



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety–Second Regular Session

FRIDAY, April 28, 1995

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 29** offered by Representative Ladwig.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 29** offered by Representative Ladwig.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 31** offered by Representative Ladwig.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 31** offered by Representative Ladwig.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 100** offered by committee on Children and Families.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 138** offered by committee on Highways and Transportation.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 141** offered by Representative Urban.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 197** offered by committee on State Affairs.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 261** offered by Representative Olsen.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 276** offered by Representative Owens.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94–141

Relating to setting RACT VOC emission limits for wood furniture coating.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency on April 19, 1995.
To committee on Environment and Utilities.
Referred on April 28, 1995.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94–181

Relating to groundwater quality standards.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency on April 19, 1995.

To committee on Natural Resources.
Referred on April 28, 1995.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94–187

Relating to the county administration of the private well code.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency on April 19, 1995.
To committee on Natural Resources.
Referred on April 28, 1995.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94–213

Relating to the control of volatile organic compound emissions from autobody refinishing.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency on April 19, 1995.
To committee on Environment and Utilities.
Referred on April 28, 1995.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94–215

Relating to the performance of cerumen management by audiologists.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from agency on April 19, 1995.
To committee on Health.
Referred on April 28, 1995.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 36

Relating to: deleting from the constitution the positions of secretary of state and state treasurer (first consideration).

By Representatives Huebsch, Ladwig, Musser, Duff, Urban, Green, Kreibich, Walker and Handrick; cosponsored by Senators Petak, Farrow and Huelsman.

To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

Assembly Joint Resolution 37

Relating to: 4–year terms of office for, and the restriction on holding any other office by, sheriffs (first consideration).

By Representatives Krusick, Walker, Albers, Bock, Brandemuehl, Dobyns, Foti, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hutchison, Hoven, Jensen, Ladwig, La Fave, Lehman, Linton, Musser, Olsen, Otte, Owens, Plombon, Reynolds, Ryba, Schneiders, Seratti, Springer, Turner, Urban, Vander Loop, Wasserman, L. Young and

Zukowski; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Andrea, Breske, Burke, Darling, Drzewiecki, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Leean, Moen, Panzer, C. Potter and Schultz.

To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

Assembly Joint Resolution 38

Relating to: 4-year terms of office for certain county officers (first consideration).

By Representatives Krusick, Albers, Boyle, Foti, Goetsch, Hahn, Handrick, Harsdorf, F. Lasee, Lehman, Musser, Olsen, Otte, Ourada, Ryba, Schneiders, Seratti, Springer, Walker, Wilder and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Drzewiecki, Andrea, Burke, Darling, Huelsman, Leean, C. Potter and Risser.

To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

Assembly Joint Resolution 39

Relating to: memorializing Congress to amend the internal revenue code to allow intrafamily transfers of property under the first-time farmer bond program.

By Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Klusman, Lehman, Skindrud, Ourada, F. Lasee, Freese, Musser, Brandemuehl, Gard, Vrakas, Hahn, Albers, Harsdorf, Gunderson, Ladwig, Owens, Otte, Johnsrud, Huebsch, Kreibich, Green, Goetsch, Olsen, Springer, Grothman, Brancel, Zukowski, Nass and Silbaugh; cosponsored by Senators Petak, Buettner, Panzer, Rude, Burke, Cowles, Breske and Clausing.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 331

Relating to: handgun transfer records.

By Representatives Goetsch, Ziegelbauer, Jensen, Krusick, Owens, Kaufert, Lehman, Brandemuehl, Gard, Ladwig, Porter, Freese, Silbaugh, Schneiders, Urban, Robson, Ainsworth, Hahn, F. Lasee, Duff, Musser, Boyle, Seratti, Albers and Baldus; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Buettner, Rosenzweig and Darling.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

Assembly Bill 332

Relating to: the amount of the equity value of cars that is excluded in determining eligibility for aid to families with dependent children.

By Representatives Plache, Notestein, R. Young, Riley, Baldwin, Morris-Tatum, Boyle and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Petak and Darling.

To committee on Welfare Reform.

Assembly Bill 333

Relating to: the hours that children may work.

By Representatives Notestein, Ainsworth, Baumgart, Wasserman, R. Potter, Wirch, Bock, Grobschmidt, Carpenter, R. Young, Turner, Krusick, Bell, Dueholm, Robson and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Chvala and Plewa.

To committee on Labor and Employment.

Assembly Bill 334

Relating to: use of funds under the stewardship program for golf courses.

By committee for review of Administrative Rules joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 335

Relating to: notification by the operator of a dairy plant of the origin of a dairy product that is not packaged and labeled for retail sale and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Baldus, Gronemus, Riley, Turner, Baldwin and Robson; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Moen and Burke.

To committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill 336

Relating to: groundwater standards for mining activities and mining waste facilities.

By Representatives Reynolds, Black, Notestein, Baldwin, Dueholm, Boyle, R. Potter, Bock, Hanson, Travis, R. Young, Murat, Baldus, Carpenter, Baumgart, Springer, Plombon, La Fave, Wilder and Vander Loop; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Clausing, C. Potter, Burke and Chvala, by request of Wolf River Territory Business Association; Arrowhead High School Save the Earth Club; Muskies Inc.; American Association of Retired Persons; Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; The Servite Center for Life; Oneida Environmental Resources Board; Wisconsin Trout Unlimited; The River Alliance of Wisconsin; Izaak Walton League of Wisconsin; Northeast Wisconsin Environmental Network; Rolling Stone Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; Mining Impact Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.; Post Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; Greenpeace; UW Eau Claire Student Environmental Action Coalition; John Muir Chapter Sierra Club; Anishinaabe Nijjii; Watershed Alliance for Environmental Responsibility; UW Stevens Point Environmental Council; Pikeral Crane Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; Environmentally Concerned Citizens of the Lakeland Area (ECCOLA); Shoreline Park Preservation, Inc.; Mining Impact Coalition of Dane County; Honor Our Neighbors and Resources (HONOR); Wisconsin's Environmental Decade; Citizens for Responsible Government; Grey Panthers of Wisconsin; Mining Impact Coalition of Southeast Wisconsin; Citizens for a Better Environment; Northwoods Conservation Association; Wisconsin Greens; Outdoor and Environmental Club of Beloit College; Wisconsin Resources Protection Council; Center for Alternative Mining Development Policy; Four Lakes Group Sierra Club; St. Croix Valley Greens; Superior Wilderness Action Network; University of Wisconsin Greens; Wolf River Trout Unlimited; Progressive Student Network; Wolf River Lakes and Stream Association; Wisconsin Environmental Law Society; Milwaukee Area Greens Mining Task Force; Midwest Office Sierra Club; Wolf River Watershed Alliance; Clean Water Action Council of Northeast Wisconsin; Rusk County Citizen Action Group, Inc.; Wolf River Conservation Club; Midwest Headwaters Earth First!; Public and Environmental Affairs Council; Forest County Potawatomi Tribe; UW Whitewater Environmental Federation; Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group (WISPIRG); Izaak Walton League — Milwaukee Chapter; Lake Michigan Federation; Kids for Clean Water; UW Stevens Point Chapter of the Wildlife Society; Aldo Leopold Chapter — Society For Conservation Biology; Audubon Council of Wisconsin; Madison Audubon; Environmental Affairs UWGB; Round River Alliance; Northeast Wisconsin Audubon; and Northern Thunder.

To committee on Environment and Utilities.

Assembly Bill 337

Relating to: information concerning persons who intend to engage in mining and related entities and denial of mining permits.

By Representatives Black, Reynolds, Notestein, Baldwin, Dueholm, Boyle, R. Potter, Bock, Hanson, Murat, Travis, R. Young, Baldus, Carpenter, Baumgart, Springer, Grobschmidt, Plombon, La Fave, Wilder, Huber and Vander Loop; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, C. Potter, Decker, Burke and Chvala, by request of Wolf River Territory Business Association; Arrowhead High School Save the Earth Club; Muskies Inc.; American Association of Retired Persons; Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; The Servite Center for Life; Oneida Environmental Resources Board; Wisconsin Trout Unlimited; The River Alliance of Wisconsin; Izaak Walton League of Wisconsin; Northeast Wisconsin Environmental Network; Rolling Stone Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; Mining Impact Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.; Post Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; Greenpeace; UW Eau Claire Student Environmental Action Coalition; John Muir Chapter Sierra Club; Anishinaabe Nijjii; Watershed Alliance for Environmental Responsibility; UW Stevens Point Environmental Council; Pikerall Crane Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District; Environmentally Concerned Citizens of the Lakeland Area (ECCOLA); Shoreline Park Preservation, Inc.; Mining Impact Coalition of Dane County; Honor Our Neighbors and Resources (HONOR); Wisconsin's Environmental Decade; Citizens for Responsible Government; Grey Panthers of Wisconsin; Mining Impact Coalition of Southeast Wisconsin; Citizens for a Better Environment; Northwoods Conservation Association; Wisconsin Greens; Outdoor and Environmental Club of Beloit College; Wisconsin Resources Protection Council; Center for Alternative Mining Development Policy; Four Lakes Group Sierra Club; St. Croix Valley Greens; Superior Wilderness Action Network; University of Wisconsin Greens; Wolf River Trout Unlimited; Progressive Student Network; Wolf River Lakes and Stream Association; Wisconsin Environmental Law Society; Milwaukee Area Greens Mining Task Force; Midwest Office Sierra Club; Wolf River Watershed Alliance; Clean Water Action Council of Northeast Wisconsin; Rusk County Citizen Action Group, Inc.; Wolf River Conservation Club; Midwest Headwaters Earth First!; Public and Environmental Affairs Council; Forest County Potawatomi Tribe; UW Whitewater Environmental Federation; Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group (WISPIRG); Izaak Walton League — Milwaukee Chapter; Lake Michigan Federation; Kids for Clean Water; UW Stevens Point Chapter of the Wildlife Society; Aldo Leopold Chapter – Society For Conservation Biology; Audubon Council of Wisconsin; Madison Audubon; Environmental Affairs UWGB; Round River Alliance; Northeast Wisconsin Audubon; and Northern Thunder.

To committee on Environment and Utilities.

Assembly Bill 338

Relating to: exemptions from rules regulating mining and regulating the storage and disposal of mining waste.

By Representatives Black, Reynolds, Notestein, Baldwin, Dueholm, Boyle, R. Potter, Bock, Hanson, Travis, R. Young, Springer, Plombon, Carpenter, Wilder and Vander Loop; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, C. Potter, Decker, Burke

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To committee on Environment and Utilities.

Assembly Bill 339

Relating to: mining for minerals on lands owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources, sale of lands by the department of natural resources and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Reynolds, Notestein, Baldwin, Dueholm, Boyle, R. Potter, Bock, Hanson, Murat, Travis, R. Young, Cullen, Baldus, Carpenter, Baumgart, Springer, Plombon, Wilder, Huber, Vander Loop and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, C. Potter, Decker, Burke and Chvala, by request of Wolf River Territory Business Association; Arrowhead High School Save the Earth Club; Muskies Inc.; American Association of Retired Persons; Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; The Servite Center for Life; Oneida Environmental Resources Board; Wisconsin Trout Unlimited; The River Alliance of Wisconsin; Izaak Walton League of Wisconsin;

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To committee on Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 340

Relating to: inclusion of telephone numbers on political communications by candidates and personal campaign or authorized support committees.

By Representatives Bell, Boyle, Notestein and Wilder.
To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

Assembly Bill 341

Relating to: creating judicial subdistricts in Milwaukee County and adding circuit court branches in Milwaukee County.

By Representatives Coggs, L. Young, Morris-Tatum, Williams, Riley and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Moore and George.
To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

Assembly Bill 342

Relating to: allowing the department of revenue to offset unpaid judgments for traffic and municipal ordinance violations against state income tax refunds and making appropriations.

By Representatives Krusick, Ainsworth, Baldus, Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Hahn, F. Lasee, Musser, Notestein,

Porter, Urban, Walker, Ward and Wilder; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Burke, Darling, C. Potter and Rude.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 343

Relating to: disclosure of information to custodial parents.

By Representatives Gard, Krusick, Porter, Musser, Ziegelbauer, Otte, Ryba, Goetsch, Schneiders, Huebsch, Hahn, Green, Kreibich, Kelso, Albers, F. Lasee, Freese, Silbaugh, Handrick, Ladwig, Olsen, Seratti, Ott, Kaufert and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Zien, Darling and A. Lasee.

To committee on Children and Families.

Assembly Bill 344

Relating to: creating a separate collective bargaining unit for certain state employees engaged in law enforcement.

By Representatives Gard, Brancel, Lehman, Huebsch, Hutchison, F. Lasee, Ott, Duff, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Ourada, Foti, Kunicki, Musser, Hoven, Silbaugh, Hahn, Kreibich, Albers, Krusick, Coleman, Zukowski, Johnsrud, Olsen, Handrick, Skindrud, Harsdorf, Ryba, Baldus, Riley, Robson, Springer, Seratti and Porter; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Weeden, Jauch, A. Lasee, Farrow, Adelman and Moen.

To committee on Labor and Employment.

Assembly Bill 345

Relating to: disclosure of certain information concerning a child who has been adjudicated delinquent.

By Representatives Gard, Kelso, Huebsch, Porter, Musser, Hahn, Silbaugh, Goetsch, Ziegelbauer, Otte, Ainsworth, Krusick, Schneiders, Kreibich, Handrick, Ladwig, Olsen, Ott, Seratti, Ryba, Brandemuehl, Albers, Freese, Zukowski, Grothman, Owens and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senators Petak and Darling.

To committee on Children and Families.

Assembly Bill 346

Relating to: the retailer's discount for the sales tax and use tax.

By Representatives Wilder, Kreuser, Black, Plache, Baldus, Robson, Grobschmidt, Ziegelbauer, Reynolds, Bell, Cullen, Kreibich, Otte, Ott, Olsen, Springer, Bock, Meyer, Huber, La Fave, Plombon, Gronemus, Dueholm, Hasenohrl and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Wineke, Chvala and Moen.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 347

Relating to: establishing interdistrict school choice and interdistrict and intradistrict enrollment options programs.

By Representatives Duff and Coleman; cosponsored by Senators Petak and Panzer, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 348

Relating to: imposing an emergency medical services surcharge, requiring distribution of funds by the emergency medical services board and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Carpenter, Boyle, Robson, Bock and Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Burke.

To committee on Government Operations.

Assembly Bill 349

Relating to: investments by local governmental units of funds not immediately needed.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Meyer, Goetsch, Baldus, Plombon and Krusick; cosponsored by Senator Burke.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 350

Relating to: the release of information by the department of natural resources concerning holders of approvals authorizing hunting and owners of firearms.

By Representatives Schneider, Musser, Johnsrud, Hahn, Gronemus, Grothman, Lorge and Wirch; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Breske, Huelsman and Moen.

To joint committee on Information Policy.

Assembly Bill 351

Relating to: the registration of antique snowmobiles.

By Representatives Schneider, Olsen, Baldus, Boyle, Gronemus, Grothman, Lorge, Ott, Ryba and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Moen.

To committee on Tourism and Recreation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on *Agriculture* reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 230

Relating to: regulation of grain dealers and warehouse keepers.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Ott, Ward, Ainsworth, Zukowski, Otte, Skindrud, Hahn, Olsen, Gronemus, Baldus, Reynolds, Springer, Wilder and Dueholm.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 251

Relating to: damage done by horses, sheep and goats.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Ott, Ward, Ainsworth, Zukowski, Otte, Skindrud, Hahn, Olsen, Baldus, Reynolds and Springer.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Gronemus, Wilder and Dueholm.

To committee on Rules.

ALVIN OTT
Chairperson
Committee on Agriculture

The committee on *Children and Families* reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 100

Relating to: receipt and disbursement of child and spousal support payments.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Ladwig, Gunderson, Seratti, Goetsch, Dobyns, Huebsch, R. Young, Krug, Morris–Tatum and Bell.

Noes: 0.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Ladwig, Gunderson, Seratti, Goetsch, Dobyns, Huebsch, R. Young, Krug, Morris–Tatum and Bell.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 13

Relating to: visitation privileges of grandparents and stepparents if one or both parents of a minor child are deceased.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Ladwig, Gunderson, Seratti, Goetsch, Dobyns, Huebsch, R. Young, Krug, Morris–Tatum and Bell.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

BONNIE LADWIG

Chairperson

Committee on Children and Families

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

Assembly Bill 104

Relating to: revocation or suspension of a person's operating privilege for failure to pay a judgment entered for violating hunting, fishing and certain other laws.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Lehman, Lorge, Hahn, Silbaugh, Baumgart, Riley and Kreuser.

Noes: 6 – Representatives Otte, Musser, Zukowski, Hasenohrl, Turner and Ryba.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 138

Relating to: mechanic's liens.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Otte, Lehman, Musser, Lorge, Hahn, Silbaugh, Zukowski, Hasenohrl, Turner, Baumgart, Ryba, Riley and Kreuser.

Noes: 0.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Otte, Lehman, Musser, Lorge, Hahn, Silbaugh, Zukowski, Hasenohrl, Turner, Baumgart, Ryba, Riley and Kreuser.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

DAVID BRANDEMUEHL
Chairperson
Committee on Highways and
Transportation

Assembly Bill 95 6 May 4, 1995
Assembly Bill 124 9 May 4, 1995

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

April 13, 1995

The committee on *Veterans and Military Affairs* reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 169

Relating to: eligibility for membership in the Wisconsin Veterans Home.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Dobyms, Skindrud, Lorge, Ryba, Boyle, Baldus and Vander Loop.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

TERRY MUSSER
Chairperson
Committee on Veterans and Military
Affairs

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed our biennial program evaluation of the Wisconsin Gaming Commission, as required by s. 13.94, Wis. Stats. The Gaming Commission is responsible for regulating pari-mutuel racing and charitable gaming, overseeing Indian gaming, and operating and regulating the Wisconsin Lottery.

Although the proposals included in 1995 Assembly Bill 150, the 1995–97 biennial budget bill, will affect the conduct and financing of gaming in Wisconsin, our review focused on their effect on the Gaming Commission’s operations, particularly its operation of the Wisconsin Lottery and the provision of security services.

Because the Gaming Commission already relies extensively on contracts to provide lottery services, increased contracting would be consistent with current practice. Of concern, however, is whether sufficient accountability for the lottery’s operations can be maintained with heavier reliance on contracting. Nevertheless, if public accountability can be maintained, an increase in contracting could have another benefit: it could shift the Gaming Commission’s focus from day-to-day operations of the Wisconsin Lottery to the broader issue of regulation of the lottery and other gaming activities.

The potential benefits of contracting for security services are not, however, as evident. Therefore, it may not be appropriate to contract for these services. At a minimum, if contracting for security services is pursued, the State should continue to rely on a public agency, rather than a private vendor, to provide these services.

Finally, while we agree that modifications should be made to the Gaming Commission’s current structure and membership, we question whether the proposal to replace the current three-member commission with a single full-time paid commissioner and two uncompensated part-time commissioners is prudent. We suggest other options for the Legislature’s consideration.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Gaming Commission staff. The Gaming Commission has chosen not to attach a response to this report.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Assembly proposals, which have been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, have been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

Assembly Joint Resolution 5
Assembly Joint Resolution 34

CHARLES R. SANDERS
Assistant Chief Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 39	4	May 4, 1995
Assembly Bill 56	5	May 4, 1995

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor