

STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

TUESDAY, November 27, 2001

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 211** offered by Representative Sherman.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 383** offered by Representative Olsen.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 593** offered by Representative Petrowski.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 621** offered by Representative Sinicki.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 38** offered by Representative Sherman.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00–020

Relating to foster home care for children. Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services. Report received from Agency, November 20, 2001. To committee on **Children and Families**. Referred on November 27, 2001.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 01–113

Relating to the community development block grant program.

Submitted by Department of Commerce. Report received from Agency, November 21, 2001. To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**. Referred on November 27, 2001.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 78

Relating to: renaming the Supermax Correctional Institution the Tommy G. Thompson Supermax Correctional Institution.

By Representatives Pocan, Boyle, Miller, Plouff, Richards, Ryba and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Moore and S. Fitzgerald.

To committee on Corrections and the Courts.

Assembly Bill 643

Relating to: removal of home heating oil storage systems.

By Representatives Steinbrink, Starzyk, Balow, Ott, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Ladwig, Freese, Gunderson, Shilling, Staskunas, Ryba and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Burke.

To committee on **Housing**.

Assembly Bill 644

Relating to: funding for the reconstruction of the Atlas Mill in the city of Appleton and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kaufert, Freese, Ainsworth, Wieckert, Meyerhofer, Owens, Ott, Riley and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Burke and Welch.

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

Assembly Bill 645

Relating to: publication of the street address of a person who provides day care in the person's home.

By Representatives Rhoades, Gronemus, Ryba, Ladwig, Balow, Sinicki, Lippert, Owens, Ward, Olsen, Sykora, Albers, Petrowski, Vrakas and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Darling, Schultz, Plache and Huelsman.

To committee on Personal Privacy.

Assembly Bill 646

Relating to: fringe benefits for certain limited term appointments in the state civil service system.

By Representatives Pocan, Boyle, Black, Bock, J. Lehman, Turner, Berceau, Williams, Miller, Plouff, Bies and Ryba; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Risser, Burke and Plache.

To committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

Assembly Bill 647

Relating to: installment payments of tax refunds related to manufacturing property, the interest on refunded and additional taxes on manufacturing property, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, Turner, Jeskewitz, Townsend and Gronemus.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 648

Relating to: creating a taxpayer bill of rights, filing tax returns and paying taxes electronically, reducing nondelinquent taxes, tape—recording in—person interviews with the department of revenue, the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, and tax audits.

By Representatives Plouff, Richards, Hahn, Krug, J. Lehman, Olsen, Miller, Albers and Black; cosponsored by Senator Moen.

To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 649

Relating to: establishing a Wisconsin outdoor wildlife heritage trust fund and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Gunderson, Pettis, Albers, Balow, Carpenter, Colon, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Krug, Lassa, J. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, McCormick, Miller, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Powers, Stone and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Schultz, Burke, S. Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Shibilski and Wirch.

To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Bill 650

Relating to: merger and conversion of business entities, exemptions from securities registration requirements and licensing requirements for securities broker-dealers and securities agents, registered agents for business entities, filing of documents relating to certain business entities, administrative dissolution of business entities, amended certificates of authority for certain foreign business entities, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Plale, Vrakas, Urban, La Fave, Walker, Lassa, Stone, Grothman, Hines, Krawczyk, Olsen, Duff, McCormick and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators M. Meyer, Cowles, Burke, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Darling and Huelsman.

To committee on Financial Institutions.

Assembly Bill 651

Relating to: creating a rebuttable presumption against awarding a parent joint or sole legal custody if the court finds that the parent has engaged in a pattern or serious incident of abuse.

By Representatives Berceau, Lippert, Starzyk, Pocan, Ryba, McCormick, Wasserman, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Lassa, Kreibich, Suder, Krawczyk, Bies, Coggs, Wieckert, Ladwig, Seratti, Shilling, Sherman, Albers and Walker; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Erpenbach, Huelsman, Rosenzweig, Hansen, Wirch, Robson, Risser, Roessler, Moore and Cowles.

To committee on Family Law.

Assembly Bill 652

Relating to: designation of the counties of Adams, Portage, and Wood as a technology zone.

By Representatives Lassa and Schneider; cosponsored by Senator Shibilski.

To committee on **Economic Development**.

Assembly Bill 653

Relating to: prohibiting the dispensing, prescribing, or administering of a contraceptive prescription drug or device to a pupil under school-based medical services and prohibiting the payment of public funds for school-based medical services under which contraceptive prescription drugs or devices are dispensed, prescribed, or administered.

By Representatives Grothman, Albers, J. Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Huebsch, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Leibham, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Nass, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Ryba, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Urban and Walker; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, S. Fitzgerald, Roessler, Schultz and Zien.

To committee on Family Law.

Assembly Bill 654

Relating to: granting military service credit for certain teacher annuitants under the Wisconsin retirement system and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Petrowski, Loeffelholz, Hahn, Krawczyk, Owens, Sykora, Musser, Plouff, Freese, Gunderson, Jeskewitz and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Plache and Kanavas.

To joint survey committee on Retirement Systems.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Tourism and Recreation** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 585

Relating to: membership on the state fair park board.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Skindrud, D. Meyer, Bies, Seratti, Pettis, Reynolds, Ryba and Steinbrink.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

RICK SKINDRUD
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism and Recreation

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:

Bill Number	Act Number	Publication Date
Assembly Bill 61	17	November 30, 2001
Assembly Bill 153	18	November 30, 2001

Sincerely, DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 38

1. Page 1, line 8: delete "exist" and substitute "exists".

COMMUNICATIONS

November 21, 2001

John A. Scocos Assembly Chief Clerk 1 E. Main Street, Suite 402 Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Scocos:

This letter is to respectfully request that I be added as a co-sponsor to the following Assembly Bill: **Assembly Bill 636**, relating to recycling education, research concerning solid waste, and making appropriations.

Please advise me as to your action.

Sincerely, JEFF STONE State Representative 82nd Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Madison

October 31, 2001

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In fulfillment of the requirements under s. 299.80 (16), Wisconsin State Statutes, I am submitting to you a copy of the Environmental Cooperation Pilot Program 2001 Progress Report. I am also providing a copy of the Report to the Governor and to the Honorable Chief Clerk of the Senate, Donald J. Schneider.

For more information on the Environmental Cooperation Pilot Program or additional copies of this report, please contact Mark McDermid at (608) 267-3125 or visit our website at http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cea/.

Sincerely, DARRELL BAZZELL Secretary

Referred to committee on Natural Resources.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau Madison

November 26, 2001

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Under the terms of a contract with the Legislative Audit Bureau, the Lewin Group has completed its second report on implementation of the Family Care Pilot program. Its first implementation report was released in November 2000. The Legislature authorized the Family Care program – a redesign of Wisconsin's long-term care system for the elderly and adults with physical and developmental disabilities – in 1999 Wisconsin Act 9. Act 9 also directed the Audit Bureau to contract with an organization other than an agency of the State to evaluate the pilot program. In addition to the enclosed report, the Lewin Group will provide a report on the program's impact and cost-effectiveness, as well as additional reports on program implementation, in the 2001-03 biennium.

The Family Care program is being piloted in nine counties. Jackson, Kenosha, Marathon, and Trempealeau counties operate Resource Centers, which provide information and referral services to both consumers and providers of long-term care services. Fond du Lac, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Portage, and Richland counties operate both Resource Centers and Care Management Organizations (CMOs), which coordinate care and manage capitated payments for those determined to be eligible for the Family Care benefit. Expenditures for the Resource Centers and CMOs totaled \$32.2 million in calendar year 2000; expenditures are expected to increase in 2001 as enrollment is projected to increase from 2,875 individuals in March 2001, the first quarter in which all five CMOs were operational, to 5,100 individuals by the end of 2001.

The Lewin Group notes that since November 2000, the Department of Health and Family Services and the pilot counties have made considerable progress in implementing Family Care, although the counties are at different stages in terms of program processes, capacity, and enrollment. In January 2002, the counties will implement a final program element, an independent enrollment broker, as proposed by the Department and approved by the federal government. The Lewin report points out a number of areas that need to be addressed as the pilots continue, including outreach, provider relations, care management, quality assurance, and cost.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesy of the Department of Health and Family Services and the many county staff, citizen members of long-term care councils, and provider representatives who have worked with the Lewin Group throughout the evaluation process. The second implementation report is available on our Web site at www.legis.state.wi.us/lab, or it can be obtained by contacting our office at (608) 266-2818.

Respectfully submitted, JANICE MUELLER State Auditor