



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:45 A.M.

TUESDAY, September 23, 1997

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

Representative Duff in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

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### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 325** offered by Representative Sykora.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 124** offered by Representative Handrick.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–172**

Relating to the design and construction of public buildings and places of employment to provide accessibility for people with disabilities.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.  
Report received from Agency, September 12, 1997.  
To committee on **Labor and Employment**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–189**

Relating to commercial clamming on the Wisconsin–Minnesota and Wisconsin–Iowa boundary waters and clamming on all waters.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, September 16, 1997.  
To committee on **Natural Resources**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–192**

Relating to valuation of reserve liabilities for life insurance.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.  
Report received from Agency, September 12, 1997.  
To committee on **Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–020**

Relating to the timber rattlesnake.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, September 16, 1997.  
To committee on **Natural Resources**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–038**

Relating to food and dairy license fees.  
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.  
Report received from Agency, September 17, 1997.  
To committee on **Agriculture**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–092**

Relating to registration and community notification of sex offenders.  
Submitted by Department of Corrections.  
Report received from Agency, September 15, 1997.  
To committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–094**

Relating to the Wisconsin sales and use tax as it applies to containers.  
Submitted by Department of Revenue.  
Report received from Agency, September 22, 1997.  
To committee on **Ways and Means**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97–103**

Relating to the transportation of school children.  
Submitted by Department of Transportation.  
Report received from Agency, September 18, 1997.  
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.  
Referred on September 23, 1997.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 71**

Relating to: proclaiming Native American History Month.

By Representatives L. Young, Boyle, J. Lehman, Musser, Hanson, Dobyns, Otte, Coggs, Morris–Tatum, Turner, Bock, Hahn, Springer, Plouff, Notestein, R. Young, Ott, Riley, R.

Potter, Baldwin and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Moore, George, Burke and Plache.

To committee on **Rules**.

Referred on September 22, 1997.

### Assembly Bill 535

Relating to: business and financial activity by certain principals that offer memberships for sale.

By Representatives Musser, Freese and Vander Loop.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform**.

### Assembly Bill 536

Relating to: committing theft against certain persons and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Hebl, Krug, Dobyms, Ziegelbauer, Plale, Ladwig, Olsen, Ryba, Lazich, Riley, Musser, Hasenohrl, Seratti, Meyer, Bock, Gronemus, Boyle and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Plache, Farrow, Clausing and Breske.

To committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

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## ENROLLED BILLS

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

### Assembly Bill 187

*CHARLES R. SANDERS*  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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## COMMUNICATIONS

September 18, 1997

Charlie Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
1 E. Main St., Suite 402  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Sanders:

As chair of the Assembly Highways & Transportation Committee, I am writing to inform you that on June 11, 1997, I appointed a Subcommittee on Transportation and the Environment charged with reviewing environmental policies which affect the state's transportation system.

Representative Robert Zukowski chairs the subcommittee. Other members include Representatives Barbara Gronemus, Gene Hahn, Cliff Otte and John Steinbrink.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the formation of this subcommittee, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*DAVID A. BRANDEMUEHL*  
49th Assembly District

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State of Wisconsin  
Commissioner of Insurance  
Office of Health Care Information  
Madison

July, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.20, Wis. Stats., we are pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature *Uncompensated Health Care, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 1996*. This report, prepared by the Office of Health Care Information, sets forth the total charges for charity care, bad debt, and total uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal year 1996; the projected total charges for hospital fiscal year 1997; the number of patients receiving uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal year 1996; and the projected number of patients who will receive uncompensated health care in hospital fiscal year 1997.

The information contained in this report was obtained from data submitted by Wisconsin hospitals on their annual *FY 1996 Hospital Uncompensated Health Care Plans* and their annual *FY 1996 Hospital Fiscal Surveys*.

Sincerely,  
*JOSEPHINE W. MUSSER*  
Commissioner of Insurance  
  
*BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, Ph. D.*  
Deputy Director  
Office of Health Care Information

Referred to committee on **Health**.

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## AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Madison

September 8, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of August, 1997.

On August 1, 1997 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$13 thousand. This shortfall continued until August 8, 1997 when the balance reached \$2 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On August 1, 1997, the **Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Fund** balance was -\$1 thousand. This shortfall continued until August 6, 1997 when the balance reached \$85 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment and Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for Interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,  
*MARK D. BUGHER*  
Secretary, DOA

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## COMMUNICATIONS

TO: Charles Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Michael R. Duckett, Executive Director  
Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball  
Park District

DATE: September 18, 1997

RE: Monthly Progress Report

Enclosed is your copy of the August, 1997 Miller Park Monthly Progress Report. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks for your consideration and input in the Miller Park project.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Representative M. Lehman moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

10:46 A.M.