



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2007

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

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 109** offered by Representative Owens.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Rhoades, Meyer, Stone, Kestell, Suder, Vos, Pocan and Colon; Senators Decker, Hansen, Taylor, Jauch, Miller, Lehman, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*KITTY RHOADES*  
Assembly Chairperson  
Joint Committee on Finance

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Homeland Security and State Preparedness** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 36**

Relating to: grants for catastrophic damage caused to urban forests.

Passage:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Ballweg, Musser, Hines, Petersen, Schneider, Ziegelbauer and Benedict.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JOAN BALLWEG*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Homeland Security and State Preparedness

### SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

March 6, 2007

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

This letter is to inform you of a change of the Assembly Committee on Biofuels and Sustainable Energy. Per the request I received from Minority Leader Jim Kreuser, please remove Representative Frank Boyle and replace him with Representative Louis Molepske, Jr.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
*MIKE HUEBSCH*  
Speaker

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

#### **Assembly Bill 72**

Relating to: authorizing the secretary of administration to lapse moneys from appropriation accounts and transfer moneys between funds during the 2006–07 fiscal year, affecting position authorizations for certain state agencies, requiring the secretary of administration to lapse or transfer moneys to the general fund related to unfunded retirement liability debt service, and making appropriations.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Rhoades, Meyer, Stone, Kestell, Suder, Vos, Pocan and Colon; Senators Decker, Hansen, Taylor, Jauch, Miller, Lehman, Darling and Olsen.

Noes: 0.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

March 6, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bill, originating in the Assembly, has 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>Assembly Bill 19</b>	..... 2 .....	March 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,  
*JIM DOYLE*  
Governor

**COMMUNICATIONS**

March 7, 2007

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Due to an error in my office, Assembly Bill 132 is a duplicate of Assembly Bill 97. Representative Musser, Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, has scheduled Assembly Bill 132 for a Public Hearing and is going to let Assembly Bill 97 die in committee.

Our office requests that the Chief Clerk's Office transfer co-sponsors Representative Kleefisch, Representative Bies, and Representative Albers from Assembly Bill 97 to Assembly Bill 132. I have contacted these Representatives, each of whom has approved this transfer.

Sincerely,  
*MARLIN SCHNEIDER*  
State Representative  
72nd Assembly District

March 6, 2007

Patrick Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Suite 401  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Assembly Bill 28. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*JOE LEIBHAM*  
State Senator  
9th Senate District

**REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services  
Madison

March 1, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The 1983-85 budget act, [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#), created the Community Integration Program (CIP) for Residents of State Centers under s. [46.275](#). The intent of this program "is to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions." S. [46.275\(5m\)](#) requires the Department to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

The 2003-05 biennial budget provided for the phasedown of long term care services at Northern Wisconsin Center and the placement of residents in community settings. Northern Wisconsin Center's last long term care resident was placed into the community in September, 2006. Southern and Central Wisconsin Centers continued to relocate individuals under the CIP program as well during CYO6. For the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006, 22 center residents were placed into the community. The Department was able to reduce positions and dollars for calendar year 2006 without employee layoffs and without redeploying employees into vacant positions.

Sincerely,  
*KEVIN R. HAYDEN*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Madison

March 1, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In accordance with Wis. Stats § [118.51\(15\)\(c\)](#) and [13.172\(3\)](#), the Department of Public Instruction submits this report relating to the public school open enrollment program.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Mary Jo Cleaver, School Administration Consultant, 608-267-9101.

Sincerely,  
*ELIZABETH BURMASTER*  
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.