



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Seventh Regular Session

11:07 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 2005

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

Speaker Gard in the chair.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Monsignor Thomas Campion from Saint Victor's Catholic Church in Monroe.

Representative Richards 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, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 98.

Absent with leave – Representative J. Fitzgerald – 1.

Vacancies – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative J. Fitzgerald. Granted.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 27** offered by Representative Gottlieb.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 27** offered by Representative Gottlieb.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 74** offered by Representative Owens.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 147** offered by Representative Gottlieb.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 214** offered by Representative Bies.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 83** offered by Representative Gottlieb.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 04–103

Relating to livestock premises registration.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, March 14, 2005.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Referred on March 16, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 04–138

Relating to the entry professional program, submission of notices and requests to the administrator, promotional appointments and pay, involuntary transfers, periods of eligibility for reinstatement, the definition of "state property," acting assignments and obsolete references, correct cross-references, clarifying language, and other minor, technical changes.

Submitted by Office of State Employment Relations.

Report received from Agency, March 7, 2005.

To committee on **Labor**.

Referred on March 16, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 04–139

Relating to the references to the compensation plan, day care providers, the entry professional program, paid leave to vote, continuous service, reinstatement, sick leave credit restoration, annual leave schedules, annual leave options, personal holidays, catastrophic leave, paid leave for bone

marrow or organ donation, project compensation, hiring above the minimum, and supervisor training.

Submitted by Office of State Employment Relations.
Report received from Agency, March 7, 2005.
To committee on **Labor**.
Referred on March 16, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 05-001

Relating to variance alternatives of alarm systems.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, March 8, 2005.
To committee on **Criminal Justice and Homeland Security**.
Referred on March 16, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 05-002

Relating to the veterans assistance program.
Submitted by Department of Veterans Affairs.
Report received from Agency, March 8, 2005.
To committee on **Veterans Affairs**.
Referred on March 16, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 05-008

Relating to the home improvement loan program and the personal loan program.
Submitted by Department of Veterans Affairs.
Report received from Agency, March 8, 2005.
To committee on **Veterans Affairs**.
Referred on March 16, 2005.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 05-012

Relating to definitions, applicability requirements, registrations, annual audits and reports, trust accounts, ethical and competent practice, education, examination, brokerage agreements and consumer disclosures.
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, March 7, 2005.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on March 16, 2005.

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE
OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 10

Relating to: celebrating March 5, 2005, as St. Piran's Day.
By Representative Freese.
To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 211

Relating to: collection of fees, fines, forfeitures, and surcharges by credit or debit card; setoffs against tax refunds; disclosing information obtained by the Department of Transportation to the Department of Revenue; and creation of a fine or forfeiture service fee and a payment plan fee.
By Representatives Gottlieb, Seidel, Bies, Gielow, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Kreibich, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Ott, Owens,

Pettis, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Vos, Mursau, Albers, Vrakas, Kerkman, Strachota, Berceau, Richards, Nischke, Kessler, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Sherman, Shilling, Vruwink, Sheridan and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Olsen and Wirsch.
To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

Assembly Bill 212

Relating to: temporarily excluding improvements to a principal dwelling from the assessment of property taxes.
By Representatives Sherman, Musser, Molepske, Lehman, Berceau, Boyle and Seidel; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Carpenter, Hansen and Lassa.
To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 213

Relating to: termination of parental rights on the grounds of manufacturing methamphetamine with a child of the person whose parental rights are sought to be terminated present.
By Representatives Moulton, Kreibich, Suder, Pettis, Gronemus, Petrowski, Nass, Vos, Musser, Hines, Mursau, Krawczyk, Bies, Van Roy, Hahn, Gunderson, Montgomery, Albers, Townsend, Pridemore and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Brown, Roessler, Lassa, Olsen and Kanavas.
To committee on **Family Law**.

Assembly Bill 214

Relating to: abuse of hazardous substances and providing penalties.
By Representatives Bies, Friske, Albers, Ainsworth, Hines, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Molepske, Montgomery, Musser, Owens, Ott, Pridemore, Sheridan, Van Roy, Vos and Loeffelholz; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Darling, Lassa, Lazich and Roessler.
To committee on **Criminal Justice and Homeland Security**.

Assembly Bill 215

Relating to: enforcement of motor vehicle safety belt violations and providing a penalty.
By Representatives Bies, Sinicki, Hines, Ainsworth, Black, Ott, Pope-Roberts, Gottlieb and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Brown.
To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 216

Relating to: collection of data concerning motor vehicle stops, law enforcement training standards, and granting rule-making authority.
By Representatives Bies, Berceau, Colon, Grigsby, Hines, Lehman, Molepske, Pohan and Van Roy.
To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

Assembly Bill 217

Relating to: administering rabies vaccinations.
By Representatives Hines, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Bies, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, Lehman, Nass, Ott, Petrowski, Sheridan, Strachota, Turner, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas

and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Grothman, Kedzie and Risser.

To committee on **Public Health**.

Assembly Bill 218

Relating to: castrating a dog, cat, or horse.

By Representatives Hines, Ballweg, Bies, Gronemus, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lehman and Vrakas.

To committee on **Public Health**.

Assembly Bill 219

Relating to: lightweight utility vehicles, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Gard, Hahn, Hines, Ott, Owens, Petrowski and Molepske; cosponsored by Senator Olsen.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 220

Relating to: reducing the number of legislative districts.

By Representative Black.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 221

Relating to: assessing and collecting personal property taxes on mobile homes.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Ott and Hines; cosponsored by Senator Harsdorf.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 222

Relating to: environmental claims under general liability insurance policies, fees related to removal of contaminated material from a navigable water, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ott, Hahn, Hundertmark, Hines, Wood, Friske, Turner, Honadel, Musser, Travis, Towns, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Owens, Bies, Zepnick, Young and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, A. Lasee and Plale.

To committee on **Insurance**.

Assembly Bill 223

Relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for businesses located in an airport development zone and a loan program for certain construction projects in an airport development zone.

By Representatives Underheim, Pettis, Nass, McCormick, Gunderson, Hines, Townsend and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Brown, Erpenbach and Lassa.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 224

Relating to: the tax rate of the tax imposed on car line companies.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Hahn, Hines, Lothian, Musser, Nerison, Ott, Owens, Townsend and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Breske and Roessler.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 225

Relating to: classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Albers, Black, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Hines, Kaufert, Kerkman, Musser, Pettis, Sherman, Shilling, Suder and Van Akkeren; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Schultz, Breske, Jauch, Lassa, Leibham and Risser.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time on public broadcasting television stations and public access channels, statewide voter registration, staffing of the Elections Board, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Freese, Vruwink, Kaufert, Kessler, Albers, Zepnick, Gottlieb, Gronemus and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Ellis, Risser, Harsdorf, Schultz, A. Lasee, Lassa and Cowles.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to: notaries public who are not attorneys and providing penalties.

By Representatives Colon, Sinicki, Staskunas, Cullen, Pocan, Berceau, Musser, Nischke, Lehman, Townsend, Ott, Seidel and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Carpenter, Hansen, Erpenbach and Lassa.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 228

Relating to: increasing funding for local youth apprenticeship grants for programs that are targeted at providing training in the areas of health care and health care technology and making appropriations.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Pettis, Musser, Davis, Freese, Van Roy, Hahn, Hines, Rhoades and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Miller and Hansen.

To committee on **Workforce Development**.

Assembly Bill 229

Relating to: assignment of a landowner's eligibility to apply for a turkey hunting license.

By Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Pettis, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Ott, Kreibich, Hahn, Ballweg, Hines and Pridemore; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and A. Lasee.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 230

Relating to: the licensing of motor vehicle salvage dealers.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Lamb, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Nerison, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Richards, Suder, Towns, Van Roy

and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Breske, S. Fitzgerald, A. Lasee, Miller and Olsen.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 231

Relating to: state government holidays.

By Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Freese and Pettis; cosponsored by Senator Lassa.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 232

Relating to: classifying employees of the Department of Military Affairs who perform security functions at weapons facilities owned by the state as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Musser, Freese, Boyle, Bies, Hines and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Cogs.

To committee on **Military Affairs**.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Assembly Bill 233

Relating to: classifying certain librarians, teachers, and social workers employed by the state as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Musser, Bies, Black and Hines; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Cogs.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Assembly Bill 234

Relating to: a sales tax exemption for sales to veterans organizations.

By Representatives Musser, Bies, Townsend, Nass, Suder, Gronemus, Freese, McCormick, Gundrum and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Roessler, Hansen and Grothman.

To committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

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

Assembly Bill 235

Relating to: designating and marking STH 173 as the 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway.

By Representatives Musser, Petrowski, Van Roy, Pettis, Gundrum, Owens, Freese, Hahn, Bies, McCormick, Sheridan, Lehman, Townsend, Gunderson, Nerison, Albers, Pridemore, Lothian and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Stepp, Erpenbach and Decker.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 236

Relating to: exempting local governments from the motor vehicle fuel tax.

By Representatives Staskunas, Turner, Ainsworth, Van Akkeren, Freese, Berceau, Vos, Hundertmark, Lehman, Vrakas and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Miller, Lassa, A. Lasee and Olsen.

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

Assembly Bill 237

Relating to: a surcharge for convictions related to operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

By Representatives Staskunas, Jeskewitz, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Wasserman, Sheridan and Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Carpenter.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

Assembly Bill 238

Relating to: damaging or removing certain highway signs and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Gronemus, Ainsworth, Jeskewitz, Nass, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Ballweg, Hines, Ott, Petrowski and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Roessler.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Homeland Security**.

Assembly Bill 239

Relating to: two–year limit on increases in undergraduate resident tuition and nondiscretionary segregated fees at the University of Wisconsin System.

By Representatives Kreibich, Hundertmark, Shilling, Gronemus, Kerkman, Cullen, Suder, Pocan, Nass, Colon, Ott, Petrowski, Musser, Wood, Freese, Albers, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Stepp, Zien, A. Lasee and Reynolds.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 240

Relating to: the immobilization, impoundment, and disposal of unregistered motor vehicles.

By Representatives Zepnick, Honadel, Ainsworth, Ballweg, Colon, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Molepske, Musser, Ott, Seidel, Sinicki, Stone and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Carpenter, Cogs, Kanavas, Plale and Stepp.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 241

Relating to: transfer of the business employees' skills training grant program to the Technical College System Board, granting rule–making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Davis, Wieckert, Montgomery, Moulton, Kleefisch, Kerkman, Owens, Vos, Suder, Honadel, Towns, Gronemus, Freese, J. Fitzgerald, Vrakas, Van Roy, Nischke, Gunderson, Albers, Hundertmark, Lamb, Musser, Hines and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Zien, Stepp and Darling.

To committee on **Workforce Development**.

COMMUNICATIONS

March 15, 2005

Patrick Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
17 West Main Street
Room 208
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I would like to request that my name be removed from 2005 Assembly Bill 161 relating to solicitation of bids for

public procurements by means of an electronic auction and granting rule-making authority. This legislation was introduced by Representative Albers on March 3, 2005.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
State Representative
63rd Assembly District

**ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT OF GREAT
LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.
RAY DEPERRY**

On Wednesday, March 16, Representative Mursau asked unanimous consent that the speech from Tuesday, March 8, by Red Cliff Chairman Ray DePerry, President of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., be printed in the Assembly Journal. Granted.

“Good morning and thank-you Representative Gard. It is customary and traditional that when we native people come together for meetings and gatherings, that we must take a few moments to recognize our elders who are in our presence. We do this as a way to show our respect and appreciation to them because of the position they hold amongst us. They have gained their honorable stature because our Creator has blessed them with a long life; because they have guided our own growth and development and because they serve as a daily reminder to us, a younger generation, that we must always do those things which are good and decent for the generation we currently serve, for the generation behind us and for the many generations yet to come. The elders remind us that our deeds and undertakings must always be done in an honorable way, one without selfish motives or reasons. Having said that, I say to all elders who are gathered in this chamber, Indian and non-Indians alike, that we, your children, are pleased that you are sitting with us today, and we ask for your blessing and guidance as we leaders of tribal nations come together, with the leadership of the state of Wisconsin and the good people of our fine state. We are all honored by your presence.

Having said that, I would now like to take this opportunity to formally introduce to you each tribal leader and the tribal nation they represent. As their name is called, I ask each tribal leader to remain standing until I have finished with all the introductions. Representing the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is their President, Victoria Doud; representing the Oneida Nation is their Vice-Chairwoman, Kathy Hughes; representing the Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is their Chairwoman, Sandra Rachel; representing the St. Croix Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is their Chairman, David Merrill; representing the Forest County Band of Potawatomi Indians is their Chairman, Gus Frank; representing the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Indians is their Chairman, Don Moore; representing the

Stockbridge–Munsee Tribe is their Vice-Chairman, Wally Miller; representing the Menominee Nation is their Chairman, Mike Chapman; representing the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is their Chairman, Louis Taylor and representing the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is their Vice-Chairman, Mark Montano. Unfortunately, there is no representative from the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin.

At this time, the Wisconsin Tribe’s would like to extend its sincerest and most heartfelt appreciation to the Honorable Assembly Speaker, John Gard, for offering the Assembly Chambers, for this most historic event. Your cooperation and generosity in allowing the Wisconsin Tribal Nations to gather here, along with all of these distinguished guest and witnesses to this historic day, is evident that a new day has arrived in state-tribal relations. We are confident Speaker Gard, that not only will this day result in improved communications for the tribal nations of Wisconsin and the state of Wisconsin, but it will result in an improved quality of life for our native peoples back home. Opening the dialogue between the tribal leaders and the state lawmakers will broaden our areas of mutual concern and aid us in working through areas of disagreement. And it will be an example to our neighbors back in our very own local areas that open communications, can and will, improve on our very own relationships. Again, thank you Speaker Gard.

It would not be right for me to continue without first recognizing some of our other distinguished guests who are with us today. First, I would like to recognize the Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton who is here today representing Governor Doyle’s office. We understand that he is leading a trade mission to Mexico and is not able to be here personally. He did however; contact our offices to let us know that he recognizes the value of the government-to-government relationship that we share as sovereign nations and the valuable benefits that can result from such a relationship. I also welcome member of the State Senate who are here today as well as those individuals who are here from the Governor’s Cabinet, as well as the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and the members of the State Supreme Court. In addition I would like to extend a welcome to those representatives from the Bureau of Indian Affairs; Indian Health Services and especially to those tribal representatives, who have journeyed far from their homes to be here today, welcome everyone.

Thank you all for being with us on this historical day.

This is indeed a most exceptional and significant day in the relationship between the state of Wisconsin and the Tribal Nations of Wisconsin. I am both honored, and humbled, to be standing on this sacred spot, in these hallowed halls of this great state capitol, bringing to all of you assembled here, and to those who are listening throughout Wisconsin, a message which the tribal nations of this state wish to share with you. But first, I must tell you, that the voice you hear is not just that of Ray DePerry, no my friends, it is the voice of these 10 other tribal leaders as well. It is their words and voice also. I am

only a conduit through which passes the message the tribes have asked me to deliver.

That's what this day is all about.

This day is not about bringing forth a message laced with anger or bitterness because of past historical atrocities between Indians and non-Indians. Nor is this day about blame or finger pointing on failed Indian policies that didn't work either on the federal level or state level. And while this is not what this day is all about, those are serious issues that we must never forget. Rather this day is to serve as an opportunity for the native people of Wisconsin, the leadership of Wisconsin and the citizens of Wisconsin to better understand us as a people, as a friend, as a neighbor and more importantly as a brother and sister. This is a day of hope and belief that through cooperative efforts we will be able to resolve issues such as discrimination, health needs, economic considerations, educational opportunities and respect for one another.

That's what this day is all about.

We stand here as sovereign nations, government-to-government. For a majority of people, that is a difficult concept to understand. It is a legal concept that has evolved over the course of the years, having its roots, perhaps, in the initial contact between Indians and non-Indians. Sovereignty and its implications might just well be part of the lack of communications which exist today. As a general rule, society as a whole only focuses on the United States of America as a nation when discussing such and very little is ever mentioned about the "tribal nations within the nation." To expect the citizenry of our state, or any state for that matter, to understand a complex legal theory such as this is, at best, a difficult task. But everyday people such as you and I are doing our best to educate those who needed it. The recognition of tribes as "sovereign nations" is well founded in the history of the United States and the history of Wisconsin. It exists because our ancestors and your ancestors believed that this was the right and proper way nations could live in harmony with one another. They expected us to honor, respect and obey the guidelines and principles they so faithfully laid down. Today we have taken another long awaited step in that direction.

That's what this day is all about.

There is much that the tribal leaders desire to discuss and share with you. Today we will not be able to do that, not because of the amount of time we have to speak to you today, but because today is for opening the door of opportunity a little further so that we can continue the meaningful dialogue after today. If we truly believe that improved relationships will result from this "state of the tribes" address, then all of us must have a hand in carrying the torch to the next level. Only then, will we be able to discuss and share with you the many issues and concerns that need to be address.

We cannot begin to mention our successes or failures without knowing first knowing who the "Wisconsin tribal nations" actually are. We are approximately 50,000 in number, located primarily on the 11 reservations in this fine state. Several thousand more live in the city of Milwaukee. We are your neighbor and our children attend the same

schools that your children do. We shop in the same stores as you do and worship together in the same churches. As neighbors, in some instances, we have developed very solid working relationships that have seen an improvement in our communities. In some locales, we are the number one employer and in other we rank in the top five employers in the region. Collectively we employ approximately 10,000 Indian and non-Indian personnel; have a payroll of approximately \$170 million; have paid in state and local taxes roughly \$40 million; paid over \$8 million in federal taxes; had vendor purchases totaling \$98 million and have made charitable donations in the \$33 million dollar range. We are a viable and strong contributor to the state's economy and are proud to be associated with the other leading economic partners in making Wisconsin a great state to live in and raise a family.

That's what this day is all about.

There are some successes worth mentioning however. Under the consultation policy that has grown out of the Executive Order issued by Governor Doyle's office last year recognizing the government-to-government relationship between the tribes and the state, the Department of Health and Family Services and the Department of Transportation have embarked on a journey of developing policies and regulations with tribal leaders that will allow for greater tribal participation in the programs administered by these departments. Other departments are expected to follow suit in the near future. This can only be seen as another step forward in our government-to-government relationship.

One cannot speak of progress that is already being done without mentioning the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. Originally created in 1975 as the American Indian Study Committee, this committee is charged to study issues related to Wisconsin Indians and to develop specific recommendations and legislative proposals relating to such issues. For approximately 30 years, either as the American Indian Study Committee or the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations, legislation has been proposed which would not only strengthen tribal government but also benefit neighboring local governments as well. The recommendations that come forth from this committee are bipartisan in nature and we must work cooperatively in evaluating those recommendations and develop the appropriate legislation to enact such suggestions.

That's what this day is all about.

While we applaud the meaningful accomplishments that we have been able to achieve throughout the years, we are forever remindful that there is still a ways to go. My friends, approaching the last issue we wish to leave with you is not easy. It never is when you are trying to eliminate conditions which contribute to blatant discriminatory practices. It is up to all of us gathered here today, especially the elected representatives of this great state, to enact legislation that will eliminate from our public school system, once and for all, the use of Indian logos, mascots and any other sort of stereotypical images of American Indians. While we applaud the numerous school boards and school districts that have voluntarily took the corrective steps in eradicating this type of institutional discrimination against our native brothers and sisters, there still are approximately 40 public schools that retain some reference to American Indians. It is unfortunate

that we must ask our state legislature to enact legislation outlawing such practices in our public schools, but it is even more painful that local school boards and public school administrators allow such a practice to continue. As tribal leaders, we are strong proponents for local control, but when local control becomes a device used by school boards to preserve discriminatory practices, then it's time for our state legislators to end such discrimination.

Unfortunately, such discriminatory practices are not just limited to school. Throughout this nation, we see the use of such imagery by major companies and business. In some of our own communities there are lakes, waterways and parks that have derogatory Indian names. Here in the Madison area, we are told, that there exist such a lake or waterway with the name of "squaw" attached to it and that attempts are underway to eradicate such. We applaud those efforts. There is still much to be done in this area and you can help.

In closing, we tribal leaders realize that we cannot practice isolationist principles and still be treated as equals in the government-to-government relationship. And while we have enjoyed more successes than failures throughout the years, the end-result of this historical day will see an improved relationship between us. We have embarked on a new journey together. Let this be the roadmap, by which a better understanding and new spirit of cooperation and friendship evolve.

Whether these messages we shared with you today get conveyed in "state of the union addresses" or "state of the states addresses" or in "state of the tribes address", what all of us must never lose sight of whether we are black, white, brown or yellow, is that we all belong to the "State of Humanity" and that is what this day is truly all about.

Thank you Assembly Speaker Gard and thank you state of Wisconsin."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Kreibich and Montgomery. Granted.

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

SPECIAL GUEST

Representative Molepske introduced his intern, Dan Tierney from Stevens Point, who played his fiddle to Irish songs in honor of St. Patrick's Day to the members from the rostrum.

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

11:30 A.M.

RECESS

2:45 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Representative Friske in the chair.

Representative Montgomery asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Representative Kreibich asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Kreuser asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Montgomery asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Assembly Bill 145

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for livestock farm modernization or expansion.

Representative Gielow asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 145**. Granted.

Representative Hines asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 145**. Granted.

Representative Kaufert asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 145** be withdrawn from today's calendar and referred to the joint committee on **Finance**. Granted.

Representative Kaufert asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 145** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and placed on today's calendar. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 14

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Senate Joint Resolution 16
Senate Joint Resolution 17

Concurred in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 21

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 17** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 17

Relating to: honoring the life and service of Gaylord Nelson.

By Senator Jauch.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 17** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that all members of the Assembly be added as cosponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution 17**. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 17** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 7** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2005.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 7** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 7** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: celebrating Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 2005.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Joint Resolution 19** be laid on the table. Granted.

Assembly Bill 58

Relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 58** be placed following **Assembly Bill 92** on today's calendar. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 10** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Resolution 10

Relating to: celebrating March 5, 2005, as St. Piran's Day.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 10** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 8** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 8

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2005, as the 184th anniversary of Greek independence.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 8** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 8** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 12

Relating to: declaring March 2005 American Red Cross Month.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 12** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 12** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 14** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 14

Relating to: declaring October 10, 2005, Brett Favre Day.

By Senators Carpenter, Schultz, Hansen, A. Lasee, Risser, Breske, Roessler, Coggs and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Krawczyk, Lehman, Turner, Kreuser, McCormick, Musser, Sheridan, Boyle, Jeskewitz, Seidel, Pridemore, Hebl and Gunderson.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 14** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 14** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Relating to: congratulating and commending the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Men’s Basketball Team and Head Coach Bruce Pearl on earning their 2nd NCAA Division I Tournament appearance.

By Senators Darling, Plale, Taylor, Coggs, Grothman and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Wasserman, Gielow, Nischke, Lehman, Ott, Molepske, Hebl, Gunderson, Hahn, Seidel and Toles.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 15** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 16** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Joint Resolution 16

Relating to: honoring and applauding the 2004–2005 University of Wisconsin–Green Bay women’s basketball team and Head Coach Kevin Borseth on another very successful regular season and wishing them the best of luck in the NCAA tournament.

By Senators Hansen and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk, Nelson and Van Roy.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 16** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 16** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 92

Relating to: evidence of being under the influence of an intoxicant.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 92** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 92** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 92** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 92** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 58

Relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 58** pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood and Speaker Gard – 59.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Lehman, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 39.

Absent or not voting – Representative J. Fitzgerald – 1.

Motion failed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today’s session for Representative Gundrum. Granted.

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today’s session for Representatives Sheridan and Sinicki. Granted.

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: state contractual service contracting procedures and information and fiscal estimate cost mitigation analyses, granting rule–making authority, and providing an exemption from and extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 105** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 105** offered by Representative Black.

Representative Black asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 105** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 105** offered by Representative Albers.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 105** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 105** offered by Representative Gottlieb.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 105** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 105** offered by Representatives Berceau, Parisi, Zepnick, Seidel, Pope–Roberts, Lehman, Vruwink, Sheridan, Benedict, Black, Travis, Pocan and Molepske.

Representative Gottlieb moved that Assembly amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 105** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 105** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood and Speaker Gard – 58.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Lehman, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 37.

Absent or not voting – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Sheridan and Sinicki – 4.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 105** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 105** be given a third reading. Granted.

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, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 88.

Noes – Representatives Boyle, Grigsby, Parisi, Schneider, Van Akkeren, A. Williams and Young – 7.

Absent or not voting – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Sheridan and Sinicki – 4.

Motion carried.

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

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

Representative Richards objected.

Representative Huebsch moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 105** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Bill 105** be immediately messaged to the Senate?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood and Speaker Gard – 58.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Lehman, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 37.

Absent or not voting – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Sheridan and Sinicki – 4.

Motion failed.

Assembly Bill 125

Relating to: the dairy investment tax credit.

Representative Gielow asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 125**. Granted.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 125** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 125** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 125** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 125** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 125** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 145

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for livestock farm modernization or expansion.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 145** offered by Representative Nerison.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 145** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 145** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 145** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 145** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 145** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Towns, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 95.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Sheridan and Sinicki – 4.

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 145** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 177

Relating to: requirements for executive budget bill or bills.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 177** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 177** be given a third reading.

Representative Richards objected.

Representative Huebsch moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 177** be given a third reading.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Bill 177** be given a third reading?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lamb, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood and Speaker Gard – 59.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Lehman, Molepske, Parisi, Pocan,

Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 36.

Absent or not voting – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Sheridan and Sinicki – 4.

Motion failed.

Senate Bill 3

Relating to: creating a property tax exemption for arts and arts education centers.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 3** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 3** be given a third reading. Granted.

Representative Vukmir asked unanimous consent to be excused from voting on **Senate Bill 3** under Assembly Rule 77. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 3** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Boyle, Davis, Fields, Freese, Friske, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Honadel, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Lamb, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Towns, Townsend, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vruwink, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Gard – 87.

Noes – Representatives Black, Colon, Cullen, Parisi, Travis, Young and Zepnick – 7.

Absent or not voting – Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Sheridan, Sinicki and Vukmir – 5.

Motion carried.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 3** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Vukmir asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of the victims, and their families, of the tragic shooting in Brookfield at the Sheraton Hotel on March 12. May they find comfort and peace during this difficult time. Granted.

Representative Vukmir asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Brookfield Police Department for their service to the victims, and their families, of the tragic shooting in Brookfield on March 12. Granted.

Representative Vukmir asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Dr. Charles Cady and the staff at Froedtert Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin for saving lives and comforting the victims and their families of the tragic shooting in Brookfield on March 12. Granted.

Representative Gard asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his staff person, Steve Baas, who will be leaving the Assembly after 16 years of service to the State and the Assembly. Granted.

Representative Ainsworth asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of LaVerne Tomashek, on the occasion of her 100th birthday on March 25. Granted.

Representative Loeffelholz asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Cuba City Girls Basketball Team who won the Division III WIAA Tournament. Granted.

Representative Loeffelholz asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Cuba City Boys Basketball Team who earned a trip to the WIAA Boys Basketball Tournament. Granted.

Representative Strachota asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Representative Ballweg, on the occasion of her birthday today. Granted.

Representative Gottlieb asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Elizabeth Gottlieb, on the occasion of her 21st birthday on March 17. Granted.

Representative Ward asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Jefferson High School Lady Eagles Girls Basketball Team who won the Division II WIAA Tournament. Granted.

Representative Molepske asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Team. Granted.

Representative Montgomery asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the DePere Girls Basketball Team who won the Division I WIAA Tournament. Granted.

Representative Davis asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Monroe Cheesemakers High School Boys Basketball Team who earned a trip to the WIAA Tournament. 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:

Coleman High School Students, guests of Representative Gard.

McFarland High School Students and teachers, guests of Representative Parisi.

Veterans Affairs Work Study Student Syanna Swyers, guest of Representative Musser.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Megan Havill, guest and intern of Representative Pope-Roberts.

Blaze Brigman and Kari Moody from Green Bay, guests of Representative Van Roy.

Thomas Brauer, Pat Klass, Lori Thiel and Joann Wyngard from the Seymour School District, guests of Representative Nelson.

Milton Krause and Dave Daniels, guests of Representative Nelson.

Members of the Wood and Marathon County Farm Bureau, guests of Representative Vruwink.

Lani Tierney from Stevens Point High School, guest of Representative Molepske.

Members of the Sauk and Juneau County Farm Bureau, guests of Representative Albers.

Members of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau including Erik Koens, Paul and Sara Fischer, Mitch Huebner, Hope and George Blomberg, Mark Novotny, Dan Stibs, Jim Meng, Dale Daggert and Paul Hetke and his daughter Liza, guests of Representative M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fust, Mr. and Mrs. Pagel, Willie Schuldt and Pat Socha, guests of Representative Petrowski.

Marie Holmann and Kim Travis from Walworth County and the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, guests of Representative Lothian.

Monica and John Krings, Ed Hanson, LeRoy Peterson and Eliose and Erv Harsdorf, guests of Representative Rhoades.

Gaylord Nelson's daughter, Tia, guest of Representative Travis.

Alex Lang from the Sauk Prairie School Board, guest of Representative Freese.

Charlotte Rasmussen from Wisconsin Women in Agriculture, guest of Representative Suder.

Members of the Clark County Farm Bureau, guests of Representative Suder.

Members of the Door County Farm Bureau, guests of Representative Bies.

Joshua Taggatz from Waupaca, guest of Representative Hundertmark.

Patsy McCarthy and Clyde Tellock from Clintonville, guests of Representative Hundertmark.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Huebsch moved that the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:55 P.M.