



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Sixth Regular Session

12:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, November 13, 2003

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Alan Lasee.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator George be granted a leave of absence for today's session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – Senator George – 1.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Senator Cathy Stepp.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Kedzie led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Wednesday, November 12, 2003**.

The committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing** reports and recommends:

#### Assembly Bill 507

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for sales tax and use tax paid on fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown and Plale.

Noes, 1 – Senator Moore.

Cathy Stepp  
Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 249

Relating to: certified capital investment limitations, qualified business requirements, creating a certified capital company income and franchise tax credit for insurers, certified capital company office, qualified distributions of certified capital companies, certified capital company net worth, certified capital company investment reporting requirements,

treatment of qualified investments that become nonqualified, permitted nonqualified investments, reviews of certified capital company financial statements, requesting a performance audit, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 16 – Senators Darling, Welch, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Decker and Moore. Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 16 – Senators Darling, Welch, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Decker and Moore. Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff.

Noes, 0 – None.

#### Senate Bill 305

Relating to: making technical and policy changes in the tax incremental financing program based in part on the recommendations of the governor's December 2000 working group on tax incremental finance, authorizing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts, and making a modification to the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Decker and Moore. Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff.

Noes, 0 – None.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 15 – Senators Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Decker and Moore. Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas and Moore. Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff.

Noes, 2 – Senators Lazich and Decker.

#### Senate Bill 306

Relating to: making changes to the Tax Incremental Financing program, authorizing the Department of Revenue to impose a fee to determine or redetermine the tax incremental base of a tax incremental financing district, and requiring the department to prepare a tax incremental financing manual.

Passage.

Ayes, 13 – Senators Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf and Kanavas. Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff.

Noes, 2 – Senators Decker and Moore.

Alberta Darling  
Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

**Senate Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to: the life of Green Lake County Police Officer Bruce A. Williams.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Panzer, A. Lasee, Zien, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes, 0 – None.

Mary Panzer  
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 15**

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

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 255**

Relating to: liability of cities, villages, towns, and counties for damages caused by an insufficiency or want of repair of a highway.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes, 0 – None.

Joseph Leibham  
Chairperson

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 121**

**Senate Bill 168**

**Senate Bill 204**

Report correctly enrolled on November 11, 2003.

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 214**

Presented to the Governor on November 12, 2003.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate move to the eighth order of business.

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

**Assembly Joint Resolution 57**

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 57**

Relating to: the life of Army Private First Class Rachel Bosveld.

By Representative Owens; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 57** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 57**

Relating to: the life of Army Private First Class Rachel Bosveld.

Read.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be added as cosponsors of **Assembly Joint Resolution 57**.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 57** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate return to the third order of business.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read and referred:

**Senate Bill 314**

Relating to: limiting the amount of time for an insurer to recover an overpayment of a health insurance claim.

By Senator Decker; cosponsored by Representative Huber.

To committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

**Senate Bill 315**

Relating to: the reorganization, modernization, and modification of chapters 80 and 81.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**.

**Senate Bill 316**

Relating to: requirements for recommendations made by insurers and insurance intermediaries to senior consumers in annuity transactions; committees of the board of directors of domestic stock and mutual corporations; annuity minimum nonforfeiture amount; merger of town mutual and domestic mutual insurance corporation into a town mutual; the insurance security fund; other miscellaneous changes to the insurance provisions; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Schultz; cosponsored by Representative Ladwig, by request of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

To committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The joint committee on **Employment Relations** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 317**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the District 1199W/United

Professionals for Quality Health Care, SEIU, AFL-CIO, for the 2003-05 biennium, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators A. Lasee, Darling, Panzer and Erpenbach. Representatives Gard, Foti, Kaufert and Kreuser. Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 318**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Science Professionals, AFT, Local 3732, for the 2003-05 biennium, covering employees in the professional science collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators A. Lasee, Darling, Panzer and Erpenbach. Representatives Gard, Foti, Kaufert and Kreuser. Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Alan Lasee  
Senate Chairperson

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

**Senate Bill 247**

Relating to: providing certain orientation information for University of Wisconsin System students electronically.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Harsdorf, Schultz, Cowles, Breske and Chvala.

Noes, 0 – None.

Sheila Harsdorf  
Chairperson

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 5:30 P.M.

12:31 P.M.

**RECESS**

5:30 P.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator A. Lasee in the chair.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess until 8:45 A.M.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Chambers be locked and the Sergeant Staff not be required to remain on duty.

5:31 P.M.

**RECESS**

8:45 A.M.

The Senate reconvened.

Senator A. Lasee in the chair.

**QUORUM CALL**

The Chair noted the possible lack of a quorum.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Brown, Carpenter, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, M. Meyer, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 23.

Absent – Senators Breske, Chvala, Decker, Harsdorf, Jauch, Leibham, Moore, Plale and Stepp – 9.

Absent with leave – Senator George – 1.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Senate Bill 44**

Relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2003 legislature.

Read.

The question was: Shall the vetoed portion of the bill (Item C-6, sections 286 [as it relates to s.20.475(1)(h)] and 9101(13p)) pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 19; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 19.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser and Wirch – 13.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Refused to pass partial veto notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (Item C-6, sections 286 [as it relates to s.20.475(1)(h)] and 9101(13p)).

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

November 12, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, 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>
<b>Senate Bill 109</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 71</b>	November 11, 2003

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

November 12, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, 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>
<b>Senate Bill 122</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 75</b>	November 12, 2003
<b>Senate Bill 234</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 76</b>	November 12, 2003
<b>Senate Bill 235</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 77</b>	November 12, 2003

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Revenue**

November 7, 2003

The Honorable, The Legislature:

A summary report for the Renew Wisconsin Performance Review Councils is enclosed for your review as required under s. 66.0316(7). The report summarizes the activities reported to the Department of Revenue by the Councils. The report also identifies ways to continue to support these efforts.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact Mr. James Gultry, Administrator of the Division of State and Local Finance at 266-0939.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL L. MORGAN  
Secretary

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**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that all the appointments be taken up en mass with the exception of Marc Marotta and Senator Jeff Plale.

BROWN, CYNTHIA, of Menomonie, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Read.

CATES, RICHARD L., of Spring Green, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Read.

DIERCKS, ANDREW, of Coloma, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Read.

FLAHERTY, TIMOTHY, of Neenah, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Read.

GREENBERG, MARTIN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Read.

KOHLER, NATALIE BLACK, of Kohler, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Read.

KRUTZA, MICHAEL, of Wausau, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Read.

LEHRMANN, EUGENE, of Madison, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Read.

MAYER, SHELLY A., of Slinger, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Read.

MELLOWES, LINDA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Read.

MEYER, TANYA L., of Gleason, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Read.

NOREIKA, JOHN, of Madison, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2009.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Confirmed.

MAROTTA, MARC, of Mequon, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Read.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the appointment of Marc Marotta be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Erpenbach objected.

Senator Panzer moved that the appointment of Marc Marotta be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

The question was: Shall the appointment of Marc Marotta be referred to committee on **Senate Organization**?

Ayes – Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 18.

Noes – Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked to be excused from voting on his appointment pursuant to Senate Rule 73(1).

PLALE, SENATOR JEFF, of South Milwaukee, as a member of the College Savings Program Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Read.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 30; noes, 1; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 30.

Noes – Senator Ellis – 1.

Absent or not voting – Senators George and Plale – 2.

Confirmed.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 03–083**

Relating to exception to limits on disclosure of nonpublic personal financial information for brand name licensees.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

Report received from Agency, November 12, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**, November 13, 2003.

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The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–129**

Relating to private onsite wastewater treatment systems and sanitation.

No action taken.

Neal Kedzie  
Chairperson

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

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

**Assembly Bill 169**

**Assembly Bill 202**

**Assembly Bill 206**

**Assembly Bill 271**

**Assembly Bill 274**

**Assembly Bill 283**

**Assembly Bill 292**

**Assembly Bill 323**

**Assembly Bill 327**

**Assembly Bill 342**

**Assembly Bill 374**

**Assembly Bill 395**

**Assembly Bill 410**

**Assembly Bill 419**

**Assembly Bill 427**

**Assembly Bill 437**

**Assembly Bill 467**

**Assembly Bill 477**

**Assembly Bill 508**

**Assembly Bill 611**

**Assembly Bill 626**

**Assembly Bill 633**

**Assembly Bill 656**

**Assembly Bill 657**

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 52**

Concurred in:

**Senate Bill 170**

**Senate Bill 205**

**Senate Bill 243**

**Senate Bill 300**

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 169**

Relating to: the disclosure of public library records.

By Representatives Albers, Krawczyk, Bies, Friske, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Nass, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Seratti, Stone, Townsend and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Cowles, Lazich and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

**Assembly Bill 202**

Relating to: school board contracts for yearbook photographs.

By Representatives Stone, Hundertmark, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Musser, Seratti, Staskunas, Ward, Weber and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 206**

Relating to: pointing a firearm at certain persons and throwing or expelling bodily substances and providing penalties.

By Representatives Wieckert, Jeskewitz, Pettis, Gunderson, M. Lehman, Stone, Ladwig, Hahn, Musser, Hines, Ott, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Owens, Vrakas, Coggs and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**.

**Assembly Bill 271**

Relating to: requiring notice to persons affected by zoning actions that change the allowable use of their property.

By Representatives Albers, Ladwig, Hines, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Musser, Owens and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

**Assembly Bill 274**

Relating to: golf cart trailers as towed vehicles in 3–vehicle combinations.

By Representatives Freese, Pettis, Grothman and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Zien and Reynolds.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**.

**Assembly Bill 283**

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for expenses related to operating a dairy farm.

By Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Ainsworth, Balow, Freese, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lassa, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Musser,

Olsen, Owens, Petrowski, Steinbrink, Towns, Turner, Van Roy, Vruwink, M. Williams and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Decker, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Roessler, Stepp and Welch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.**

**Assembly Bill 292**

Relating to: granting rule-making authority regarding the transportation, possession, control, storage, or disposal of the carcass of a deer or an elk from a chronic wasting disease eradication zone or a state with confirmed chronic wasting disease.

By Representatives Seratti, Gunderson, Black, Grothman, Albers, Bies, Hines, Miller, Ott, Petrowski and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Carpenter.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

**Assembly Bill 323**

Relating to: the Managed Forest Land Program, providing funding for grants for land acquisition for outdoor recreation, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representative Friske; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.**

**Assembly Bill 327**

Relating to: prohibiting certain computer postings that invite harassment or obscene, lewd, or profane communication and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Friske, Schneider, Bies, Van Roy, Musser, Hines, Loeffelholz, Ladwig, Hahn, McCormick, Krawczyk, Stone, Albers and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Kanavas.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.**

**Assembly Bill 342**

Relating to: making a student who has been convicted of possessing, with intent to manufacture, distribute, or deliver, or of manufacturing, distributing, or delivering, a controlled substance or controlled substance analog ineligible for state financial aid and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kreibich, Gard, Freese, Hundertmark, Suder, M. Lehman, Montgomery, J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Hahn, Nass, Krawczyk, Hines, Ladwig, Petrowski, Ott, Albers, Owens, Bies, Pettis and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Roessler, Schultz, Zien, Kanavas and Cowles.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Higher Education and Tourism.**

**Assembly Bill 374**

Relating to: using a flashlight while hunting coyotes.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Albers, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Kestell, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Pettis and Vrakas.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

**Assembly Bill 395**

Relating to: the number of school days required each school term.

By Representatives Towns, Vruwink, Nischke, J. Lehman, Jensen, Gronemus, Gunderson, Ladwig, Ott, Pettis, Kreibich,

Musser, Krawczyk, Ainsworth, Gielow, Friske, Bies, McCormick, Hines, J. Wood, Owens, Albers, Seratti, Petrowski, Kerkman, Lothian, Vrakas and Van Roy.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education, Ethics and Elections.**

**Assembly Bill 410**

Relating to: programs to encourage businesses to support and provide discounts to veterans and members of the reserves and national guard.

By Representatives Musser, Bies, Boyle, Pettis, Schneider, Kreibich, Gronemus, Suder, Travis, McCormick, Freese, Gunderson, Morris, Turner, Kestell, Hines, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Albers and Ott; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, Hansen, Wirch, Roessler and Carpenter.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.**

**Assembly Bill 419**

Relating to: towing and storage charges associated with nonmoving traffic violations.

By Representatives Ladwig, Gielow, Gottlieb, Hines, Krug, Owens, Petrowski, Staskunas, Townsend and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Stepp.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure.**

**Assembly Bill 427**

Relating to: the display of historical registration plates on special interest vehicles that are 20 or more years old and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Petrowski, Owens, Albers, Wasserman, Hines, Van Roy and Hahn; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure.**

**Assembly Bill 437**

Relating to: granting towns limited authority to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Ott, Musser, Petrowski, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Hundertmark, McCormick, Bies, Owens, Ward, Hines, Pettis, J. Wood, Kestell, Kerkman, M. Williams, Towns, Hahn, Powers, Lothian, Vrakas, Johnsrud, J. Fitzgerald, Seratti, Weber, Huebsch, Ladwig, Kreibich, Gronemus, Freese, Albers, Friske, Suder and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Schultz, Breske, Kanavas and A. Lasee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.**

**Assembly Bill 467**

Relating to: the traffic violation and registration program and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Ladwig and Ainsworth.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure.**

**Assembly Bill 477**

Relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for certain individuals who donate a human organ.

By Representatives Wieckert, Gundrum, Rhoades, Jeskewitz, Pohan, Townsend, Berceau, Nass, M. Lehman, Staskunas, J. Lehman, Ott, Taylor, Gunderson, Cogg, Gronemus, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Lothian, Freese, Hundertmark, Vrakas, McCormick, Wasserman, Van Roy, Miller, Schneider,

Hines and LeMahieu; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Darling, Schultz, Risser, M. Meyer, Stepp and Kanavas.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**Assembly Bill 508**

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for sales tax and use tax paid on fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing.

By Representatives Wieckert, F. Lasee, Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Hines, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Seratti, Bies, Gunderson, Van Roy, McCormick, Montgomery, Gard and Krawczyk; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Lassa, Reynolds, Leibham, Stepp, Roessler, Darling, Ellis, Hansen and Breske.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.**

**Assembly Bill 611**

Relating to: limitations on the amount of revenue obligations and appropriation obligations that may be contracted to pay the state's unfunded prior service liability under the Wisconsin Retirement System and the state's unfunded liability under the unused accumulated sick leave conversion credit and supplemental credit programs and making appropriations.

By Representatives Gard and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Panzer and Darling.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization.**

**Assembly Bill 626**

Relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Vrakas, Kestell, Suder, Hundertmark, Gunderson, Pettis, Musser, Albers, Hines and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.**

**Assembly Bill 633**

Relating to: preemption of county, city, village, or town wage ordinances.

By Representatives Grothman, Nass, LeMahieu, Hahn, Owens, Hines, Jensen, Vrakas, Stone, Friske, Suder, Gundrum and Weber; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Reynolds, Welch and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**Assembly Bill 656**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the District 1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health Care, SEIU, AFL-CIO, for the 2003-05 biennium, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on Employment Relations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization.**

**Assembly Bill 657**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Science Professionals, AFT, Local 3732, for the 2003-05 biennium,

covering employees in the professional science collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on Employment Relations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization.**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 52**

Relating to: calling for concerted action to support, renew, and expand the agricultural economy in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Towns, Ainsworth, Gard, Kreibich, McCormick, Ward, Kestell, Freese, Weber, Nischke, Lothian, Loeffelholz, Ladwig, Musser, Olsen, Krawczyk, Hahn, Owens, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Van Roy, Balow, Pope-Roberts, J. Wood, Hines, M. Williams, Gielow, Vruwink, Hebl, Plouff, Petrowski, Bies, Molepske and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Welch, Brown, Decker, A. Lasee, Leibham, Roessler, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Lassa and Hansen.

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.**

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**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND SENATE BILLS**

**Senate Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to: the life of Green Lake County Police Officer Bruce A. Williams.

Read.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 48.**

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 48.**

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 48.**

Adopted.

**Senate Bill 249**

Relating to: certified capital investment limitations, qualified business requirements, creating a certified capital company income and franchise tax credit for insurers, certified capital company office, qualified distributions of certified capital companies, certified capital company net worth, certified capital company investment reporting requirements, treatment of qualified investments that become nonqualified, permitted nonqualified investments, reviews of certified capital company financial statements, requesting a performance audit, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 249** offered by Senator Kanavas.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 249.**

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 249?**

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 249** offered by Senators Moore and Kanavas.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 249?**

Adopted.



The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 249**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 249**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 25; noes, 7; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 25.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Lazich, Reynolds, Risser and Wirch – 7.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 261**

Relating to: creating a qualified new business venture tax credit and a capital gains tax exemption regarding investments in certified venture capital funds and qualified new business ventures, requiring a study of new Wisconsin businesses, facilitating the development of certain investor networks, and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 261** be laid on the table.

Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261** offered by Senators Panzer, Erpenbach, Darling, Plale, Roessler, Moore, Lassa, Leibham and Kanavas.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261** offered by Senator Kanavas.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261** offered by Senators Plale and Kanavas.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261** offered by Senator Kanavas.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 3 to Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 261**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 261**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 24; noes, 8; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A.

Lasee, Lassa, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 24.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Lazich, Reynolds, Risser and Wirch – 8.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 272**

Relating to: local government telecommunications utilities and public hearings for ordinances and resolutions authorizing local government cable television, telecommunications, and Internet access facilities.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 272**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 272**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 272** offered by Senator Decker.

Senator Kanavas moved rejection of Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 272**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 272**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 21; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Roessler, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 21.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, Moore, Risser, Robson and Schultz – 11.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 272**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 23; noes, 9; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Roessler, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 23.

Noes – Senators Chvala, Cowles, Ellis, Jauch, Lassa, Moore, Risser, Robson and Schultz – 9.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 305**

Relating to: making technical and policy changes in the tax incremental financing program based in part on the recommendations of the governor's December 2000 working group on tax incremental finance, authorizing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts, and making a modification to the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program.

Read a second time.

Senator Welch, with unanimous consent, asked that he be excused from voting on **Senate Bill 305** and **Senate Bill 306** pursuant to Senate Rule 73(1).



Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the journal show he had wanted to have adjournment honors in the Journal of November 11, 2003.

Senator Panzer objected.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 305** offered by Senator Stepp.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 305** offered by Senator Stepp.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 305**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 305**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 305**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 20; noes, 11; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lassa, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Wirch and Zien – 20.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, A. Lasee, Lazich, Reynolds and Risser – 11.

Absent or not voting – Senators George and Welch – 2.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 306**

Relating to: making changes to the Tax Incremental Financing program, authorizing the Department of Revenue to impose a fee to determine or redetermine the tax incremental base of a tax incremental financing district, and requiring the department to prepare a tax incremental financing manual.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 306** offered by Senator Stepp.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 306**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 306**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 26; noes, 5; absent or not voting, 2; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Wirch and Zien – 26.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker and Risser – 5.

Absent or not voting – Senators George and Welch – 2.

Passed.

**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ASSEMBLY BILLS**

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 620**.

Senator Carpenter, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 639**.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the journal show he would have asked that the Senate adjourn in honor of the following individuals had there been a 15th order of business on Veterans Day, November 11, 2003.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his Uncle Joe Chvala, who died January 1, 2002, was a veteran who served in the Navy Air Force, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service in World War II.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his father, John Chvala, who served in the Navy and is a World War II veteran.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of former Senator Rod Moen, who served in the Navy and is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his former intern Brandon Erickson of DeForest, who is currently serving in the 32nd Military Police Company in Baghdad, Iraq.

**Assembly Bill 165**

Relating to: continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and granting rule-making authority.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 165**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 251**

Relating to: designating public depositories for the payment of property taxes.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 251**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 255**

Relating to: liability of cities, villages, towns, and counties for damages caused by an insufficiency or want of repair of a highway.

Read a second time.

Senator Kedzie, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 255**.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 255**

Read a third time and concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 409**

Relating to: the duties of county veterans' service officers.

Read a second time.

Senator Brown, with unanimous consent, asked to be added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 409**.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 409**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 409**

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

**Assembly Bill 507**

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for sales tax and use tax paid on fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing.

Read a second time.

Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 507** offered by Senator Carpenter.

Senator Welch moved rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 507**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 507**?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 14; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Brown, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Panzer, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 18.

Noes – Senators Breske, Carpenter, Chvala, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Plale, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 14.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 507**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 26; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien – 26.

Noes – Senators Carpenter, Chvala, Moore, Risser, Robson and Wirch – 6.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Concurred in.

**Assembly Bill 519**

Relating to: the feeding of deer and elk.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 519**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 519**?

Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 519**?

Adopted.

Senate amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 519** offered by Senators Leibham and Erpenbach.

Senator Kedzie moved rejection of Senate amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 519**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 519**?

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 519**

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

## MOTIONS MAY BE OFFERED

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 611** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Bill 611**

Relating to: limitations on the amount of revenue obligations and appropriation obligations that may be contracted to pay the state's unfunded prior service liability under the Wisconsin Retirement System and the state's unfunded liability under the unused accumulated sick leave conversion credit and supplemental credit programs and making appropriations.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 611**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 656** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Bill 656**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the District 1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health Care, SEIU, AFL-CIO, for the 2003-05 biennium, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 656**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 29; noes, 3; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – Senators Lazich, Leibham and Reynolds – 1.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 657** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

### **Assembly Bill 657**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Science Professionals, AFT, Local 3732, for the 2003–05 biennium, covering employees in the professional science collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

### **Assembly Bill 657**

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 1; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Chvala, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, M. Meyer, Moore, Panzer, Plale, Reynolds, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 32.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Senator George – 1.

Concurred in.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Patricia K. Coakley. She is retiring from the Legislative Council on January 2, 2004.

Pat started with the Council as a temporary staffer in June 1964 under the late Earl Sachse. In October of that year she was hired as a permanent part-time worker. She is currently the Council's Finance Officer.

She is the only current staff member who has worked under four executive secretaries or directors: the aforementioned Mr. Sachse, the late Bonnie Reese, Dave Stute, and current director Terry Anderson.

She has worked for the Council for 39 years and 7 months. During that time, she has witnessed a tremendous amount of change in the Legislative Council, not the least of which was the big move from the Capitol to 1 East Main in 1990.

Pat has earned the affection and respect of her co-workers in the Legislative Council, legislators from both sides of the aisle, as well as state and private sector employees who have come into contact with her either personally or professionally.

She will be missed.

Senators Erpenbach, Moore and Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Patrick Guarasci the page. Today is Patrick's last day on the page staff. We would like to wish him well in his new job.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Marge Bong Drucker, wife Richard I. Bong, of one the most celebrated World War II fighter pilots and national war hero, who died at the age of 79 on September 27, 2003. A native of Poplar, Wisconsin and longtime resident of Superior, Marge dedicated her life to the establishment of the Richard I. Bong World War II Heritage Center, which honors all World War II veterans in addition to paying respect to her late husband.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn today it do so in honor of the Town of Marengo and the Town of Lincoln in Ashland and Bayfield counties. In 1943, the U.S. War Department presented the family with a unique medal, honoring the fact that eight brothers from the family had served simultaneously in the same military branch (U.S. Army), a national record. Two of the brothers served at Normandy, and all eight returned home from the war safely. The family was further honored on this veterans' day, November 11, 2003, the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original ceremony, and here as well on the floor of the State Senate. The Verville family brothers were: Charles, Walter, Lenard, Morris, Stanley, Howard, Raymond and George.

Senators Brown and Stepp, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Ron Chiapete, who served the city of Racine as firefighter for 28 years, serving from 1966–1994. Seventeen of these years he served as Fire Chief, leading the department with great vision, courage, honor and respect. Ron Chiapete passed away earlier this year and is deeply missed by his family, friends and community. Ron's dedication to public safety and the welfare of those he pledged to serve and protect made him a great fire chief and an outstanding individual. It is my honor to pay tribute to my friend, Ron Chiapete, and his hard work, kindness, and courage.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Coach Charlie Berg's Westosha Central High School Girls Volleyball Team for winning their third state title.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Elva Schneider on her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was November 13<sup>th</sup>. Elva is the mother of Representative Marlin Schneider.

Senator Lassa, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Representative Marlin Schneider's birthday November 16.

Senators Erpenbach and Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the United States Marine Corps that celebrated its 228<sup>th</sup> birthday yesterday.

The Marine Corps was formed on November 10, 1775 by a resolution of the Continental Congress and has served our nation with courage and distinction ever since.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Sarah Marie Jaburek. Sarah, a 20-year old college student, died tragically of an unknown heart condition over the weekend. She was a third year elementary education honor student at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and had a very promising future ahead of her.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Marianne Foster who has served as a member of his legislative staff since he was first

elected in 2001. Marianne has been a dedicated public servant and is leaving the legislature to pursue a new in the private sector. He will miss her hard work and counsel and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Eugene Adrian from Fond du Lac, who recently passed away.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Betty Carew who was a next door neighbor, whose funeral was Monday, November 10.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of November as the Alzheimer's Awareness Month. His father and father-in-law both having died from Alzheimers.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Rick Meyer of Menasha, a deputy sheriff from Winnebago County who was killed while on duty on Thursday, November 13, 2003. Our sympathies to his wife Tanya and son Max of Menasha.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the late Jesse B. Moore, her father who was a World War II veteran.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Thomas McKinney, Sr. her brother who is a Vietnam Veteran.

Senator Moore, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Clifton Brett McKinney

her nephew currently serving with a medical unit in Afghanistan.

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Tadd Ottman's 39 birthday.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Waupun Girls' Volleyball Team, who recently won the State Championship.

Senator Roessler, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Senator Fitzgerald's 40th birthday.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Senator Panzer, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Adjourned.

1:49 P.M

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## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

### CORRECTIONS IN:

### 2003 SENATE BILL 313

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1. Page 58, line 2: after "distribution" insert "one".