



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2001

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Charles Chvala.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 302

Relating to: the name of the division for libraries and community learning in the department of public instruction and the definition of minority group (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of public instruction).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Education**.

#### Senate Bill 303

Relating to: a temporary emergency unemployment insurance program and requiring the exercise of rule–making authority.

By Senators Jauch, Hansen, Wirch, Baumgart, Burke, Plache, Breske, M. Meyer, Moore and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Hundertmark, Staskunas, Sherman, Boyle, Turner, McCormick, Meyerhofer and Sinicki.

To committee on **Labor and Agriculture**.

#### Senate Bill 304

Relating to: the definition of agricultural land for property tax purposes and the penalty for converting agricultural land.

By Senators Decker, Jauch and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Reynolds, Coggs, Black, Kreuser, Miller, Huber and La Fave.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

#### Senate Bill 305

Relating to: licensing of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Burke, Darling, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Huelsman, Risser, Rosenzweig and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Gard, Ward, Montgomery, Krawczyk, Ainsworth, Berceau, Black, Carpenter, Hahn, Hoven, Huber, Huebsch, Johnsrud, J. Lehman, Musser, Ott, Plale, Riley, Sykora and Townsend.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development and Corrections** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 295

Relating to: funding for the Biostar program.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Jauch, M. Meyer and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### Senate Bill 296

Relating to: investment in venture capital investment firms, a grant to a high–technology business development corporation, and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 2 – Senators Jauch and M. Meyer.

Noes, 1 – Senator Zien.

Robert Jauch

Chairperson

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 224

Relating to: determination of annual salaries for the director and the executive assistant of the Wisconsin Technical College System.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Roessler, Darling, Harsdorf and Kanavas.

Noes, 1 – Senator Lazich.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Roessler, Darling, Harsdorf and Kanavas.

Noes, 1 – Senator Lazich.

#### Senate Bill 261

Relating to: increasing a school district’s revenue limit for heating costs.

Passage.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson and Erpenbach.

Noes, 5 – Senators Roessler, Darling, Lazich, Harsdorf and Kanavas.

Richard Grobschmidt

Chairperson

The committee on **Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 271**

Relating to: environmental regulation of mining and notice to transferees of interests in mining sites.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch and Cowles.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Schultz.

Jim Baumgart  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin**

October 20, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

Through an omission by my office Senator Richard Grobschmidt failed to be listed as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 256**.

Please add Senator Grobschmidt as a coauthor.

Sincerely,

KEVIN SHIBILSKI  
State Senator

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–042**

Relating to meat and meat food products.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, October 30, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Labor and Agriculture**, October 31, 2001.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–097**

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**, October 31, 2001.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–099**

Relating to aid to families with dependent children.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, October 31, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**, October 31, 2001.

**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

November 1, 2001

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<b>Clearinghouse Rules</b>	<b>Effective Date(s)</b>
<b>00–111</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>00–133</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>00–182</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 2</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01–8 (part)</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01–8 (part)</b>	January 1, 2002
<b>01–8 (part)</b>	April 1, 2002
<b>01– 14</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 21</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 31</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 32</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 33</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 36</b>	November 1, 2001
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<b>01– 46</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 49</b>	November 1, 2001
<b>01– 50</b>	November 1, 2001

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By John A. Scocos, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 199**

**Assembly Bill 576**

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 199**

Relating to: vehicle owner liability for violations of certain traffic laws relating to railroad crossings and providing penalties.

By Representatives Hahn, Wade, Skindrud, Gronemus, Powers, Nass, Urban, Stone, Owens, Musser, Vrakas, Townsend, Berceau and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Huelsman, Cowles and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

**Assembly Bill 576**

Relating to: an airline loan guarantee program and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Stone, Plale, Vrakas, Kaufert, Jensen, Sykora, Meyerhofer, Starzyk, Ladwig, Duff, Turner, Krawczyk, Owens, Walker, Urban, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Jeskewitz, Petrowski, Ryba and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Rosenzweig, Panzer, Darling, Roessler and Welch, by request of Governor Scott McCallum.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

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Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 295** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, November 1 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
CORRECTIONS**

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(October 30, 2001)

1. Page 2, line 14: delete "*assemblyassembly senate*" and substitute "*assembly, the senate*".