

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Assembly Journal**  
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MONDAY, January 31, 1994

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 84** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 203** offered by Representative Ainsworth.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 757** offered by committee on Health.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 993** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1037** offered by committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

Assembly amendment 1 to assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 1037** offered by committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE  
OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

**Assembly Bill 1053**

Relating to possession of firearms by persons who have been involuntarily committed for treatment for mental illness, drug dependency or developmental disability.

By Representatives Walker, Potter, Jensen, Robson, Duff, Bock, Klusman, Beal, Riley, Baldwin, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Boyle, Silbaugh, Ott, Urban, Dobyms, Schneiders, Seratti, Vrakas, Welch, Skindrud and La Fave, cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Panzer, Rude, Darling and Lorman.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 1054**

An act relating to requiring joint committee on finance approval to encumber pupil assessment funds.

By Representative Duff.

To committee on Education.

**Assembly Bill 1055**

An act relating to increasing funding for community options program assessments, case plans and services, decreasing funding for medical assistance nursing home care expenditures and making appropriations.

By Representatives Black, Holperin, Lorge, Stower, La Fave, Hahn, Baldwin, Hasenohrl, R. Young, Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Notestein, Goetsch, Hinkfuss, Vander Loop, Krusick, Wirch, Otte, Robson, Gruszynski, Bock, Plombon, Hanson, Potter, Wilder, Baldus, Boyle, Riley, Musser, Roberts, Cullen, Meyer, Bolle, Ryba, Plache, Bell, Huber, Reynolds, L. Young, Gronemus, Baumgart, Ott and Springer, cosponsored by Senators Helbach, Rosenzweig, Chvala, Wineke, Breske, Clausing, Burke, Plewa, Potter, Moen, Risser, Moore and Darling.

To committee on Aging and Long Term Care.

**Assembly Bill 1056**

Relating to burning yard waste and providing an exemption from rule-making procedures.

By Representatives Black, Stower, Otte, Porter, Baldus, Brandemuehl, Bock, Musser, Wilder, Springer, Schneiders, Hahn, Holperin, Duff, Seratti, Kaufert, Goetsch, Huber, Boyle, Lorge, Gronemus, Reynolds, Johnsrud, Zukowski, Harsdorf, Silbaugh and Hasenohrl, cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Moen, Jauch, Lorman, Wineke, Moore, Darling, Buettner and Leean.

To committee on Natural Resources.

**Assembly Bill 1057**

Relating to the awarding of costs and attorney fees against a person who asserts a frivolous claim or defense in a proceeding before the department of industry, labor and human relations, or in a petition for review or cross-petition for review before the labor and industry review commission, under the fair employment law.

By Representatives Deininger, Beal, Holperin, Brandemuehl, Musser, Green, Kaufert, Klusman, Jensen, Owens, Goetsch, Ainsworth, Lehman, Schneiders, Silbaugh, Hahn, Duff and Ladwig, cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Lorman and Darling.

To committee on Labor and Job Training.

**Assembly Bill 1058**

Relating to zoning of shorelands by counties, zoning of wetlands in shorelands by cities and villages and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Baumgart, Baldwin, R. Young, Plache, Notestein, Stower, Riley and Hinkfuss, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Clausing and Risser.

To committee on Natural Resources.

**Assembly Bill 1059**

Relating to reducing the fee for deer hunting licenses for certain state residents.

By Representatives Albers, Gronemus, Brandemuehl, Owens and Lorge.

To committee on Tourism and Recreation.

**Assembly Bill 1060-**

Relating to the improper use of vehicle registration plates and stickers, false evidence of vehicle registration and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Otte, Hasenohrl, Prosser, Ryba, Freese, Ott, Lorge, Roberts, Duff, Ainsworth, Owens, Ladwig, Stower, Goetsch, Dobyns, Foti, Silbaugh, Seratti, Nass and Klusman, cosponsored by Senators Lasee, Chvala and Buettner.

To committee on Highways.

**Assembly Bill 1061**

Relating to: public records, personal information practices of governmental entities, patient health care records, pupil directory data, access to and use of social security account numbers, use of genetic tests by health insurers, use of photo radar speed detection in the enforcement of state and local traffic laws, surveillance of public employes, aggravated harassment and composition of the joint committee on information policy; creation of a special committee on social security account numbers; prohibiting the disclosure or use of unpublished telephone numbers obtained using caller identification and requiring a study regarding the redisclosure of intercepted wireless communications; personally identifiable information in vehicle title and registration records maintained by the department of transportation; a study concerning discontinuance of the use of social security account numbers for state and local governmental record-keeping purposes; the confidentiality of pharmaceutical records; a study on the use of electronic monitoring of vehicular traffic; the use of lasers or other equipment to listen to or record certain conversations; disclosure of patient records to credit reporting agencies; a study of public access to treatment records of prisoners; a study regarding the privacy of pupils' social security numbers; a study of the use of medical information in court actions; granting rule-making authority; and providing penalties.

By Representatives Schneider, Lorge, R. Young, Musser, Urban, Hanson, Baldwin, Holperin, Hahn, Ryba, Boyle, Ziegelbauer, Plombon, Gronemus, Potter, Kreuser, Roberts, Stower and Hasenohrl, cosponsored by Senators Rude, Burke and George.

To Joint Committee on Information Policy.

**Assembly Bill 1062**

Relating to uniform traffic citations and traffic accident reports.

By Representatives Vrakas, Hasenohrl, Turner, Jensen, Lazich, Coleman, Holperin, Gard, Green and Hinkfuss, cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Drzewiecki, Weeden, Breske and Cowles.

To committee on Highways.

**Assembly Bill 1063**

Relating to reimbursement of immunosuppressive drugs for treatment after heart, liver, pancreas, heart-

lung and lung transplant surgery, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representative Hasenohrl, cosponsored by Senator Helbach.

To committee on Health.

**Assembly Bill 1064**

Relating to the establishment of certain restrictions on floodplain and shoreland zoning ordinances that regulate improvements to nonconforming buildings, the elimination of other restrictions on floodplain and shoreland zoning ordinances that regulate improvements and repairs to nonconforming buildings or buildings with nonconforming uses that are applicable to Trenton Island in Pierce county and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Harsdorf, Owens, Brancel, Musser, Silbaugh, Brandemuehl, Otte, Goetsch, Zukowski, Vergeront, Duff, Boyle, Gronemus, Springer, Albers, Bolle, Hahn, Ourada, Klusman, Lehman, Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, Grothman and Lorge, cosponsored by Senators Rude, Darling, Farrow, Drzewiecki, Breske, Schultz and Buettner.

To committee on Natural Resources.

**Assembly Bill 1065**

Relating to restricting the sale of certain plastic containers, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Boyle, Ainsworth, Lehman, Lorge, Musser, Ott, Owens and Roberts, cosponsored by Senators Rude and Clausing.

To committee on Natural Resources.

**Assembly Bill 1066**

Relating to an additional income category for a premium and deductible reduction subsidy under the health insurance risk-sharing plan, adjusting income categories to reflect changes in the consumer price index and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Ourada, Wirch, Schneiders, Holperin, Hinkfuss, Lorge, Stower, Roberts, Harsdorf, Ziegelbauer, Musser, Goetsch and Zukowski, cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Breske and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

**Assembly Bill 1067**

Relating to permitting use of tanning facilities by persons aged 14 or 15 if a parent or guardian provides written consent.

By Representatives Ourada, Holperin, Seratti and Kaufert, cosponsored by Senator Breske.

To committee on Health.

**Assembly Bill 1068**

Relating to reassessing income for purposes of the premium and deductible subsidy under the health insurance risk-sharing plan and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Hinkfuss and Baldus, cosponsored by Senator Potter.

To committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

**Assembly Bill 1069**

Relating to a sales tax and use tax exemption for certain construction materials.

By Representative La Fave, cosponsored by Senator Darling.

To Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

**Assembly Bill 1070**

Relating to manufactured gas plant site clean-up costs.

By Representatives Robson, Wood, Potter, Bock, Turner, Riley, Springer, Baldwin, Bell, Hanson and Boyle, cosponsored by Senator Burke.

To committee on Environmental Resources.

**Assembly Bill 1071**

Relating to transporting loads of tie logs, tie slabs and veneer logs in vehicles that exceed vehicle width limitations.

By Representatives Reynolds, Seratti, Hasenohrl, Springer, Ryba, Holperin, Johnsrud, Boyle, Kreuser, Hahn, Silbaugh, Plombon, Kaufert, Lorge, Ott, Baldus, Brandemuehl, Musser, Gronemus, Ourada, Linton, Ainsworth, Gard and Owens, cosponsored by Senators Lasee, Decker, Breske, Schultz, Clausing, Andrea, Jauch, Drzewiecki and Buettner.

To committee on Highways.

**Assembly Bill 1072**

Relating to members of deer hunting parties using bows and arrows.

By Representatives Reynolds, Holperin, Plombon, Springer, Johnsrud, Plache, Kreuser, Ott, Ward, Gronemus, Albers, Grothman, Lorge and Seratti, cosponsored by Senators Decker, Buettner and Darling.

To committee on Tourism and Recreation.

**Assembly Bill 1073**

Relating to obtaining title to public real property by adverse possession.

By Representatives Holperin, Black, Stower, Huber, Ott, Boyle, Hanson, Seratti, Silbaugh, Ladwig, Goetsch, Kreuser, Nass, R. Young, Schneiders, Reynolds, Hasenohrl and Meyer, cosponsored by Senators Rude, Jauch, Clausing, Leean, Schultz and Breske.

To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 1074**

Relating to changing the use of funds obtained from driver improvement surcharges.

By Representatives Holperin, Stower, Linton, La Fave, Lehman, Boyle, Hubler, Gronemus, Wirch, Hinkfuss, Kreuser, Harsdorf, Green, Ryba, Schneiders, Grothman and Seratti, cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Darling, Drzewiecki, Clausing and Breske.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 1075**

Relating to the regulation of geologists, creating a geologist section in the examining board of architects, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Huber, Bock, Ott, Stower, Jensen, Swoboda, Lehman and Boyle, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Cowles, Risser, Huelsman, Wineke, Potter and Jauch.

To committee on Environmental Resources.

**Assembly Bill 1076**

Relating to town parity, lift bridges in 4th class cities, citizenship requirements for village police officers, national guard armories erected by a village or town, village authority to operate a comprehensive unified local transportation system, city authority to provide certain utility service to towns, powers of county park commissioners over certain park lands, the law enforcement agency to which certain suspected child abuse or neglect reports are to be made, the location of department of transportation district officers, village and town representatives on certain regional planning commissions, additions to county trunk highways, railroad spur tracks and temporary extensions and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Stower, Owens, Bolle, Otte, Porter, Baldus, Ladwig, Musser, Swoboda, Springer, Schneiders, Holperin, Seratti, Goetsch, Ryba, Boyle, Lorge, Hasenohrl, Gronemus, Reynolds, Zukowski, Kreuser, Johnsrud, Ainsworth, Ott and Roberts, cosponsored by Senators Lasee, Breske, Rude, Clausing, Schultz, Moen and Jauch.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 1077**

Relating to property eligible for loans made under the Wisconsin housing and economic development authority's homeownership mortgage loan program.

By Representatives Silbaugh, Riley, Green, Kaufert, Schneiders, Ott, Roberts, Klusman, Huber, Hanson, Harsdorf, Skindrud, Baldwin, Goetsch, Stower, Potter, Hasenohrl, Boyle, Plache, Walker, Hahn, Ainsworth, La Fave, Seratti, Ward, Urban, Ladwig, Owens, Grothman, Krosnicki, Underheim, Musser and Welch, cosponsored by Senators Petak, Rude, Drzewiecki, Andrea, Buettner, Weeden, Cowles, Panzer, Schultz, Breske, Huelsman, Moore, Plewa, Rosenzweig, Darling, Clausing and Farrow.

To committee on Housing.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Colleges and Universities reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 325**

Relating to the summer externship program for students enrolled in the university of Wisconsin medical school and the medical college of Wisconsin and making an appropriation.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:  
Ayes: (11) Noes: (0)  
Passage: Ayes: (11) Noes: (0)  
To Joint Committee on Finance.

**Assembly Bill 829**

Relating to employment relations for members of the university of Wisconsin system academic staff.

Passage: Ayes: (6) Noes: (5)  
To Joint Committee on Finance.

STAN GRUSZYNSKI  
Chairperson

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

**Assembly Bill 206**

Relating to absconding without paying for utility service and providing a penalty.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 2:  
Ayes: (12) Noes: (2)  
Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (6)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 879**

Relating to battery and providing penalties.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 2:  
Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
Passage: Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 880**

Relating to disclosures to crime victims, right of victims to support and providing a penalty.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:  
Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
Passage: Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 915**

Relating to the department of justice and the contents of the summons in special proceedings involving certain claims.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (4)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 925**

Relating to leaving or storing a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a child.

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (2)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 930**

Relating to classifying ephedrine as a schedule III controlled substance.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:

Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
Passage: Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 45**

Relating to failure to report to jail and providing penalties.

Concurrence: Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 104**

Relating to sexual crimes against children and providing a penalty.

Concurrence: Ayes: (14) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

WAYNE WOOD  
Chairperson

The committee on Excise and Fees reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 259**

Relating to lowering the drinking age to 19.

Passage: Ayes: (5) Noes: (3)  
To Joint Committee on Finance.

TOM SPRINGER  
Chairperson

The committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 1033**

Relating to permissible investments of certain local units of government.

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

AL BALDUS  
Chairperson

The committee on Judiciary reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 985**

Relating to the time to answer a summons in certain cases, requiring that the costs awarded to an individual represented by a unit of government be paid to the unit of government and the contents of the summons in special proceedings involving certain claims (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of justice).

Passage: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 287**

Relating to requiring full legal descriptions on real estate documents submitted for filing or recording.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:  
Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)

Concurrence: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

JAMES RUTKOWSKI  
Chairperson

The Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 86**

Relating to the requirements for receiving an automatic joint survivor death benefit under the Wisconsin retirement system.

Adoption of report: Ayes: (6) Noes: (3)  
To committee on State Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 534**

Relating to the 5-year vesting requirement to receive an annuity under the Wisconsin retirement system.

Adoption of report: Ayes: (8) Noes: (1)  
To committee on State Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 868**

Relating to the application for a lump sum payment from the Wisconsin retirement system.

Adoption of report: Ayes: (9) Noes: (0)  
To committee on State Affairs.

MARK MEYER  
Assembly Chairperson

The committee on Urban and Local Affairs reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 556**

Relating to the municipal room tax.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 4:  
Ayes: (8) Noes: (2)

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (2)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 680**

Relating to changing certain procedures used by cities and villages in the annexation of town territory.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:  
Ayes: (10) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (0)  
To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 681**

Relating to local regulation of dogs based on breed.

Passage: Ayes: (7) Noes: (3)  
To committee on Rules.

ROSEMARY HINKFUSS  
Chairperson

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in:

Assembly Bill 334  
Assembly Bill 473  
Assembly Bill 557

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 26  
Senate Bill 84  
Senate Bill 111  
Senate Bill 228  
Senate Bill 368  
Senate Bill 405  
Senate Bill 414  
Senate Bill 428  
Senate Bill 447  
Senate Bill 490  
Senate Bill 514  
Senate Bill 515  
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Senate Bill 520

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 31

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ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

**Senate Joint Resolution 31**

Relating to urging the Congress and the President of the United States to consider approving the minting and distribution of a National Organ Donors' Medal honoring those who have donated organs for transplantation.

By Senators Lorman, Cowles, Buettner, Rude, Burke, Zien and Potter; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Lorge, Lehman, Hanson, Wirch, Schneiders and Ott, by request of National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin.

To committee on Health.

**Senate Bill 26**

Relating to various changes to the compulsory school attendance and truancy laws.

By Senators Potter, Decker, Buettner, Rude, Lorman, Leean, Farrow and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Grobschmidt, Lorge, Deininger, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Lehman, Bolle, Musser, Robson, Barca and Duff.

To committee on Children and Human Services.

**Senate Bill 84**

Relating to damage on state-owned land.

By Senators Schultz, Rude, Farrow, Potter, Breske, Cowles, Petak and Stitt; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Stower, Black, Freese, Panzer, Porter, Duff, Ourada, Brandemuehl, Robson, Musser, Lorge, Silbaugh, Ladwig, Zien, Dobyns and Rosenzweig.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

#### **Senate Bill 111**

Relating to authorizing the chairperson of a county board to appoint alternate members to a county board of adjustment.

By Senators Huelsman, Farrow, Petak, Rude, Stitt, Cowles and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Schneiders, Hahn, Goetsch, Urban, Deininger, Musser and Ainsworth.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

#### **Senate Bill 228**

Relating to operation of and proof of financial responsibility for solid and hazardous waste facilities.

By Senators Ellis, Rude, Helbach and Leean; cosponsored by Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Prosser and Linton, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Senate Bill 368**

Relating to parking reserved for vehicles used by physically disabled persons and providing a penalty.

By Senators Zien, Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Clausing, Helbach, Moen, Plewa, Drzewiecki, Farrow and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Albers, Black, Brancel, Carpenter, Freese, Grobschmidt, Harsdorf, Holperin, Huber, Klusman, Musser, Notestein, Panzer, Plache, Potter, Ryba, Stower, Ourada, Boyle, L. Young, Brandemuehl, La Fave, Dobyns, Vander Loop, Zukowski, Swoboda and Seratti.

To committee on Transportation.

#### **Senate Bill 405**

Relating to sexual assault of a child and providing a penalty.

By Senators Zien, Buettner, Lorman, Huelsman, Weeden, Breske, Lasee, Darling and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Ourada, Goetsch, Albers, Brancel, Duff, Brandemuehl, Jensen, Zukowski, Walker, Ott, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Porter, Underheim, Seratti, Lehman, Musser, Black, Owens and Silbaugh.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

#### **Senate Bill 414**

Relating to the fees that registers in probate collect for filing a petition to begin a proceeding.

By Senators Huelsman, Risser, Drzewiecki, Darling, Burke, Lorman, Zien and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Deininger, Holperin, Lehman, Silbaugh,

Schneiders, Musser, Goetsch, Skindrud, Ladwig, Panzer, Hahn, Lazich, La Fave, Zukowski and Boyle.

To committee on Judiciary.

#### **Senate Bill 428**

Relating to the possession of wild animals, their carcasses or parts of wild animals during certain times of the year.

By Senators Helbach, Cowles, Breske, Decker, Moen, Lorman, Plewa, Clausing and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Hasenohrl, Baldus, Plombon, Plache, Ziegelbauer, Gronemus, Holperin, Wilder, Lehman, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Schneiders, Otte, Musser, Nass, Lorge, Skindrud, Porter, Hanson, Underheim, Seratti, Gruszynski, Boyle, Schneider and Ott.

To committee on Natural Resources.

#### **Senate Bill 447**

Relating to permanent semitrailer registration of certain leased semitrailers.

By Senators Breske, Moen and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Gruszynski, Porter, Musser, Ryba, Goetsch, Silbaugh, Seratti, Ziegelbauer, Underheim, Otte, Lorge, Brandemuehl and Hasenohrl.

To committee on Transportation.

#### **Senate Bill 490**

Relating to permitting a court to order a party in a civil action to submit to a vocational examination.

By Senator Huelsman; cosponsored by Representative Baldus.

To committee on Judiciary.

#### **Senate Bill 514**

AN ACT to direct expenditure of \$4,777.47 from moneys appropriated to the department of corrections for payment of a claim against the state made by Firststar Bank of Portage.

By Senator Leean; cosponsored by Representative Linton, by request of State Claims Board.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Senate Bill 515**

Relating to appropriation of \$181,214.52 from the transportation fund for payment of a claim made by Racine county.

By Senator Leean; cosponsored by Representative Linton, by request of State Claims Board.

To committee on Rules.

#### **Senate Bill 516**

AN ACT to direct expenditure of \$38,092.69 from moneys appropriated to the department of transportation for payment of a claim against the state made by James Peterson Sons, Inc.

By Senator Leean; cosponsored by Representative Linton, by request of State Claims Board.

To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 517**

AN ACT to direct expenditure of \$4,510.96 from moneys appropriated to the department of transportation for payment of a claim against the state made by Pagel Construction.

By Senator Leean; cosponsored by Representative Linton, by request of State Claims Board.

To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 518**

AN ACT to direct expenditure of \$150,236.43 from moneys appropriated to the department of transportation for payment of a claim against the state made by Hoffman Construction Company.

By Senator Leean; cosponsored by Representative Linton, by request of State Claims Board.

To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 519**

An act to direct expenditure of \$61,895.21 from moneys appropriated to the department of transportation for payment of a claim against the state made by Mashuda Contractors, Inc.

By Senator Leean; cosponsored by Representative Linton, by request of State Claims Board.

To committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 520**

An act to direct expenditure of \$50,314.03 from moneys appropriated to the department of transportation for payment of a claim against the state made by Kaiser Construction, Inc.

By Senator Leean; cosponsored by Representative Linton, by request of State Claims Board.

To committee on Rules.

**REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER**

On Thursday, January 27, Assembly Speaker Walter Kunicki delivered the Democratic Response to Governor Thompson's State of the State Address, before a Joint Convention of the Legislature. Pursuant to Assembly Rule 37 (2), the Speaker's address is printed in the journal.

"Thank you Governor Thompson...

Lt. Gov. McCallum ... Attorney General Doyle ... cabinet members ... members of the Senate and Assembly ... distinguished guests ... and loyal Badger fans...

Congratulations to our Badgers on their Rose Bowl victory.

Coach Alvarez ... all I can say is anyone who can keep 11 people running in the same direction has to be a politician.

It's an honor to address this body tonight on behalf of Senate and Assembly Democrats.

Tonight I'd like to recognize a great American and a great statesman.

The former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives ... Tip O'Neill.

Tip lived by a simple philosophy: he used his power to help the powerless.

He spent his career working on programs that helped build a middle class.

Tonight ... I'd like to speak briefly about our past achievements that helped pursue that dream.

... initiatives that at times have brought Democrats and Republicans together...

and ... at other times ... set us apart.

Programs that recognize the work ethic ... like the Earned Income Tax Credit.

We believe in making work pay.

The Small Business Security Act, that knocked down barriers for small business owners.

Healthy Start ... a program that gives working mothers an opportunity to provide health care for themselves and their children.

The Community Options Program ... a recognition of home care over nursing home care.

These ideas are the consequence of vision walking in step with common sense for the taxpayer...

... for the working man and woman...

... and for the community of values and goals we call Wisconsin.

The kind of stewardship Tip O'Neill would be proud of...

But we've got bigger battles to wage and win.

The battle for personal security: There's probably no more important issue today than crime.

I know about crime. My parents live in Milwaukee...

There's graffiti on my garage and gangs in my neighborhood...

My brother's a cop...

And I've been the victim of two robberies at gunpoint a few blocks from my home.

I understand and respect the constitutional right to bear arms.

I used to hunt. I believe that American value should be preserved for lawful citizens.

But at the same time is there any reason why we can't take guns from the hands of criminals?

Is there any reason for assault weapons ... other than to kill and maim the largest number of people in the quickest way possible?

And, there's no reason a 17-year old juvenile delinquent on crack should have more firepower than my brother or any other law enforcement officer.

Plain and simple we must ban assault weapons now ... this session. The problem is not that crime is on the rise.

The truth is Wisconsin's overall crime rate has fallen.

The problem is the nature of crime: gangs ... guns ... random violence ... senseless acts and more violent juveniles.

Make no mistake ... this isn't the Brady Bunch.

These are minors ... who commit major crimes.

We must deliver a quicker ... tougher response to juvenile violent offenders.

We propose a State Juvenile Corrections Authority to handle the most dangerous and chronic young offenders.

Responsibility for these offenders would be taken from county youth agencies and transferred to the state Department of Corrections.

No more kid gloves. Instead ... corrective sanctions ... house arrest ... electronic surveillance

and yes ... incarceration: juvenile boot camps and prison.

By taking 400 of the most violent juvenile offenders off county hands ... we free up critical resources to take back our neighborhoods.

We support the President's move to put 100,000 police officers on our neighborhood streets.

And we were glad the governor heard the Democrats' call to override his own veto of funds for community police.

We must also pass tougher penalties.

Let's remember: our get-tough response has a cost. We need more prisons. Now.

It should be done this year. A 500-bed prison should be built in Walworth County ... a location that will serve the corrections system well.

There's no place but prison for violent offenders.

At the same time ... we must press this administration to use the less costly and widely praised Intensive Sanctions Program to its fullest extent.

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On the issue of property taxes:

The governor has proposed an election-year plan to spend the \$200-million dollar surplus to provide band-aid relief to property taxpayers.

Let's not squander this opportunity.

Democrats say: let's seize the moment. We must provide leadership not partisanship.

Tonight, Democrats propose to use the entire \$200-million dollar state surplus as a down payment on real property tax reform ... by taking schools off the property tax.

Let's invest this surplus in the future.

Democrats agree ... Republicans should agree ... and the voters demand it.

The status quo is not an alternative.

This administration is taking credit for being the first to spend \$1 billion dollars in school aids.

But during that same period ... statewide property taxes went up \$2 billion dollars.

While the gap increased between poor and wealthy districts the quality of education decreased.

We can no longer tolerate the gap in opportunity for education based on where we live.

We must listen to the people who hurt the most.

With all this talk of crime and prison-building ... we must remember it's not the well-educated kids we're sending to boot camps and prisons.

Democratic leaders in the Senate and Assembly appeal to the governor and Republicans in the Senate...

- let's put aside our partisan differences and work in the Progressive spirit of Wisconsin government.

Let's make a down payment on the future of our children and work together to lift the property tax burden from our homeowners and farmers.

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Two years ago ... I delivered a response to the State of the State.

In that speech ... Democrats set out their commitment to reform welfare.

We took the lead and put an initiative on the governor's desk that would put an end to the current welfare system.

The current system is so twisted that it penalizes those who work.

Governor Thompson signed that initiative and we commend him.

So we must scrap welfare as we know it. Let's build on concepts that work.

Programs like Work First in Kenosha County where 8 out of 10 welfare recipients were removed from the welfare rolls in two year's time.



Programs like New Hope in Milwaukee ... another work-based idea receiving national attention for welfare reform.

Of course the best cure for welfare is a job.

Yes ... Wisconsin faces an exciting future. The road to the future and "new jobs" may be on the information superhighway.

But let's also take care of the people who live on Main Street.

In the past ... Democrats have supported this governor to help corporations that fall on hard times.

With the support of Democrats we have given \$73 million in loans and grants to those corporations.

Now it's time to help workers. Democrats will propose a Wisconsin Worker's Fund so that managers and workers in hostile plant closings have a chance to save their jobs.

The proposal would also create a Future Industries Task Force to focus on high-tech jobs in emerging technologies.

Jobs in...  
fiber optics...  
telecommunications...  
biogenetics...  
advanced materials...  
and aquaculture.

These jobs will pay a livable wage only if we get a handle on health care costs.

In order to accomplish this we must have a private, employer-based national health insurance plan.

Make no mistake. The President and the First Lady won't settle for less ... either will we.

Wisconsin Democrats will wage the fight here on the state front and this is our promise to you...

I pledge that we in the Assembly will deliver to the Senate this session a health care bill that addresses universal coverage.

Tonight we've heard the priorities of both parties. There's much work to be done.

Y'know ... we're just regular people ... bricklayers, farmers, plumbers and pastors ... trying to do our best.

We all have a place called home. That home is Wisconsin.

Let's make Wisconsin a better place to live, to work and raise our families."

## COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Madison

January 21, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The State Superintendent's Assessment Advisory Committee, created as part of Act 269, has completed its work. The committee was appointed in the spring of 1993 and met through the remainder of the year to produce, by January 1, 1994, their recommendations for the plan for statewide assessment.

The committee included representatives of teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, parents, university personnel and school boards. They gathered information about the current assessment programs in the department and spent several meetings discussing their vision for assessment in Wisconsin.

A draft plan was written by department staff for the committee's review. The plan was also reviewed by a four-member reactor panel made up of a director of assessment for another state, a university professor with expertise in the area of assessment, a research professional with a teacher's organization and a representative of business and industry. The comments of those four people were carefully considered in completing recommendations for the plan. Finally, the plan was presented to the state superintendent of public instruction on December 13.

Act 269 requires the state superintendent of public instruction to submit the plan to the legislature by January 1, 1994. I herewith forward the attached plan to you. I believe this provides a detailed, comprehensive plan for implementing a forward-looking statewide assessment system for Wisconsin.

Sincerely,  
JOHN T. BENSON  
State Superintendent, DPI

January 25, 1994

Chief Clerk  
Wisconsin State Assembly  
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P.O. Box 8952  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk:

To meet the requirements of State Statute 38.12 (1)(c), I am enclosing a copy of our "Employees and Students Right to Know" handbook. This handbook is distributed at our orientation sessions, at the first class meeting of our off-campus classes and is available in our brochure racks on campus.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at  
(608) 822-3262.

Sincerely,  
- ROBERT J. HANSEN  
Affirmative Action Officer  
Southwest Wisconsin  
Technical College