser, Robson and Holperin.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

Assembly Joint Resolution 73

Relating to: honoring the life of Francisco Rodriguez.

By Representative Colon; cosponsored by Senator Wirch.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization.**

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Clerk Marchant, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 2009, pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

1:16 P.M.

Adjourned.