



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1999

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Gronemus.

Representative Powers 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, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 97.

Absent with leave – Representative Schneider – 1.

Vacancies – 35th Assembly District – 1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Bock asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Schneider. Granted.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 24** offered by Representative Staskunas.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 108** offered by committee on **Family Law**.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 32

Relating to: the plan of the U.S. Census Bureau to use statistical sampling in the decennial census.

By Representatives Ladwig, Handrick, Albers, Brandemuehl, Freese, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Jensen, Kestell, Klusman, Leibham, Montgomery, Nass, Owens, Petrowski, Porter, Seratti, Spillner, Stone, Sykora and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Darling, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Welch.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 33

Relating to: elections at which referenda may be held (first consideration).

By Representatives Gundrum, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Kelso, Hoven, Grothman, Albers, Stone, Skindrud and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Huelsman, Schultz, Welch, Lazich and Darling.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 34

Relating to: requesting Congress to enact legislation to allow states to control the interstate shipment of solid waste.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Albers, Bock, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hasenohrl, Hoven, Huber, Kelso, Klusman, Kestell, Ladwig, Lassa, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Reynolds, Skindrud, Spillner, Suder, Stone, Urban and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Robson, Baumgart, Breske, Clausing, Cowles, Darling, Erpenbach, Farrow, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Lazich, Moen and Schultz.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 209

Relating to: misuse of laser pointers and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kaufert, La Fave, Skindrud, Musser, Kreibich, Ladwig, Goetsch, Ziegelbauer, Kelso, Petrowski,

Johnsrud, Seratti, Spillner, Nass, Handrick, Owens, Albers, Hahn and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Fitzgerald and Roessler.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 210

Relating to: the period of time during which sturgeon spearing licenses may not be issued.

By Representatives Kaufert, Ott, Klusman, Underheim, Wieckert, Olsen, Seratti, Kestell, Petrowski and Ladwig; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Ellis, Cowles, Decker, Roessler and Farrow.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 211

Relating to: contributions to crime prevention organizations.

By Representatives Musser, Sykora, Albers, Lassa, Brandemuehl, Spillner, Huber, Kelso and Goetsch; cosponsored by Senators Moen and Farrow.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 212

Relating to: foreign language instruction in grades 7 and 8.

By Representatives Kestell, Suder, Gundrum, Albers, Owens, Ainsworth, Ladwig, Petrowski, Grothman, Handrick, Goetsch and Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Huelsman.

To committee on **Education Reform**.

Assembly Bill 213

Relating to: use of social security numbers as medical or health insurance identifiers.

By Representatives Schneider, Bock, La Fave, Gronemus, Walker, Musser, Ziegelbauer, Wasserman, Albers, Gunderson, Boyle and Berceau; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

To committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 214

Relating to: computer crimes and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Schneider, Kreuser and Boyle; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 215

Relating to: prohibition of political contributions by foreign nationals and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Freese, Jensen, Ainsworth, Albers, Goetsch, Hahn, Handrick, Ladwig, Musser, Owens, Seratti, Walker, Ryba, Kreibich, Porter and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Cowles and Roessler.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 216

Relating to: qualification for a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

By Representatives Kaufert, Suder, Musser, F. Lasee, Walker, Handrick, M. Lehman, Goetsch, Freese, Albers, Hahn, Vrakas, Ryba, Ladwig, Porter, Montgomery and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Cowles and Roessler.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 217

Relating to: independent disbursements by former personal campaign committees.

By Representatives Carpenter, Freese, Bock, Handrick, Boyle, Ryba, Powers and Seratti.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 218

Relating to: the petroleum storage remedial action program; authorizing revenue obligations to fund payment of claims under the petroleum storage remedial action program; authorizing a new type of revenue obligation; granting revenue bonding authority; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Representatives Kelso, Ainsworth, Olsen, Goetsch, Kaufert, Kreibich and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators George and Rosenzweig.

To joint committee on **Audit**.

Assembly Bill 219

Relating to: a tax exemption on real property used for nonprofit activities.

By Representatives Sykora, Musser, Ryba and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Drzewiecki.

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

Assembly Bill 220

Relating to: prohibiting lawsuits against towns if the town's failure to respond to an emergency was caused by the nonconforming condition of a private driveway or road.

By Representatives Sykora, Ainsworth, Goetsch, Grothman, Kedzie, Miller, Pettis, Seratti, Skindrud and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, A. Lasee and Zien.

To committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 221

Relating to: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant or drugs, or both; installation of an ignition interlock device in cases involving intoxicated operation of a motor vehicle; seizure of motor vehicles for offenses related to driving while under the influence of an intoxicant; the prohibited alcohol concentration related to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant; creating a safe-ride grant program; certain alcohol beverage offenses committed by persons under the legal drinking age; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

By Representatives Stone, Foti, Ladwig, Ward, Ziegelbauer, Klusman, Owens, Staskunas, Kelso, Leibham, Urban, Vrakas, Goetsch, Hutchison and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Roessler, Drzewiecki, Huelsman and Darling.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Family Law** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: prohibiting the granting of visitation or physical placement with a child to a parent or other person who intentionally kills a parent of the child.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Owens, Ladwig, Huebsch, Pettis, Montgomery, Staskunas, Berceau, Krusick and J. Lehman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Owens, Ladwig, Huebsch, Pettis, Montgomery, Staskunas, Berceau, Krusick and J. Lehman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

CAROL OWENS
Chairperson
Committee on Family Law

SPECIAL GUEST

Representative Powers introduced Jennifer Hasler, Wisconsin's 51st Alice in Dairyland, who addressed the members from the rostrum.

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 96** be withdrawn from today's calendar and rereferred to committee on Environment. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand in recess. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

1:55 P.M.

RECESS

3:10 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Assembly Bill 35

Relating to: following snowplows.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 35** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Ladwig, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Skindrud, Spillner, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Townsend, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 70.

Noes – Representatives Berceau, Black, Colon, Gronemus, Grothman, Hubler, Kestell, Krug, La Fave, F. Lasee, Leibham, Meyerhofer, Miller, Pettis, Plale, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Sinicki, Staskunas, Sykora, Travis, Wasserman and Wood – 24.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Morris–Tatum, Schneider, Williams and Young – 4.

Motion carried.

Representative Williams asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**No**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Morris-Tatum asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Young asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting “**Aye**” on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 35** be immediately messaged to the senate.

Representative Gronemus objected.

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: scheduling of referenda by local governments.

Representative Miller moved that **Assembly Bill 105** be rereferred to the committee on Campaigns and Elections.

Representative Duff in the chair.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 105** be rereferred to the committee on Campaigns and Elections?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Klusman, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Olsen, Ott, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 47.

Noes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum,

Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 50.

Absent or not voting – Representative Schneider – 1.

Motion failed.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 105** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 50.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Cogg, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Klusman, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Olsen, Ott, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 47.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Schneider, – 1 .

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 105** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

Representative Hubler objected.

Assembly Bill 54

Relating to: issuing dealer registration plates to motor vehicle salvage pools.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 54** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 54** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 54** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 54** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 55

Relating to: misuse of a distinctive dealer registration plate by a motor vehicle dealer, distributor, transporter or manufacturer.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 55** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 55** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 55** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 55** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 56

Relating to: motor carriers and the single–state insurance registration system and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 56** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 56** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 56** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 56** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 190

Relating to: limitations on state appropriations from general purpose revenue.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 190** offered by Representative Ziegelbauer.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 190** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 190** offered by Representatives Bock, Krug, Lassa, Wasserman, La Fave, Cullen, Riley, Young, Travis, Berceau and Meyer.

Representative Jensen asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 190** be placed at the foot today's calendar. Granted.

Assembly Bill 200

Relating to: the date on which the criminal penalties study committee is required to file a report of its findings and recommendations and making an appropriation.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 200** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 200** be given a third reading.

Representative Travis objected.

Representative Travis withdrew his objection.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 200** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 200** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 89.

Noes – Representatives Boyle, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Pocan, Richards, Travis, Williams and Young – 8.

Absent or not voting – Representative Schneider – 1.

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 200** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative M. Lehman in the chair.

The Assembly stood recessed.

3:50 P.M.

RECESS

4:37 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

Assembly Bill 190

Relating to: limitations on state appropriations from general purpose revenue.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 190** be laid on the table.

Representative Krug objected.

Representative Foti moved that Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 190** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 190** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Black, Brandemuehl, Coggs, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 66.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Colon, Cullen, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Plale, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood and Young – 30.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Berceau and Schneider – 2.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 190** offered by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Wieckert and Duff.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Krug rose to the point of order that Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 190** was

not germane under Assembly Rule 54 (3) (c) and (e).

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese ruled the point of order **not well taken**.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 190** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 87.

Noes – Representatives Black, Bock, Boyle, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Miller, Pocan, Reynolds and Richards – 9.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Berceau and Schneider – 2.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 190** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 190** be given a third reading.

Representative Cullen objected.

Representative Ladwig moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 190** be given a third reading.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Bill 190** be given a third reading?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 55.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hasenohrl,

Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood and Young – 41.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Berceau and Schneider – 2.

Motion failed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

March 15, 1999

The Honorable Scott Jensen
Speaker of the Assembly
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Speaker Jensen:

1999 Assembly Bill 200, introduced by Representative Walker and co-sponsored by Senator Burke, relates to the date on which the criminal penalties study committee is required to file a report on its findings and recommendations and making an appropriation.

1999 Assembly Bill 200 contains a fiscal note in excess of \$10,000. Pursuant to sec. 16.47(2), Stats., I consider this bill an emergency bill, I recommend the bill and I ask that passage of 1999 Assembly Bill 200 be permitted prior to passage of the budget bill.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Montgomery asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the 39th birthday of Representative Freese. Granted.

Representative Miller asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the McFarland High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the WIAA Division II championship and had an undefeated 1999 season. Granted.

Representative Underheim asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the March 20 birthday of Sandy Lonergan. Granted.

Representative Krusick asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the March 12 birthday of her daughter Megan. Granted.

Representative Lassa asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Amherst High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the WIAA Division III Championship. Granted.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Kettle Moraine High

School Girls Basketball Team, who won the WIAA Division I Championship. Granted.

Representative Bock asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Pius XI High School Girls Basketball Team, who won the WISAA championship three years in a row and the last seventeen out of eighteen years. Granted.

Representative Urban asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of St. Patrick's Day and his wife, who is 100 percent Irish. Granted.

Representative Schoof asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Beloit Memorial Purple Knights Hockey Team, who won the State Championship. Granted.

Representative Gunderson asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Stacy Wiroll, a senior at Waterford High School who won the WIAA Division II Gymnastics competition on the balance beam, second place on the all-around, and fourth place on the uneven bars. Granted.

Representative Gundrum asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School Academic Decathlon Team, who won the 1999 State Championship and will represent Wisconsin at the national Academic Decathlon competition on April 14-18. 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:

19 students from Indian Mound Middle School in McFarland, accompanied by their teacher Tori Whitish and their Guidance Counselor Jim Kramer, guests of Representative Skindrud.

Fred and Mary Jo Hasler from Monroe, parents of Alice in Dairyland, and Kathy Neher from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, guests of Representative Powers.

Dawn and Marie Freese, wife and daughter of Representative Freese, guests of Representative Freese.

Brent and Jan Pickard and their family from Eau Claire, guests of Representative Kreibich.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 18.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

5:20 P.M.