



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, October 14, 2021

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Representative Swearingen in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 54** offered by Representative Oldenburg.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 128** offered by Representative Cabral-Guevara.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 156** offered by Representative Summerfield.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 181** offered by Representative Novak.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 314** offered by Representative Kurtz.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 440** offered by Representative Shelton.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 485** offered by Representative Summerfield.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 325** offered by Representative Kurtz.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 20-065

Relating to licensure of nurse midwives.

No action taken by committee on **Health** on October 12, 2021.

To joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules** pursuant to s. 227.19 (5) (a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on October 13, 2021.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 84

Relating to: honoring the career and service of Bob Uecker.

By Representatives Pronschinske, Allen, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Drake, Edming, Gundrum, Hesselbein, Hintz, Horlacher, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, McGuire, Milroy, Mursau, Penterman, Petryk, Plumer, Riemer, Schraa, Sinicki, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Subeck, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Roth, Carpenter, Jacque, Jagler, Larson, Marklein, Nass, Ringhand, Wirch and Darling.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 85

Relating to: recognizing October 26, 2021, as Intersex Awareness Day in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Spreitzer, Snodgrass, Neubauer, Cabrera, Bowen, Brostoff, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Moore Omokunde, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Subeck and Vining; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Agard, Larson and Roys.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 611

Relating to: the Foundations of Reading test licensure requirement.

By Representatives Mursau, Ramthun, Knodl, Krug and Dittrich; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Bernier, Ballweg and Bradley.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 612

Relating to: requirements related to condominium documents and technical changes to condominium law.

By Representatives Horlacher, Allen, Armstrong, Billings, Brooks, Doyle, Spreitzer, Subeck and Born; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Cowles and Marklein.

To committee on **Housing and Real Estate**.

Assembly Bill 613

Relating to: crowdfunding projects for creating jobs or promoting economic growth.

By Representatives S. Rodriguez, Sinicki, B. Meyers, Andraca, Baldeh, Cabrera, Doyle, Hebl, Hong, Pope, Shankland, Subeck, Spreitzer and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Smith, Larson, Agard and L. Taylor.

To committee on **Small Business Development**.

Assembly Bill 614

Relating to: bargaining over wages, hours, and conditions of employment for public employees.

By Representatives Cabrera, Sinicki, Brostoff, Hesselbein, Hebl, Shelton, Riemer, L. Myers, Pope, Shankland, Conley, Bowen, Subeck, Anderson, Drake, Neubauer, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Baldeh and Stubbs;

cosponsored by Senators Larson, Carpenter, Roys, Smith, Agard and Ringhand.

To committee on **Labor and Integrated Employment.**

Assembly Bill 615

Relating to: the state civil service system.

By Representatives Brostoff, Cabrera, Sinicki, Hebl, Shankland, Bowen, Subeck, Anderson, Hesselbein and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Carpenter, Smith, Agard and Ringhand.

To committee on **State Affairs.**

Assembly Bill 616

Relating to: application for and issuance of operator's license renewals by electronic means.

By Representatives Shelton, Anderson, Bowen, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Neubauer, Pope, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck, Vruwink and Cabrera; cosponsored by Senator Larson.

To committee on **Transportation.**

Assembly Bill 617

Relating to: early admission to kindergarten and first grade at a private school participating in a parental choice program.

By Representatives J. Rodriguez, Kerkman, Dittrich, Gundrum, Kuglitsch, Penterman, Rozar, Steffen, Tusler, Knodl and Born; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg, Darling, Feyen, Jagler and Stroebel.

To committee on **Education.**

Assembly Bill 618

Relating to: REAL ID funding and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Snodgrass, Considine, Moore Omokunde, Anderson, Bowen, Conley, Drake, Emerson, Hebl, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, Shelton, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach.

To committee on **Transportation.**

Assembly Bill 619

Relating to: decriminalizing fentanyl testing strips.

By Representatives James, Zimmerman, Ortiz-Velez, Krug, Armstrong, Moses, Cabral-Guevara, Emerson, Milroy, Tittl, Magnafici, Baldeh, Spiros, Plumer, Snodgrass, Dittrich, Summerfield, Drake, Sinicki, Callahan, Billings, Hesselbein, Conley, Subeck, Stubbs, Spreitzer, Considine, Shelton, B. Meyers, Duchow, Allen, Tusler, Mursau, Schraa, Bowen, Horlacher, Knodl and Cabrera; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, L. Taylor, Larson, Carpenter, Ringhand, Agard and Cowles.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety.**

Assembly Bill 620

Relating to: motor vehicle operator's license driving skills testing.

By Representatives Considine, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez, Andraca, Anderson, Bowen, Drake, Hebl, Neubauer, Pope, Shelton and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach.

To committee on **Transportation.**

Assembly Bill 621

Relating to: the prior year pupil attendance requirement to participate in the Racine Parental Choice Program or the statewide parental choice program and allowing a pupil who changes residence to transfer from the Racine Parental Choice Program or Milwaukee Parental Choice Program to the statewide parental choice program.

By Representative Schraa; cosponsored by Senator Jagler.

To committee on **Education.**

Assembly Bill 622

Relating to: various changes to insurance laws, including issuance of funding agreements, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representative Petersen; cosponsored by Senator Felzkowski, by request of Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

To committee on **Insurance.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 481

Relating to: motor vehicle fleet registration and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 - Representatives Plumer, Spiros, Thiesfeldt, Skowronski, Ramthun, Brooks, Callahan, Considine, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez and Shelton.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance.**

JON PLUMER
Chairperson
Committee on Transportation

The committee on **Workforce Development** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 115

Relating to: creating an individual income tax subtraction for tuition paid for apprenticeship programs.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Petryk, Dittrich, Gundrum, Murphy, Oldenburg, Rozar, Armstrong and Andraca.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Edming, Shankland, Drake and Sinicki.

To joint committee on **Finance.**

WARREN PETRYK
Chairperson
Committee on Workforce
Development

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 325

Relating to: promoting the export of Wisconsin's agricultural and agribusiness products.

By Senators Ballweg, Marklein, Stafsholt, L. Taylor and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Dallman, Edming, James, Krug, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt and VanderMeer.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 603

1. Page 3, line 23: delete "department" and substitute "corporation".

Assembly Bill 605

1. Page 2, line 15: delete "section 602" and substitute "section 603".

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

October 13, 2021

Representative Gary Tauchen
Room 13 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Tauchen:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), with your permission as Chair of the Agriculture committee, I will remove Assembly Bill 314 from the committee and refer the bill to the Finance committee.

Please contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

October 13, 2021

Adin Palau
500 Lincoln Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Mr. Palau:

I am pleased to re-appoint you to the State Council on Affirmative Action, effective immediately. Please allow this email to serve as confirmation of such re-appointment.

Feel free to reach out to our office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

October 13, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 592, relating to extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for postpartum women.

Sincerely,
SCOTT ALLEN
State Representative
97th Assembly District

October 13, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 592, relating to extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for postpartum women.

Sincerely,
SUE CONLEY
State Representative
44th Assembly District

October 13, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 36, relating to permitting pharmacists to prescribe certain contraceptives, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

Sincerely,
CALVIN CALLAHAN
State Representative
35th Assembly District

October 13, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 314, relating to promoting the export of Wisconsin's agricultural and agribusiness products.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 325, relating to promoting the export of Wisconsin's agricultural and agribusiness products.

Sincerely,
CHUCK WICHGERS
State Representative
83rd Assembly District

October 13, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 565, relating to vendors at state correctional institutions.

Sincerely,
JESSE JAMES
State Representative
68th Assembly District

October 13, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 572, relating to limiting civil liability for firearm, firearm accessory, and ammunition manufacturers, distributors, importers, trade associations, sellers, and dealers.

Sincerely,
VAN WANGGAARD
State Senator
21st Senate District

October 14, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 167, relating to requiring the Department of Financial Institutions to study and report on establishing a section 529A ABLE savings account program.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 158, relating to requiring the Department of Financial Institutions to study and report on establishing a section 529A ABLE savings account program.

Sincerely,
LISA SUBECK
State Representative
78th Assembly District

October 14, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 167, relating to requiring the Department of Financial Institutions to study and report on establishing a section 529A ABLE savings account program.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 158, relating to requiring the Department of Financial Institutions to study and report on establishing a section 529A ABLE savings account program.

Sincerely,
DAVID ARMSTRONG
State Representative
75th Assembly District

October 14, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 67, relating to storage and processing of sexual assault kits and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 71, relating to storage and processing of sexual assault kits and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Sincerely,
DAVID BOWEN
State Representative
10th Assembly District

October 14, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 71, relating to storage and processing of sexual assault kits and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 94, relating to tracking of sexual assault kits in sexual assault cases, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
KRISTINA SHELTON
State Representative
90th Assembly District

October 14, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a co-author of Assembly Bill 368, relating to grievous bodily harm to or the death of an animal and providing a penalty.

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 366, relating to grievous bodily harm to or the death of an animal and providing a penalty.

Sincerely,
TOD OHNSTAD
State Representative
65th Assembly District

October 14, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 366, relating to grievous bodily harm to or the death of an animal and providing a penalty.

Sincerely,
CHRISTINE SINICKI
State Representative
20th Assembly District

October 14, 2021

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 366, relating to grievous bodily harm to or the death of an animal and providing a penalty.

Sincerely,
LEE SNODGRASS
State Representative
57th Assembly District

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Summerfield moved that the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.