

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Ninetieth Regular Session

MONDAY, August 26, 1991

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 101** offered by Representative Grobschmidt.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 463** offered by committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 479** offered by committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 90-152

Relating to commercial fishing on Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-26

Relating to a physician loan program.

Submitted by Department of Development.

To committee on Health.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-37

Relating to sport fishing.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on Tourism and Recreation.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-41

Relating to financial hardship assistance under the clean water fund program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-46

Relating to tuberculosis testing requirements for import and movement of cervidae, requiring identification of individual cervids and prohibiting commingling captive cervidae with bovine animals.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

To committee on Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-60

Relating to weighing and measuring devices.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

To committee on Consumer Affairs.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-87

Relating to distribution of federal funds to pay for day care for at-risk families and establishment of maximum rates for day care purchased with those funds.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

To committee on Children and Human Services.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-89

Relating to employment relationships in the logging industry.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

To committee on Labor.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-94

Relating to abolishing the financial advisory council. Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

To committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

Referred on August 26, 1991.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE
OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 517

Relating to permitting participation in a community integration program for a person with mental retardation through services of a family consortium.

By Representatives Schneiders, Rohan, Goetsch, Grobschmidt, Klusman, Bolle and Darling, cosponsored by Senators Farrow, Lorman, Huelsman and Buettner.

To committee on Children and Human Services.

Assembly Bill 518

Relating to prohibiting cities and villages from imposing special assessments for sewerage or water

system construction on certain farmland that is devoted exclusively to agricultural use.

By Representatives Turba, Hahn, Ainsworth, Ladwig, Johnsrud, Lehman, Harsdorf, Urban, Brandemuehl, Gard, Duff and Klusman, cosponsored by Senators Petak and Lasee.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 519

Relating to allowing municipalities the option of imposing property taxes on state property and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Lorge, Fortis, Musser, Porter, Ladwig, Hahn and Bolle, cosponsored by Senators Breske and Lasee.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

Assembly Bill 520

Relating to awarding a grant to the Wisconsin institute and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Gruszynski, Underheim, Medinger, Carpenter, Hinkfuss, Baldus, Stower, Black, Hisrich, Clarenbach, Hasenohrl, Boyle and Robson, cosponsored by Senators Helbach, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.

To committee on Colleges and Universities.

Assembly Bill 521

Relating to court-imposed conditions on prison sentences.

By Representatives Coleman, Goetsch, Rosenzweig, Radtke, Turner, Nass, Huber, Ladwig, Gard, Wimmer, Klusman, Musser, Silbaugh, Hahn, Ainsworth and Brancel cosponsored by Senators Weeden and Huelsman.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 522

Relating to siting certain private sewage systems and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Goetsch, Hahn, Hamilton, Bolle, Brandemuehl, Brancel, Lehman, Ladwig, Lorge, Musser, Radtke, Vergeront and Zien, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Stitt and Farrow.

To committee on Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining.

Assembly Bill 523

Relating to programs of interchange with foreign governments of employes of the state, institutions of higher education or local governments.

By Representatives Goetsch, Kaufert, Darling, Hahn, Porter, Duff, Lehman, Ott, Klusman, Schneiders, Lorge, Zien, Underheim and Radtke, cosponsored by Senators Lorman, Buettner and Stitt.

To committee on Trade, Science and Technology.

Assembly Bill 524

Relating to the transfer of interest in special interest vehicles to surviving spouses.

By Representatives Hasenohrl, Vanderperren, Lorge, Baldus, Schneiders, Van Gorden, Bolle, Brancel, Underheim, Hisrich, Radtke, Urban, Schwartz, Ladwig and Holperin, cosponsored by Senators Breske and Lorman.

To committee on Transportation.

Assembly Bill 525

Relating to directing the department of public instruction to create individualized assessment instruments for pupils in kindergarten to grade 2 and forbidding school districts to administer standardized tests to those pupils.

By Representatives Fortis, Notestein, Plache, Medinger, Rohan, Holschbach, Reynolds, S. Coggs, M. Coggs, Boyle and Carpenter, cosponsored by Senators Czarnecki and Chvala.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 526

Relating to testing emissions of medical waste incinerators and incinerating medical waste in certain medical waste incinerators.

By Representatives Radtke, Barca, Lehman, Silbaugh and Hahn, cosponsored by Senators Andrea and Lorman.

To committee on Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining.

COMMUNICATIONS

August 7, 1991

Thomas T. Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Suite 402, One East Main Street
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Melvin:

My name was included on Assembly Bill 431 as a co-sponsor in error. I respectfully request that my name be removed and that the bill be reprinted with corrections as soon as possible. I did not give permission to have my name included as a co-author, but apparently it was mistakenly printed instead of Senator George's name. I have informed his office staff of this error.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
ROBERT G. GOETSCH
State Representative
39th Assembly District

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August 14, 1991

Speaker Walter Kunicki
Room 211 West, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Speaker Kunicki:

As the Assembly Co-Chairman of the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that a subcommittee has been established. The Post-Retirement Health Insurance Subcommittee will be examining alternatives to the existing Accumulated Sick Leave Conversion Credit (ASLCC) plan. Members of the Subcommittee include myself, Mr. Gary Gates, Mr. David Heinick, Mayor Dorothy Johnson and Mr. Warren Schmidt.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions which you may have regarding this subcommittee.

Sincerely,
RICHARD GROBSCHMIDT
State Representative
21st Assembly District

State of Wisconsin
Office of Commissioner of Banking
Madison

July 25, 1991

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Office of Commissioner of Banking's 1990 Annual Report is presented for your review and information.

Your comments on the report are invited and appreciated.

I am happy to meet with any of you, at your convenience, to discuss any issues of interest or concern.

Sincerely,
TOBY E. SHERRY
Commissioner

State of Wisconsin
Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
Madison

August 12, 1991

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The Labor Market Information Bureau of the Employment and Training Policy Division is pleased to share with you an analysis of public and private sector wages in Wisconsin entitled the *1990 Wisconsin Wage Survey Public vs. Private Sector Wages: A Comparison, Technical Report*. This technical report is based on the data collected in the *1990 Wisconsin Wage Survey*.

The Bureau has seen a demand for analysis of the wage data with a particular emphasis on a comparison between public and private wages and has responded by preparing the attached report.

One question that can be answered by this report is "What would the State Government wage structure be if it paid the same wages as other industry sectors?"

Highlights:

When Private Industry with 250 employees is compared with State Government it shows that Private Industry with 250 employees pays 4.0 percent or 52 cents per hour less than State Government.

If All Private Industry wages are compared to State Government wages, the data shows that All Private Industry pays 10.9 percent or \$1.42 less per hour than State Government.

A comparison between Local Government & School Districts and State Government shows that Local Government & School Districts pay 6.3 percent or 82 cents per hour less than State Government.

A closer examination of the data shows a very different picture. The different industry sectors vary greatly at the occupational grouping level. The data show that State Government has a compressed wage structure when compared to another comparably-sized industry. When State Government is compared to Private Industry with 250 employees, the data shows that management and supervisory, professional, and fiscal wages in Private Industry with 250 employees are as much as 6.1 percent higher than State Government. Other occupational groupings such as patient care, technical, clerical, crafts, and blue collar are paid as much as 21.7 percent higher in State Government.

Included in the report are four tables comparing wages of Private Industry with 250 employees, All Private Industry, Local Government & School Districts, and State Government.

The Labor Market Information Bureau believes that this analysis provides valuable insights into the question of public sector wages in the State of Wisconsin. We hope you will find data interesting and useful.

Should you need any further information or have any questions regarding this report, please contact Bill Beutel of the Labor Market Information Bureau at (608) 266-2999.

Sincerely,
JUNE M. SUHLING
Administrator, Employment and
Training Policy Division

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August 15, 1991

Thomas T. Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Suite 402, One East Main Street
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Melvin:

Attached to this letter is the Clean Water Fund Biennial Finance Plan for FY 1991-1993. This is the final version of the Biennial Finance Plan based on the FY 1991-1993 biennial budget signed by the Governor on August 8, 1991.

This plan has been prepared jointly by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration Capital Finance Office. Its purpose is to support the administration of the Clean Water Fund which provides financial assistance to municipalities that are required to construct new wastewater treatment facilities to protect the surface waters and groundwaters of Wisconsin. Municipalities seeking Clean Water Fund financial assistance for projects in FY 1991-1993 will be funded in accordance with this Biennial Finance Plan.

The preparation, submission, and review of the Biennial Finance Plan by the Joint Committee on Finance, environmental legislative standing committees and Building Commission is required under s. 144.2415(3), Stats. The statute allows the Joint Committee on Finance and each standing committee to submit to the Building Commission its recommendations and comments regarding each version of the Biennial Finance Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Paulette Harder at 266-0836 or Frank Hoadley at 266-2305.

Sincerely,

PAULETTE HARDER
Director, Office of
Intergovernmental Programs
Department of Natural Resources

FRANK R. HOADLEY
Capitol Finance Director
Department of Administration