



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

FRIDAY, April 6, 2001

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-136

Relating to dam design and construction standards and zoning downstream of dams.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, April 3, 2001.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on April 6, 2001.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-149

Relating to fees required of agent cities and counties that license and inspect retail food establishments.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, April 5, 2001.

To committee on **Public Health**.

Referred on April 6, 2001.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-177

Relating to the federal cost sharing program to suppress gypsy moths.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, April 3, 2001.

To committee on **Rural Affairs and Forestry**.

Referred on April 6, 2001.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-178

Relating to licensing commercial fishers on Lake Michigan.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, April 3, 2001.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on April 6, 2001.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 293

Relating to: prohibiting pupils from using a calculator while taking the 4th and 8th grade knowledge and concepts examinations.

By Representatives Grothman, La Fave, Nass, Underheim, M. Lehman, Colon, Kedzie, Krawczyk and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Ellis.

To committee on **Education Reform**.

Assembly Bill 294

Relating to: authorizing the department of workforce development to order a person who discriminates in promotion, compensation, or in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, or ancestry to pay compensatory and punitive damages and an assessment, directing the secretary of workforce development to appoint a committee to study wage disparities between men and women and between minority group members and nonminority group members, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Sinicki, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Hebl, Kreuser, La Fave, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Plouff, Pocan, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Shilling, Gronemus and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Burke, Chvala, Decker, Moore, Risser, Robson and Baumgart.

To committee on **Labor and Workforce Development**.

Assembly Bill 295

Relating to: public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, La Fave, Miller, Ryba, Sinicki and Turner; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 296

Relating to: requiring health insurance policies to cover contraceptive articles and services.

By Representatives Berceau, Richards, Wasserman, Colon, Sinicki, Pocan, Bock, Miller, Young, Hebl, Black, Krug, Travis, Boyle, Schooff, Johnsrud, Carpenter and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Moore, Burke, Risser, Plache, George, Erpenbach and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Insurance**.

Assembly Bill 297

Relating to: baiting and feeding deer and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ott, Freese and Hoven.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 298

Relating to: allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts contributed by a grandparent to a college savings account or a college tuition and expenses program.

By Representatives Kreibich, Plale, Jensen, Musser, La Fave, Black, Urban, Richards, Ladwig, Huebsch, Rhoades, M. Lehman, Hahn, Boyle, J. Lehman, Townsend, Wade, Hundertmark, Lassa, Shilling, Gronemus, Freese, Krawczyk, Olsen, Petrowski, Sykora, Kreuser, Coggs, Leibham, Albers, Gunderson, Ryba, Miller, Plouff, Young, Vrakas, D. Meyer, Grothman, Jeskewitz, Wasserman, Seratti, Montgomery, Balow, Powers, Hoven, Berceau, Huber, Nass, Pettis, Suder, Schneider, Walker, Turner, McCormick, Ott, Steinbrink, Skindrud and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Darling, Burke, S. Fitzgerald, Welch, Plache, Rosenzweig, Roessler, Moen, Risser, Harsdorf, Schultz, M. Meyer, Zien, Huelsman, Hansen, Erpenbach and Baumgart.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 299

Relating to: credit union membership, powers, and operation; the application of agriculture, trade, and consumer protection statutes to credit unions; the creation of a new type of financial institution; the powers of and requirements applicable to the new type of financial institution; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Plale, Ward, Riley, Kreibich, Vrakas, Jensen, M. Lehman, Starzyk, Montgomery, Lippert, Rhoades, Friske, Kedzie, Ziegelbauer, Kestell, Krawczyk, Leibham, Gunderson, Duff, Ladwig, Musser, Ainsworth, Schooff, Plouff, Balow, Walker, Grothman, Nass, Sinicki, Owens, Huebsch, Johnsrud, Hoven, F. Lasee, Stone, Huber, Olsen, Townsend, Powers, Albers, D. Meyer, Sykora, Hundertmark, Ott, Kaufert, Staskunas, Wade, Bies, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gard, Hahn, Gronemus, Berceau, Gundrum, Hebl, Cullen, Krug, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Meyerhofer, Petrowski, Pettis, Poca, Reynolds, Ryba, Schneider, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Skindrud, Suder, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Wasserman, Wieckert, Young and Colon; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Rosenzweig, Burke, Panzer, Moore, Welch, Baumgart, Farrow, Plache, Cowles, Grobschmidt, Darling, Breske, Huelsman, M. Meyer, Zien, Schultz, Roessler, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Ellis, A. Lasee, Lazich, Risser, George, Moen, Wirch and Hansen.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly Bill 300

Relating to: the designation and duties of chief warden, deputy chief warden, internal affairs officer, and complaint officer within the department of natural resources.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 301

Relating to: authorizing conservation wardens to enforce the trespass law and prohibitions on shooting at caged or staked wild animals and to make arrests under warrants issued for felonies or misdemeanors.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 302

Relating to: low-income energy assistance, energy conservation and efficiency, renewable energy resources, and commitment to community programs, public benefits fees, and nitrogen oxide emission reductions.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Hoven, Albers, Grothman, Gundrum, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Nass, Reynolds, Ryba and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Roessler, Schultz, Welch and Zien.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 303

Relating to: campaign financing with respect to the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Bock, Musser, Ainsworth, Young, Poca, Gunderson, Carpenter, Berceau, Reynolds, Ryba, Richards, Black, Plouff, Meyerhofer, Cullen, Coggs, Balow, Turner, J. Lehman, Shilling, Morris-Tatum, Travis, Kreuser, Hebl, Schooff, Riley, Huber, Krug, Miller, Lassa and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators George, Risser, Robson, Grobschmidt, Rosenzweig, Darling, Burke, Plache, Baumgart, Wirch and Shibilski.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 304

Relating to: prostitution and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Colon, Musser, Turner, Ryba, Vrakas, Riley and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Huelsman, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 274

Relating to: supplemental medical assistance payments to reduce operating deficits of county, city, village, or town nursing homes and creating a medical assistance trust fund.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Rhoades, Pettis, Hundertmark, Kedzie, Lippert, D. Meyer, Krusick, Travis and Wasserman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Carpenter.

To committee on **Rules**.

KITTY RHOADES

Chairperson

Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care

The committee on **State Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 104

Relating to: allowing a “Class A” licensee to provide wine free of charge for consumption on the licensee’s premises.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Skindrud, Krawczyk, Bies, M. Lehman, Petrowski, Young and Travis.

Noes: 1 – Representative Wood.

To committee on **Rules**.

RICK SKINDRUD
Chairperson
Committee on State Affairs

ASSEMBLY PETITIONS

Assembly Petition 2

A petition submitted by 59 citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of reinstating into the Governor’s Budget for 2001–2003 the amount of \$500,000 (\$250,000 per year) that the Department of Public Instruction has requested for use in implementing some of the recommendations of the State Superintendent’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Arts Education.

Introduced by Representative Black.
To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Petition 3

A petition submitted by 19 citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of a state graduation requirement of one credit in the fine arts.

Introduced by Representative Black.
To committee on **Education**.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

April 4, 2001

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Assembly Bill 54 2	April 3, 2001	
Assembly Bill 7 3	April 3, 2001	

Respectfully submitted,
SCOTT MCCALLUM
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

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

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 54 2	April 17, 2001	
Assembly Bill 7 3	April 17, 2001	
<u>Joint Res. Number</u> . . .	<u>Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
Assembly Joint Res. 3 6		Not published
Assembly Joint Res. 11 7		Not published

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Bill 107

- Page 10, line 19: after “experts,” insert “and”.
- Page 10, line 20: after “required” insert a comma.

Assembly Bill 220

- Page 1, line 4: delete “counties” and substitute “countries”.

Assembly Bill 274

- Page 3, line 18: delete “amendment” and substitute “treatment”.
- Page 3, line 18: delete “(by SECTION 3)”.

Assembly Bill 282

- Page 4, line 1: after “insurance” insert “policy”.

COMMUNICATIONS

April 4, 2001

Mr. John Scocos
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Chief Clerk Scocos:

Our office was recently informed by the office of Representative Robert Ziegelbauer that my name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Senate co-sponsors of LRB-1230, which is now **Assembly Bill 254**, relating to the authority of attorneys to issue subpoenas. We had requested to be listed and apparently were not. I would, therefore, ask that the name of Senator Gary George be added to the list of Senate co-sponsors of **Assembly Bill 254**.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,
GARY R. GEORGE
State Senator
Sixth Senate District

State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council
Madison

April 3, 2000

Mr. John Scocos
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
Madison, WI 53702

Dear John:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 2001 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 01-03 Legislation Recommended by the
 Special Committee on State-Tribal
 Relations (2001 Assembly Bill 223)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/reports_by_topic.htm.

Sincerely,
TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

March 30, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The biennial budget bill, [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#), created s. [46.275](#), Community Integration Program (CIP) for Residents of State Centers. The intent of this program "is to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions." S. [46.275\(5m\)](#) requires the Department to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

For the period of January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000, there were 54 placements of center residents into the community. For fiscal year 2000, reductions of \$3,626,640 and 72.35 FTE were made in the budget for the purpose of CIP placements. For the period July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, sufficient reductions will be made in the fiscal year 2001 operating budget to reflect reductions for CIP placements. Reductions of positions and dollars have been made for calendar year 2000 with no employees being laid off during the year. Only six layoffs have occurred at the centers due to the CIP program since the program began in 1983. All other reductions have been absorbed through attrition of employees.

Sincerely,
PHYLLIS DUBE
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.