



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Second Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1996

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Brian Rude.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Adelman, Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Clausung, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Senator Carol Buettner.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Decker led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 482

Relating to: the recycled or recovered content of paper purchased by state agencies and certain authorities; approval of surety bonds by corporation counsels; and the administration of the weatherization assistance program (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of administration).

By Law Revision Committee .

To committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections**.

#### Senate Bill 483

Relating to: group insurance board contracts for administrative functions, the effective date for a retirement annuity for persons who are rejected for long–term disability insurance benefits, permitting the group insurance board to offer a life insurance plan to persons who are eligible for the Milwaukee teachers' death benefit, increasing the time after which unclaimed published accounts are transferred to the appropriate employer account and rollovers to other retirement plans of certain lump sum and annuity benefits payable by the Wisconsin retirement system (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of employe trust funds).

By Law Revision Committee .

To committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections**.

#### Senate Bill 484

Relating to: exempting share exchanges from registration under the Wisconsin uniform securities law, exempting share splits and share dividends of business trusts from registration under the Wisconsin uniform securities law, the effective date of licenses after requests for information by the commissioner of securities, notice of revocations or denials of licenses by the commissioner of securities, notice to a franchise purchaser of registration and anti–fraud violations and misrepresentations to representatives of the commissioner of securities (suggested as remedial legislation by the office of the commissioner of securities).

By Law Revision Committee .

To committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**.

#### Senate Bill 485

Relating to: permitting a juvenile court intake worker to request, rather than recommend, that a petition initiating proceedings under the children's code be filed.

By Law Revision Committee .

To committee on **Judiciary**.

#### Senate Bill 486

Relating to: creditable military service under the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators Decker, Moen and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Kreuser, Travis, Dobyms, Gronemus, Notestein, Lorge, Boyle, Zukowski and Turner.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

#### Senate Bill 487

Relating to: a state passenger rail plan, the creation of a passenger rail projects commission and passenger rail project selection.

By Senators Burke, Andrea, Grobschmidt, Moen and Wineke; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Robson, Notestein, Baldwin, Bock, Boyle, Kreuser, Krug, La Fave, Plache, Urban and R. Young.

To committee on **Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs**.

#### Senate Bill 488

Relating to: giving full faith and credit to orders providing protection to individuals.

By Senators Huelsman, Panzer, Buettner, Clausung, Rosenzweig, Darling, Drzewiecki, Farrow, Burke and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Goetsch, Plache, Gronemus, R. Young, Musser, La Fave, Robson, Olsen, Boyle, Albers, Owens, Wirch, Ziegelbauer, Baldwin, Rutkowski, Green, F. Lasee, R. Potter, Notestein, Hanson, Schneiders and Klusman, by request of Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

**Senate Bill 489**

Relating to: allowing surviving joint tenants to disclaim rights to property.

By Senators Huelsman, Fitzgerald, Rude and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Ward, Goetsch, Musser, Cullen, La Fave, Olsen, Hasenohrl, Baldwin, Wilder, Green, F. Lasee and Klusman, by request of Real Property, Probate and Trusts Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

**Senate Bill 490**

Relating to: transfers of estates by affidavit.

By Senators Huelsman, Fitzgerald, Rude and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Ward, Goetsch, Musser, Cullen, La Fave, Olsen, Hasenohrl, Baldwin, Wilder, Green, F. Lasee, Lorge and Klusman, by request of Real Property, Probate and Trusts Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Education and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 237**

Relating to: teacher training in phonics.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Darling, Huelsman, Welch, Drzewiecki and Grobschmidt.

Noes, 4 – Senators Petak, C. Potter, Wineke and Shibilski.

**Assembly Bill 569**

Relating to: credit union operation and authority, reorganizing the credit union chapter, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Darling, Huelsman, Petak, Welch, Drzewiecki, C. Potter, Wineke, Shibilski and Grobschmidt.

Noes, 0 – None.

Alberta Darling  
Chairperson

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

CUSHING, ROBERT C., of Oregon, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1997.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Cowles, Farrow, Panzer, Burke and Clausing.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Cowles  
Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 325**

Relating to: the issuance of occupational licenses by the department of transportation and suspension of a juvenile's operating privilege for failure to pay a forfeiture.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Weeden, Schultz, Cowles, Petak, Rosenzweig, Decker, Brancel, Foti, Porter, Schneiders, Ourada, Harsdorf, Linton and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 14 – Senators Weeden, Schultz, Cowles, Petak, Rosenzweig, Decker, Brancel, Foti, Porter, Schneiders, Ourada, Harsdorf, Linton and Coggs.

Noes, 0 – None.

Timothy Weeden  
Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 154**

Relating to: breast-feeding.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 164**

Relating to: creating an exception to the nursing licensure requirements for certain persons.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 189**

Relating to: requiring county clerks, when issuing marriage licenses, to distribute pamphlets, if available, that describe the effects of tobacco use during pregnancy.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 280**

Relating to: persons who may claim to render physical therapy or physiotherapy services.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 325**

Relating to: health care professional service corporations.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 399**

Relating to: declarations to physicians.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 418**

Relating to: permitting parents of certain minors to limit access by a protection and advocacy agency to the minor's treatment and patient health care records and making limitations on access by a protection and advocacy agency to treatment and patient health care records inapplicable in certain situations.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 429**

Relating to: the calibration of audiometric equipment, statutory references to hearing aid dealers and fitters and granting rule-making authority.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 430**

Relating to: the requirements for persons applying for a certificate as a respiratory care practitioner.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 471**

Relating to: the adoption of children with special needs and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 477**

Relating to: changing requirements for approval of certain applications for participation in the volunteer health care provider program.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 479**

Relating to: the requirements for persons applying for a certificate as an occupational therapist.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

BREWER, ANN, of Madison, as a member of the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

CASH, MAE, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

HEINRICH, ANN GMEINER, of Menasha, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1998.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

HOFMANN, JOHN R., of Green Bay, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Carol Buettner  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Senate Petition 15**

A petition by 1260 residents of the State of Wisconsin in support of funding to widen Highway 57 from Green Bay to Sturgeon Bay to four lanes.

By Senator A. Lasee.

To committee on **Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Committee on Senate Organization**

January 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20, I have made the following appointment to a Senate Committee:

To the committee on Government Effectiveness, Senator Andrea.

With regards to members of the minority party, the appointments reflect recommendations of that caucus.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL ELLIS  
Chair

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

January 12, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a review of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., for the 1993–95 biennium, as required by s.39.15, Wis. Stats. State funds paid to the Medical College for tuition aid totaled \$8,042,527 for the biennium, during which the College also received \$6,651,300 for the development and operation of its family practice residency program, and \$403,000 in matching funds for the federal Area Health Education Centers project.

Our review included tests to ensure that the Medical College has complied with statutory requirements set forth in ss. 39.15 and 39.155, Wis. Stats. We reviewed the residency and enrollment status of the students claimed for tuition aid to determine whether they were certified Wisconsin residents, had been charged appropriate tuition, and had not been claimed for aid payments for more than four years. We also reviewed whether the Medical College gave first preference in admissions to Wisconsin residents and promoted minority students access. We found the Medical College was in compliance with the statutory requirements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Medical College of Wisconsin administrators and the staff of the Higher Educational Aids Board during this review.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

January 12, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a review of the dental education contract between the State of Wisconsin and the Marquette University School of Dentistry for the 1993–95 biennium, as required by s. 39.46, Wis. Stats. State capitation funds paid to the Marquette School of Dentistry for tuition aid totaled \$2,300,000 for the biennium.

Our review included tests to ensure that the Marquette University School of Dentistry has complied with contract and statutory requirements set forth in s. 39.46, Wis. Stats. These tests included reviewing the residency certification and enrollment status for a sample of students claimed for tuition aid, the admissions preference given to Wisconsin residents, and the promotion of minority student access. We found that Marquette University was in compliance with s.39.46, Wis. Stats., and that the state funds were expended only for the undergraduate dental school program, as required by statute.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Marquette University administrators and the staff of the Higher Educational Aids Board during this review.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

January 11, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a review of the Primary Health Care Services Grants program, which was created in 1990 to establish a base level of state general purpose revenue (GPR) funding for public health services. The 1995–1997 biennial budget reduces GPR funding for this program from the previous level of \$750,000 for each year of the biennium to \$500,000 in FY 1995–96 and \$250,000 in FY 1996–97. The Department of Health and Social Services plans to distribute the funds in a manner which will result in no funds being available after January 1, 1997. The co–chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance requested that we evaluate the program to determine its effectiveness in increasing access to primary health care services for low–income individuals.

While it is not possible to measure the degree to which the program has increased access, the program appears to have made possible services to a limited number of individuals. It has provided, on average, less than 1 percent of local departments' total expenditures. Typically, local departments have used the funds to support a partial staff position responsible for initial assessments of the health care needs of a limited number of individuals, who may then be referred to another program for services. Few direct medical services are provided. In most cases, program funds have paid for assessments of low–income individuals who do not qualify for other public health programs, often because their incomes are marginally higher than eligibility limits.

Although the Primary Health Care Services Grants program provides only a small portion of local health departments' funding, officials in 15 of the 32 departments with which we spoke told us that if the program were eliminated, local discretionary funds would be used to continue some level of service to these groups; others said that local funds were either unavailable or committed to other programs considered higher priority. In addition, a number of local health department

officials indicated that because the program provides the only non–categorical state GPR funding they receive, it has value as a representation of partnership between the State and local health departments. Attached is a further discussion of our findings regarding this program.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff of the Department of Health and Social Services and local public health departments.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

In support of the changes taking place in Africa, the United States Information Agency (USIA) has proposed this program, "Accountability in government: Principles, Ideals, and Trends in the United States." Developed on behalf of aspiring national and local government officials, promising journalists, and representatives of Non–Governmental Organization's, and political scientists from Northern and Sub–Saharan Africa, this program hopes to strengthen current efforts to promote transparency and accountability in government. Toward this end, the program will provide the participants with an introduction to the U.S. federal system, with an emphasis on the separation of powers, the system of checks and balances, and the role of political parties. During their visit to the U.S., the participants will examine the impact of a changing economic, social and political environment on accountability standards in U.S. governance; explore existing structures, mechanisms, and standards for holding public officials accountable; and become acquainted with the role of private citizens, special interest groups, and the media in monitoring and reporting abuses.

Senator Rude, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate welcome the delegation from the Young African Leaders Project which was made of up the following participants:

Kokou Avigan, Deputy National Assembly of Togo; K. Attaher Abdoulmoumine, Vice President – Armed Resistance Organization, Vice President – Special Committee for Peace of Niger; Bernadette Bah, Political Journalist for Le Four Newspaper of Ivory Coast; Beti–Marace Martial, Minister of Justice of Central African Republic; Samuel Bolay, Audit Manager for General Auditing Office of Liberia; Soondress Sinsamy Cadervaloo, Journalist for Le Mag of Mauritius; Saara N. Kuugongelwa, Director General for National Planning Commission of Namibia; Samba Ka, Project Coordinator for RADI Saint Louis of Senegal; Lazarus Malwadutse Maduma, Personal Assistant to the Premier of Mpurnalanga Province of South Africa; Lefu Manyokole, Program Officer of Radio Lesotho of Lesotho; Dennis Brutus Babuanao Moranyane, Investigator for GOB Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime, Office of the President of Botswana; Tumaini Mwailenge, Financial/Business Editor for The Guardian Newspaper of Tanzania; Eric Osogo Opolot, Features Writer for The New Vision of Uganda; Momameden Ould Bah, Assistant Director of Public Administration for Ministry of Public Administration of Mauritania; Joaozinho Viera, Director General for Guinea Bissau Customs Service of Guinea Bissau.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

CUSHING, ROBERT C., of Oregon, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1997.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke and Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Confirmed.

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## REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95–197

Relating to examination procedures for operator's license.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 12, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs**, January 16, 1996.

### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95–203

Relating to the Milwaukee parental private school choice program.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, January 12, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**, January 16, 1996.

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

### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95–165

Relating to water quality–based allocations of pollutant discharges to waters of the state.

Review period waived, Ayes 5, Noes 0.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Cowles, Farrow, Panzer, Burke and Clausing.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Cowles  
Chairperson

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## SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS

### Senate Bill 117

Relating to: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant when a minor is a passenger in the motor vehicle and providing penalties.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 117** offered by Senators Farrow, Huelsman, Fitzgerald and Panzer.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 117**?

Senators Welch, Clausing and Darling, with unanimous consent, asked to be made coauthors of **Senate Bill 117**.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 117**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 117** offered by Senator Adelman.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 117**?

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Farrow raised the point of order that Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 117** is not germane.

The Chair ruled the point well taken.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Farrow, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 117**

Read a third time and passed.

### Senate Bill 367

Relating to: authorizing the department of corrections to establish a chain gang work program and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senator Weeden, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 367** be referred to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

### Senate Bill 408

Relating to: bonding authority for the University of Wisconsin System instructional technology improvements and granting bonding authority.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Weeden, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 408**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke and Zien – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

### Senate Bill 419

Relating to: changing the name of the division of emergency government in the department of military affairs to the division of emergency management and changing references to local emergency government agencies and personnel to emergency management agencies and personnel.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 419**

Read a third time and passed.



**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS  
OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
AND ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**Assembly Bill 40**

Relating to: requiring the payment of interest on escrow accounts on veteran mortgage loans.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 40**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 207**

Relating to: access to public records.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 207** offered by Senator Adelman.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 207**?

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 207**.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 207**?

Senator Drzewiecki moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 207**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 207**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 12; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Buettner, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 20.

Noes – Senators Adelman, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, George, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Risser, Shibilski and Wineke – 12.

Absent or not voting – Senator Andrea – 1.

Rejected.

Senator George moved nonconcurrency in **Assembly Bill 207**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 207** be nonconcurrent in?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 8; noes, 25; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, George, Moore, Risser, Shibilski and Wineke – 8.

Noes – Senators Andrea, Buettner, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 25.

Absent or not voting – None.

Refused nonconcurrency.

Senator Buettner, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 207**.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 207**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 207**

Read a third time.

Senator George moved nonconcurrency in **Assembly Bill 207**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 207** be nonconcurrent in?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 7; noes, 26; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, George, Moore, Risser and Wineke – 7.

Noes – Senators Andrea, Buettner, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 26.

Absent or not voting – None.

Refused nonconcurrency.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 207** be concurred in?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 26; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Andrea, Buettner, Chvala, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Weeden, Welch, Wineke and Zien – 26.

Noes – Senators Adelman, Breske, Burke, George, Moore, Risser and Shibilski – 7.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in as amended.

**Assembly Bill 240**

Relating to: exempting certain land from tax-exempt property reporting requirements.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 240** offered by Senator Wineke.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 240**?

Senator Drzewiecki moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 240**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 240**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 22; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 22.

Noes – Senators Adelman, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, George, Moen, Moore, Risser, Rude and Wineke – 11.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 240**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 22; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch and Zien – 22.

Noes – Senators Adelman, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Decker, George, Moen, Moore, Risser, Rude and Wineke – 11.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 556**

Relating to: a loan guarantee program for the acquisition or improvement of farm assets.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 556**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 609**

Relating to: disclosure of certain law enforcement agency records Relating to a child to the child's school district administrator.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 609**

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Clausing and Moore, with unanimous consent, asked to be made cosponsors of **Assembly Bill 40**.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 556**.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate return to the second order of business.

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**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 47**

Relating to: commending the Green Bay Packers for their accomplishments during the past season.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Cowles, Adelman, Andrea, Breske, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Clausing, Darling, Decker,

Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Petak, C. Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Weeden, Welch, Wineke and Zien.

Read.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 47** be taken up at this time.

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Adopted.

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 's Birthday.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Reggie White and his brave Congregation of the Inter-city Community Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. It's sad that nearly 30 years after the struggles of Dr. King, some of the most segregated parts of our society are our churches. Reggie White has lead an effort in Knoxville to break that segregation. Reggie, together with Reverend Upton, helped form an inter-racial church in the heart of Knoxville. But, that coming together has frightened some people. And last week, in a cowardly act, someone torched the church. Racial epithets were found at the scene and the church was burned to ruins. Today I rise to recognize Reggie White, Reverend Upton and their congregation. We salute their courage, and pray that they have the strength to rebuild their dream up from the ashes of hatred.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, January 18 at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

12:41 P.M.

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**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 433** offered by Senator Jauch.