



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 11, 1997

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Brancel in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Otte.

Representative Hanson led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Brancel – 99.

Absent with leave – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Green asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Klusman. Granted.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–040

Relating to the waiver of approvals, fees and other requirements of ch. 29, stats., for an educational, recreational skills activity.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, February 28, 1997.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on March 11, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–081

Relating to immunization of students.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from Agency, March 4, 1997.

To committee on **Health**.

Referred on March 11, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–174

Relating to the Lake Superior fisheries management plan.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, February 28, 1997.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on March 11, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–177

Relating to waiver of the slow–no–wake speed restriction on the Wild Rose Mill Pond, Waushara County.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, February 28, 1997.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on March 11, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–012

Relating to cost of retained counsel.

Submitted by State Public Defender.

Report received from Agency, March 3, 1997.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Referred on March 11, 1997.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 35

Relating to: requesting Congress to consider a constitutional amendment for environmental rights.

By Representatives Black, Lorge, Baldwin, Ryba, Boyle, R. Potter, Bock, Robson, Plouff, Hasenohrl and Coggs; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, C. Potter and Wirch.

To committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 36

Relating to: the life and public service of Stephen Fredrick.

By Representatives Huebsch, Musser and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Rude and Moen.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 37

Relating to: celebrating Saint Patrick's Day.
By Representative Plale; cosponsored by Senator Burke.
To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 166

Relating to: various changes to the family and medical leave law, leave for school conferences and activities and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives R. Young, Vander Loop, Morris-Tatum, Notestein, Baldwin, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Cullen, Krusick, Plale, Riley, Ryba and L. Young; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Moen, Wirch, Clausing, Risser and Wineke.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

Assembly Bill 167

Relating to: changing the name of a minor.

By Representatives Foti, Ladwig, Handrick, Riley, Duff, Dobyns, Goetsch, Gronemus, Williams, Hutchison, Lorge, Musser, M. Lehman, Cullen, Hahn and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Farrow, Welch, Panzer and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 168

Relating to: exempting from income taxation the pension benefits of certain teachers who taught in other states.

By Representatives Harsdorf, Kreibich and Ryba; cosponsored by Senator Clausing, by request of Ruth Kuss.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 169

Relating to: the prohibition of certain billing practices for goods and certain services and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Otte, Hasenohrl, Skindrud, Notestein, Goetsch, Musser, Lorge, Hahn, Owens and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senator Clausing.

To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 170

Relating to: transportation services for elderly and disabled persons, elimination of a reserve account in the state transportation fund for certain state highway rehabilitation projects and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Black, R. Young, Turner, Musser, Ryba, Murat, Notestein, Boyle, J. Lehman, Plouff, L. Young, Riley, Hasenohrl and Huber; cosponsored by Senator Clausing.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 171

Relating to: a use tax exemption for medicines.

By Representatives Urban, Gard, Green, Freese, Wasserman, Ladwig, Jensen, Underheim, Robson, Bock, Duff, Walker, Carpenter, Johnsrud, Vrakas, Seratti, Meyer, Turner, Dobyns, Porter, Handrick, Lazich, Murat, Albers, Powers, Reynolds, Vander Loop, Olsen, Hahn, Musser, Owens, Goetsch, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Hanson, L. Young, Hutchison, Grothman, Schafer, Brandemuehl, Hasenohrl and Springer; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Welch, Farrow,

Wirch, Buettner, Huelsman, Rosenzweig, Zien, Panzer and Drzewiecki.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 172

Relating to: employment of minors 11 years of age in the sale or distribution of newspapers.

By Representatives Ourada, Gard, Seratti, Ryba, Handrick, Ziegelbauer, Bock, F. Lasee, Hahn, Owens, Kaufert, Powers and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Schultz.

To committee on **Small Business and Economic Development**.

Assembly Bill 173

Relating to: advertising of the state lottery.

By Representatives Grothman, Baldwin, Black, Hahn, La Fave, F. Lasee, Lorge, Murat, Notestein, Plouff, Reynolds, Skindrud, Wood and R. Young; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Clausing, Decker and Welch.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 174

Relating to: regulation of physician assistants and the authority of physician assistants to prescribe drugs and devices.

By Representatives Ourada, Underheim, Handrick, Meyer, Brandemuehl, Urban, Notestein, Duff, Vander Loop, F. Lasee, Dobyns, Carpenter, Gronemus, Goetsch, Huber, Springer, Sykora, Albers, Plouff, J. Lehman, Seratti, Owens, Gard, Hahn, Ladwig, Kaufert, Wieckert, Freese, Hasenohrl, Black, Gunderson, Ott, Olsen, Dueholm and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Rude, Breske, Clausing, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Welch and Jauch.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 175

Relating to: battery to certain persons and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Freese, Green, Schafer, Ladwig, Porter, Hoven, Hasenohrl, Ainsworth, Albers, Underheim, Dobyns, Musser, Ryba, Kedzie, Lazich, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, Vrakas, Gronemus, Seratti and Brandemuehl; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Welch and Buettner.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 176

Relating to: exempting from income taxation the pension benefits of certain national guard technicians and interest and penalty waivers for certain payments made to national guard technicians.

By Representatives Musser, Albers, Plale, Zukowski, Nass, Dobyns, Travis, Riley, Powers, Owens, La Fave, Kreuser, Hahn, Ryba, Brandemuehl, Hasenohrl, Lorge, Lazich, Ward, Kreibich, Johnsrud, Boyle, Seratti, Sykora and Schneider; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Wineke, Rude, Breske, Welch, Schultz and Decker.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 177

Relating to: interest and penalty waivers for certain payments made to national guard technicians.

By Representatives Musser, Albers, Plale, Ryba, Boyle, Dobyns, Johnsrud, F. Lasee, Hahn, Turner, Ladwig, Lorge, Travis, Murat, La Fave, Lazich, Ward, Kreuser, Huebsch, Plouff, Hasenohrl, Kelso, Schafer, Gronemus, Seratti, Gunderson, Sykora, Schneider, Bock, Powers, Brandemuehl, Owens, Zukowski and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Fitzgerald, Wineke, Schultz, Decker, Rude, Breske, Welch, Clausing, Grobschmidt and Wirch.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: publication or dissemination of false information pertaining to a response to certain questions and providing a penalty.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Walker, Handrick, Duff, Klusman, Freese, Baldwin, Huber, Meyer and Kreuser.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Walker, Handrick, Duff, Klusman, Freese, Baldwin, Huber, Meyer and Kreuser.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 6

Relating to: requesting appropriate action by the U.S. Congress to propose an amendment to the federal constitution to require, with certain exceptions, that the total of all federal appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues in any fiscal year and demanding that Congress, in balancing the federal budget, not impose new unfunded mandates on the states.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Walker, Handrick, Duff, Klusman, Freese, Baldwin, Huber, Meyer and Kreuser.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Walker, Handrick, Duff, Klusman, Freese, Huber and Kreuser.
Noes: 2 – Representatives Baldwin and Meyer.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT WALKER
Chairperson
Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law

The committee on **Labor and Employment** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 97

Relating to: changing the name of the department of industry, labor and job development to the department of workforce development.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Vrakas, Nass, Duff, Lazich, Walker, Grothman, Vander Loop, Turner and Baumgart.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DANIEL VRAKAS
Chairperson
Committee on Labor and Employment

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

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: national guard tuition grants.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 140

Relating to: Vietnam veteran eligibility for veterans benefits.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 141

Relating to: the information gathered regarding veterans burials.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

TERRY MUSSER
Chairperson
Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

COMMUNICATIONS

March 10, 1997

Charlie Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On March 4, 1997, **Assembly Bill 152**, relating to a minority nonprofit association and making appropriations, was referred to the Assembly Committee on Small Business and Economic Development. Pursuant to the authority provided by Assembly Rule 42(3)(c), I hereby withdraw **Assembly Bill 152** from the Assembly Committee on **Small Business and Economic Development** and refer it to the Joint Committee on **Finance**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
BEN BRANCEL
Assembly Speaker

SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Brancel introduced Jennifer Hind, who sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Speaker Brancel introduced Yoonkyung Park from Portage High School, Wisconsin's Junior Miss, who addressed the members from the rostrum.

Representative R. Potter asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed until 1:00 P.M. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

10:28 A.M.

RECESS

1:00 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Brancel in the chair.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 37** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 37

Relating to: celebrating Saint Patrick's Day.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 37** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Green asked unanimous consent that all members of the Assembly be made coauthors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 37**. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 37** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Dobyms asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 83**. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 61** be withdrawn and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Bill 61

Relating to: fees for fish and game licenses and stamps, bear hunting, shining bear, the bear hunting approval system, the wildlife damage surcharge and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** offered by Representative Linton.

Representative Freese moved that Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Dobyms, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kedzie, Kelso, Kreibich, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, M. Lehman, Lorge, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Sykora, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Wood, Zukowski and Speaker Brancel – 69.

Noes – Representatives Albers, Boyle, Coggs, Cullen, Dueholm, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Kaufert, Kreuser, Krug, Kunicki, J. Lehman, Linton, Meyer, Morris-Tatum, Plale, Plouff, R. Potter, Riley, Robson, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Vander Loop, Williams, L. Young, R. Young and Ziegelbauer – 29.

Absent or not voting – Representative Klusman – 1.

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** offered by Representative Linton.

Representative Green moved that Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representative Gard – 1.

Noes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Brancel – 97.

Absent or not voting – Representative Klusman – 1.

Motion failed.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** offered by Representative Baumgart.

Representative Ladwig moved that Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Dobyns, Dueholm, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, M. Lehman, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Porter, Powers, Schafer, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer, Sykora, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Brancel – 56.

Noes – Representatives Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Duff, Gronemus, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, J. Lehman, Linton,

Lorge, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Notestein, Plale, Plouff, R. Potter, Reynolds, Riley, Robson, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schneider, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Vander Loop, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, L. Young and R. Young – 42.

Absent or not voting – Representative Klusman – 1.

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 4 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** offered by Representative Schneider.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Freese rose to the point of order that Assembly amendment 4 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** was not germane under Assembly Rule 54(3)(f).

Speaker Brancel rule the point of order **well taken**.

Assembly amendment 5 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** offered by Representative Gunderson.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 5 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 61** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 61** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 61** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 61** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Coggs, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kreuser, Kunicki, Ladwig, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Linton, Meyer, Murat, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Riley, Ryba, Schafer, Staskunas, Sykora, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Ward, Wasserman, L. Young, R. Young and Speaker Brancel – 60.

Noes – Representatives Carpenter, Cullen, Grothman, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hubler, Kedzie, Kelso, Kreibich, Krug,

Krusick, La Fave, F. Lasee, Lazich, Lorge, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Reynolds, Robson, Rutkowski, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer, Steinbrink, Travis, Walker, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Zukowski – 37.

Paired for – Representative Klusman – 1.
Paired against – Representative Freese – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 61** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Assembly Bill 18

Relating to: increasing the maximum permissible length for certain 3–vehicle combinations.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 18** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 18** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baumgart, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Coggs, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Green, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Lorge, Meyer, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Powers, Riley, Ryba, Schafer, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Turner, Urban, Vander Loop, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Brancel – 66.

Noes – Representatives Baldwin, Black, Bock, Carpenter, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Goetsch, Gronemus, Hanson, Huber, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Krusick, Kunicki, Lazich, Linton, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Notestein, Porter, R. Potter, Reynolds, Robson, Rutkowski, Schneider, Travis, Underheim, Vrakas, Wasserman, Williams and Wood – 32.

Absent or not voting – Representative Klusman – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 18** be given a third reading. Granted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Representative Klusman asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 18** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Ladwig, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, Lorge, Musser, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Powers, Riley, Ryba, Schafer, Seratti, Skindrud, Springer, Steinbrink, Turner, Vander Loop, Ward, Zukowski and Speaker Brancel – 44.

Noes – Representatives Baldwin, Baumgart, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Gronemus, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Kedzie, Kelso, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Lazich, M. Lehman, Linton, Meyer, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Porter, R. Potter, Reynolds, Robson, Rutkowski, Schneider, Staskunas, Sykora, Travis, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young and Ziegelbauer – 55.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion failed.

Speaker Brancel in the chair.

Assembly Bill 29

Relating to: authorizing specific information signs on a certain portion of USH 14.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 29** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 29** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 29** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldwin, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Dobyns, Dueholm, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hutchison, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, Kunicki, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lazich, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Lorge, Morris–Tatum, Murat, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Olsen, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Plouff, Porter, R. Potter, Powers, Riley, Robson, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schafer, Schneider, Seratti, Skindrud, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski and Speaker Brancel – 94.

Noes – Representatives Baumgart, Linton, Meyer, Reynolds and Springer – 5.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 29** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 40

Relating to: the appointment of a person to act as a village trustee or common council member.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 40** be referred to the committee on **Rules**. Granted.

MOTIONS

Representative Boyle asked unanimous consent to be removed as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 27**. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 18**. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representatives Dobyns and Ott asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Clarence Boyke, a great citizen and agricultural leader, who passed away on Sunday, March 9. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, three sons, Dale, Gary and Mark, two daughters, Jeannie and Janell, and 16 grandchildren. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Sun Prairie High School Boys Hockey Team for winning the State Championship. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Sun Prairie High School Girls Basketball Team, who will be playing in the Girls Basketball State Championship Tournament this weekend in Madison. Granted.

Representative Baumgart asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his daughter, Katherine Baumgart, who celebrated her 5th birthday yesterday, March 10. Granted.

Representative L. Young asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Marquette University Golden Eagles Men's and Women's Basketball Teams, on the occasion of their respective bids to the NCAA National Championship Basketball Tournaments. Granted.

Representatives Plale, Rutkowski and Ourada asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Marquette University Golden Eagles Men's Basketball Team on their winning the Conference USA Basketball Tournament Championship, and their bid to the NCAA National

Championship Men's Basketball Tournament; and the Marquette University Golden Eagles Women's Basketball Team for their bid to the NCAA National Championship Women's Basketball Tournament. Granted.

Representative Hanson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of University of Wisconsin Men's Basketball Team and Coach Dick Bennett on the occasion of their bid to the NCAA National Championship Men's Basketball Tournament. Granted.

Representative Hanson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Harold Muenkel, who was named McFarland Citizen of the Year. Granted.

Representative Hutchison asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Coach Mile Schoenhofer and the Luxemburg-Casco High School Girls Basketball Team, who set a state record for four straight seasons without a defeat during the regular season. Their record during that time is 97-2 including tournaments. Granted.

Representative Meyer asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Erika Bierma, a student at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a constituent of Speaker Brancel, who is job shadowing Representative Meyer today. Granted.

Representative Wasserman asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his brother Russell G. Wasserman, who is celebrating his 34th birthday. Granted.

Representative Gunderson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of State High School Wrestling Champions in Division 2 – Pedro Perez of the 145 pound class, and Brad Kamrath of the 152 pound class. Granted.

Representative Ward asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Men's Basketball Team, for winning the WSUC Championship for the third year in a row. Granted.

Representative Dueholm asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Clear Lake Girls Basketball Team who, with a 22-3 record, will play Kimberly in the Division 4 semifinals on Friday, March 14th in the State High School Girls' Basketball Tournament this weekend in Madison. Granted.

Representative Dueholm asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of former State Representative Harvey Stower and his wife Marilyn, who are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary today. Granted.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Aldo Leopold. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

St. Croix County Clerk Sue Nelson, Pierce County Clerk Jamie Feuerhelm, and Pierce County Register of Deeds Connie Olson, guests of Representative Harsdorf.

County Clerk Darlene Marcelle, Register of Deeds Cathy Willegvelt, and County Treasurer Kerry Blaney, all of Brown County, guests of Representative Ryba.

Register of Deeds Darlene Navis of Sheboygan Falls, guest of Representatives Otte and Baumgart.

Sandra Ebert, Donna Carothers, Carol Forster, Rosemary Carlisle, Rita Conlen, Paul Severson and Rose Ottum, guests of Representative Gronemus.

Chris Beth of Tremper High School, Nicole Gittens of Renther High School, and Jennifer Darrin from Bradford, guests of Representative Kreuser.

Rusk County Register of Deeds Linda Effertz, Taylor County Clerk Roger Emmerich, and Taylor County Register of Deeds Marvel Lemke, guests of Representative Reynolds.

Karen and Jim Worthy, guests of Representative Plouff.

Grant County Register of Deeds Chris Carl, and Grant County Treasurer Lousie, guests of Representative Brandemuehl.

Gene Oberle from Thorp, guest of Representative Zukowski.

County Clerk Donna Schiebe, Register of Deeds Donna Schommer, and County Treasurer Pat Wettstein, guests of Representatives Ott and Otte.

Peter Siepple and his daughters Chelsie and Ashley from Beaver Dam, guests of Representative Goetsch.

Former State Representative Peg Lautenschlager and her daughter Rebecca Rippl, guest of Representative Gronemus.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood informal.

3:03 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

3:50 P.M.

Speaker Brancel in the chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 13.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:51 P.M.