



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

2:25 P.M.

TUESDAY, March 11, 2025

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 24** offered by Representatives Vos and Piwowarczyk.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 24** offered by Representative Spaude.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 74** offered by Representative Franklin.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 89** offered by Representative Penterman.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 100** offered by Representative Dittrich.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 102** offered by Representative Dittrich.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 103** offered by Representative Dittrich.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-031

Relating to delegated acts.

Submitted by Board of Nursing.

Report received from Agency, March 4, 2025.

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

Referred on March 11, 2025.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-063

Relating to landfills, solid waste management fees, financial responsibility and reporting requirements and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, March 3, 2025.

To committee on **Environment**.

Referred on March 11, 2025.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-090

Relating to innovation grant programs pursuant to 2023 Wisconsin Act 12.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, March 10, 2025.

To committee on **Local Government**.

Referred on March 11, 2025.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-057

Relating to fair packaging and labeling; selling commodities by weight, measure, or count; and weights and measures; affecting small businesses.

No action taken by committee on **Consumer Protection** on March 10, 2025.

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

Referred on March 11, 2025.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-050

Relating to implementation of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

No action taken by committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform** on March 10, 2025.

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

Referred on March 11, 2025.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-062

Relating to implementation of the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.

No action taken by committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care** on March 10, 2025.

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

Referred on March 11, 2025.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred on Monday, March 10:

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: the distribution of certain material on the Internet.

By Representatives Goeben, B. Jacobson, Penterman, Kreibich, Dittrich, Allen, Knodl, Wichgers, Murphy, Brill, Mursau, Behnke, and Piwowarczyk; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, Feyen, and Nass.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Read first time and referred on Tuesday, March 11:

Assembly Resolution 6

Relating to: proclaiming March 2025 and March 2026 as Women's History Months.

By Representatives Dittrich, Subeck, Brown, Duchow, Hysell, J. Jacobson, Johnson, Kirsch, Melotik, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Neubauer, O'Connor, Palmeri, Prado, Rodriguez, Roe, Sheehan, Spaude, Stubbs, Joers, and Sinicki.
To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 12

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Assembly Chief Clerk Patrick Fuller.

By Representatives Novak, Tranel, Vos, August, Petersen, Allen, Brown, Dittrich, Emerson, Goodwin, Gundrum, Haywood, Kaufert, Kirsch, Kitchens, Knodl, Kreibich, Krug, Kurtz, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neubauer, Neylon, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Rivera-Wagner, Rodriguez, Sinicki, Snyder, Spiros, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl, Tusler, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Wittke, and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Carpenter, Drake, Hesselbein, Jacque, Jagler, James, L. Johnson, Nass, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Smith, Stafsholt, Wanggaard, and Wirch.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 13

Relating to: designating the month of March as Endosalpingiosis Awareness Month.

By Representatives Roe, Andraca, Arney, Bare, Brown, Clancy, DeSmidt, Emerson, Fitzgerald, J. Jacobson, Joers, Kirsch, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Phelps, Sinicki, Subeck, Udell, and Haywood; cosponsored by Senators Spreitzer, Drake, Hesselbein, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, and Roys.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 14

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative David O. Martin.

By Representatives Kaufert, Tranel, Kurtz, Gustafson, Novak, O'Connor, Tittl, Murphy, Penterman, Tusler, Sinicki, Kreibich, Knodl, Subeck, and Goodwin; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Dassler-Alfheim, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Nass, Ratcliff, Roys, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 15

Relating to: proclaiming March 26, 2025, as Purple Day for epilepsy.

By Representatives Palmeri, Krug, Arney, Bare, Brown, DeSmidt, Dittrich, Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Hong, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kreibich, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Murphy, Mursau, Ortiz-Velez, O'Connor, Prado, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Stroud, Stubbs, Subeck, Taylor, Clancy, and Haywood; cosponsored by Senators Drake, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Ratcliff, Roys, Spreitzer, and Wirch.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 16

Relating to: recognizing May 1 of each year as St. Joseph the Worker Day in Wisconsin and recognizing and appreciating the dignity of all working men and women in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Wichgers, Behnke, Donovan, Goodwin, Gundrum, and Murphy; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Jacque, and Marklein.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 17

Relating to: proclaiming the week of April 14, 2025, as Two Lights for Tomorrow Week in the state of Wisconsin.

By Representatives Franklin, Hurd, Dittrich, Gundrum, Knodl, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Penterman, and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Hesselbein, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 106

Relating to: exempting certain electric vehicle charging stations located at a residence from the electric vehicle charging tax.

By Representatives VanderMeer, Dittrich, Clancy, Melotik, and Udell; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Testin, and Dassler-Alfheim.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 107

Relating to: conversion of cooperative associations organized to establish and operate nonprofit plans or programs for health care into service insurance corporations.

By Representatives Callahan, Armstrong, Dittrich, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, Subeck, Summerfield, Tusler, Wichgers, and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Hutton, Felzkowski, and Wall.

To committee on **Insurance**.

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: a nuclear power siting study and time limits for taking final action on certain certificate of public convenience and necessity applications.

By Representatives Sortwell, Steffen, Wittke, Callahan, Dittrich, Green, Gustafson, Knodl, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Snyder, Spiros, Subeck, Tusler, Zimmerman, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Bradley, Feyen, and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Jobs and Economy**.

Assembly Bill 109

Relating to: a lifetime license that authorizes an individual to teach an American Indian language in an American Indian language program and modifying rules promulgated by the Department of Public Instruction.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 110

Relating to: the membership of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 111

Relating to: psychiatric residential treatment facilities, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention**.

Assembly Bill 112

Relating to: consent to mental health treatment by minors who are age 14 or older.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention**.

Assembly Bill 113

Relating to: sharing minors' safety plans.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention**.

Assembly Bill 114

Relating to: clinician initiation of emergency detention of a minor and providing a penalty.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention**.

Assembly Bill 115

Relating to: authorizing youth behavioral health program under the Medical Assistance program and granting rule-making authority.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention**.

Assembly Bill 116

Relating to: transportation of minors for emergency detention.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Local Government**.

Assembly Bill 117

Relating to: hunting of sandhill cranes, programs related to sandhill crane damage, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Sporting Heritage**.

Assembly Bill 118

Relating to: a transition to grazing pilot program and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Novak, Tranel, Anderson, Behnke, Dittrich, Gundrum, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Palmeri, Tucker, Tusler, Udell, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators James, Testin, Dassler-Alfheim, Keyeski, Pfaff, Smith, Spreitzer, and Wall.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 119

Relating to: transfer of nursing home beds.

By Representatives Kitchens, Penterman, Behnke, Brooks, Dittrich, Murphy, Mursau, and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

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

Assembly Bill 120

Relating to: positions for the Office of School Safety.

By Representatives Novak, Tranel, Stubbs, Behnke, Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, Joers, Johnson, Kaufert, Kitchens, Kreibich, O'Connor, Piwowarczyk, Roe, Snodgrass, Subeck, and Vining; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, James, Cabral-Guevara, Dassler-Alfheim, Feyen, Habush Sinykin, Keyeski, LeMahieu, Ratcliff, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 121

Relating to: recodification of battery statutes and providing a penalty.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 122

Relating to: alternative open enrollment application procedures for residency change based on military orders.

By Representatives Tucker, Brill, Kreibich, Mursau, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 123

Relating to: calculation of miles for purposes of relocation of a child 100 miles or more from the other parent in an action affecting the family.

By Representatives Goeben, Knodl, Wichgers, Brooks, Armstrong, and Mursau; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 124

Relating to: prohibiting persons who have been convicted of a violent crime from changing their name and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Goeben, Piwowarczyk, Maxey, Steffen, Tittl, Brill, Wichgers, Murphy, Knodl, Mursau, Penterman, Kreibich, and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Jacque, and Nass.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 125

Relating to: special observance days in schools.

By Representatives Moore Omokunde, Haywood, Madison, Taylor, Goodwin, Arney, Stubbs, Rivera-Wagner, Anderson, Andraca, Bare, Billings, Brown, Clancy, Cruz, DeSanto, DeSmidt, Donovan, Doyle, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Hong, Hysell, J. Jacobson, Joers, Johnson, Kirsch, Mayadev, McCarville, McGuire, Miresse, Neubauer, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Phelps, Prado, Roe, Sheehan, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spaude, Stroud, Subeck, Tenorio, Udell, and Vining; cosponsored by Senators Drake, L. Johnson, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, Keyeski, Larson, Pfaff, Ratcliff, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer, Wall, and Wirth.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 126

Relating to: school bus back-up lamps.

By Representatives Tusler, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Knodl, Melotik, Ortiz-Velez, Sinicki, and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Nass, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: the duty of a pharmacist to dispense lawfully prescribed drugs and devices.

By Representatives Murphy, Sortwell, Behnke, Dittrich, and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara and Nass.

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

Assembly Bill 128

Relating to: requiring first responders to be trained to administer epinephrine delivery systems.

By Representatives Krug, Behnke, Callahan, Kaufert, Kreibich, Melotik, Miresse, Mursau, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Subeck, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Jacques, Cabral-Guevara, and L. Johnson.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Campaigns and Elections** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: the suspension of a rule of the Elections Commission.

Without recommendation pursuant to 227.26 (2)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 14

Relating to: the suspension of a rule of the Elections Commission.

Without recommendation pursuant to 227.26 (2)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 15

Relating to: the suspension of a rule of the Elections Commission.

Without recommendation pursuant to 227.26 (2)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

DAVE MAXEY

Chairperson

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

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

Assembly Bill 24

Relating to: county sheriff assistance with certain federal immigration functions.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, Steffen, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, and Spaude.

Noes: 1 - Representative Taylor.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, and Steffen.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, Spaude, and Taylor.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 61

Relating to: injuring or killing a police or fire animal and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, Steffen, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, Spaude, and Taylor.

Noes: 0.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 74

Relating to: parental notification of alleged sexual misconduct by a school staff member.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, Steffen, Doyle, and McGuire.

Noes: 3 - Representatives Emerson, Spaude, and Taylor.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, Steffen, Doyle, McGuire, and Spaude.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Emerson and Taylor.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 78

Relating to: impoundment of vehicles used in certain reckless driving offenses.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 - Representatives Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, Steffen, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, Spaude, and Taylor.

Noes: 0.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 89

Relating to: theft crimes and providing a penalty.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Steffen, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, and Spaude.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Sortwell and Taylor.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Spiros, Piowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, Steffen, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, and Spaude.

Noes: 1 - Representative Taylor.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 91

Relating to: the requirement that first class cities and first class city school districts place school resource officers in schools.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Spiros, Piowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Steffen, Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, and Spaude.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Sortwell and Taylor.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Spiros, Piowarczyk, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, B. Jacobson, Melotik, Novak, Sortwell, and Steffen.

Noes: 5 - Representatives Emerson, Doyle, McGuire, Spaude, and Taylor.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

JOHN SPIROS

Chairperson

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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

Assembly Bill 16

Relating to: repealing an administrative rule of the Department of Natural Resources related to the possession of firearms.

Without recommendation pursuant to 227.26 (2)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

JOY GOEBEN

Chairperson

Committee on Environment

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

Assembly Bill 66

Relating to: dismissing or amending certain criminal charges and deferred prosecution agreements for certain crimes.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 - Representatives Tusler, B. Jacobson, Gustafson, and Hysell.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 3 - Representatives Tusler, B. Jacobson, and Gustafson.

Noes: 1 - Representative Hysell.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to: Department of Justice collection and reporting of certain criminal case data.

Passage:

Ayes: 3 - Representatives Tusler, B. Jacobson, and Gustafson.

Noes: 1 - Representative Hysell.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 85

Relating to: recommendation to revoke extended supervision, parole, or probation if a person is charged with a crime.

Passage:

Ayes: 3 - Representatives Tusler, B. Jacobson, and Gustafson.

Noes: 1 - Representative Hysell.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 86

Relating to: imposing the penalty of life imprisonment for the crime of child trafficking and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 4 - Representatives Tusler, B. Jacobson, Gustafson, and Hysell.

Noes: 0.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

Assembly Bill 87

Relating to: restitution orders following a conviction for human trafficking and restoration of the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction.

Passage:

Ayes: 3 - Representatives Tusler, B. Jacobson, and Gustafson.

Noes: 1 - Representative Hysell.

To **calendar** of Thursday, March 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 45 (1).

RON TUSLER

Chairperson

Committee on Judiciary

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

March 11, 2025

Edward A. Blazel

Assembly Chief Clerk

17 West Main Street, Suite 401

Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please directly refer the following proposals to the Assembly session calendar for Thursday, March 13, 2025 pursuant to Assembly Rules 42 (3)(c) & 45 (1):

- Assembly Bill 13
- Assembly Bill 14
- Assembly Bill 15
- Assembly Bill 16
- Assembly Bill 61
- Assembly Bill 66
- Assembly Bill 74
- Assembly Bill 75
- Assembly Bill 78
- Assembly Bill 85
- Assembly Bill 86
- Assembly Bill 87
- Assembly Bill 89
- Assembly Bill 91
- Assembly Resolution 5

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on March 7, 2025:

Representative Fitzgerald added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 61**, relating to: injuring or killing a police or fire animal and providing a penalty.

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on March 10, 2025:

Senator Hutton added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 8**, relating to: agreements for direct primary care.

Senator Habush Sinykin added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 80**, relating to: ratification of the Social Work Licensure Compact.

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on March 11, 2025:

Representative Snodgrass added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 36**, relating to: law enforcement and firefighter annuitants in the Wisconsin Retirement System who are rehired by a participating employer.

Representative Mursau added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 42**, relating to: local regulation of fowl.

Representative Stubbs added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 68**, relating to: the prescription drug monitoring program.

Senator Cabral-Guevara added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 89**, relating to: theft crimes and providing a penalty.

Representative Callahan added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 97**, relating to: extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for postpartum women.

Representative Wichgers added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 103**, relating to: schoolboard policies related to changing a pupil's legal name and pronouns.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Dallman moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 13.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned. 2:26 P.M.