



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

MONDAY, March 12, 2007

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 101** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 107** offered by Representative Hahn.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 05-052

Relating to private duty nursing and respiratory care service benefits covered by the Wisconsin medical assistance program, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.
Report received from Agency, March 1, 2007.

To committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform**.
Referred on March 12, 2007.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: prohibiting the state from using bonds to pay for operating costs, reimbursing the reasonable costs of imposing state mandates, and prohibiting the use of segregated funds for other purposes (first consideration).

By Representatives Wood, F. Lasee, Moulton, Gottlieb, Honadel, Strachota, Lothian, Jeskewitz, Albers, Bies, Mursau, Pridemore, LeMahieu, Van Roy and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Darling, Leibham and Schultz.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 28

Relating to: the commemoration of The Country Today's 30 years of commitment to covering news stories concerning rural life and agriculture in Wisconsin.

By Representatives A. Ott, Smith, Moulton, Gronemus, Suder, Wood, Molepske, Mursau, Vruwink, Nerison, Tauchen, M. Williams, Murtha, Ziegelbauer, Davis, Kerkman, Hahn, Albers, Petrowski, Gunderson, Hilgenberg, Ballweg, Jeskewitz and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Plale, A. Lasee, Erpenbach, Olsen, Kreitlow, Cogg and Schultz.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 29

Relating to: declaring June 14 Fighting Bob La Follette Day.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Hahn, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Sheridan, Sinicki, Travis, Van Akkeren and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale and Wirch.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 30

Relating to: prohibiting assessing indigent legal fees to attorneys licensed to practice law in this state (first consideration).

By Representatives Albers, Owens, Gundrum, Musser and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Schultz and A. Lasee.

To committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 31

Relating to: prohibiting requiring attorneys licensed to practice law in this state to become members of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and prohibiting requiring those attorneys to pay dues to any bar association (first consideration).

By Representative Albers.

To committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law**.

Assembly Bill 155

Relating to: filing requirements for candidates for partisan state office under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Bies, Gunderson, Hines, Pocan, Van Roy and Vos; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Olsen.

To committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law**.

Assembly Bill 156

Relating to: creation of the stewardship 2000 trust fund and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Bies, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hraychuck, Musser, F. Lasee, A. Ott, Petrowski, Stone, Townsend and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Cowles and Darling.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 157

Relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Molepske, Hebl, Berceau, Parisi, Hilgenberg, Sinicki, Pocan, Benedict, Pope-Roberts and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Erpenbach, Risser and Lehman.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 158

Relating to: the deadline and procedure for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Lothian, Townsend, Vos, Stone, A. Ott, Albers, Owens, Nass, Strachota and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

To committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law**.

Assembly Bill 159

Relating to: vehicles operated in a funeral procession.

By Representatives Cullen, Bies, Hahn, Townsend, Sinicki and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan and Grothman.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 160

Relating to: requiring an employer to reasonably accommodate an employee who is pregnant or who is breast-feeding her child.

By Representatives Cullen, Zepnick, Sheridan, Boyle, Black, Young, Turner, Berceau, Mason and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Lehman, Risser and Plale.

To committee on **Labor and Industry**.

Assembly Bill 161

Relating to: an individual income tax credit for the sales and use taxes paid on self-service laundry services.

By Representatives Van Roy, Bies, Albers, Hahn, Lothian, Kerkman, Musser, Mursau, Townsend and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Olsen, Kedzie and Leibham.

To committee on **Small Business**.

Assembly Bill 162

Relating to: resisting arrest while armed with or threatening to use a dangerous weapon.

By Representatives Friske, Bies, Kleefisch, M. Williams, LeMahieu, Hahn, Nass, Musser, Hines, Lothian and Hraychuck; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 163

Relating to: creating an exemption for certain wetlands for the construction of a road located in the city of Tomahawk, Lincoln County.

By Representatives Friske, Mursau, A. Ott, Petrowski, Ballweg, Montgomery, Musser, Albers and Hahn; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 164

Relating to: vehicle weight limitations.

By Representatives Friske, Gronemus, Sherman, A. Ott, Mursau, Gunderson and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 165

Relating to: transportation of four-year-old kindergarten pupils attending private schools.

By Representatives Friske, Musser, Albers, Nass, Nerison, Van Roy and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Breske, Schultz and Roessler.

To committee on **Education Reform**.

Assembly Bill 166

Relating to: information obtained by a tax preparer in the course of preparing a client's tax return.

By Representatives Friske, Berceau, Kerkman, A. Williams, Bies, Young, Ballweg, Kleefisch, Vruwink, M. Williams, Musser, A. Ott and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Erpenbach, Lazich and Roessler.

To committee on **Consumer Protection and Personal Privacy**.

Assembly Bill 167

Relating to: exempting from taxation unemployment compensation benefits.

By Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, F. Lasee, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Gronemus, Jorgensen, Kreuser, Pocan, Sheridan, Shilling, Sinicki, Turner and Young; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Wirch, Breske, Sullivan, A. Lasee and Plale.

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

Assembly Bill 168

Relating to: limiting adverse possession.

By Representatives Sheridan, Albers, Benedict, Gunderson, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Moulton and Van Akkeren, by request of Michael R. McNett.

To committee on **Property Rights**.

Assembly Bill 169

Relating to: obtaining a special registration plate for disabled persons.

By Representatives Nerison, Van Roy, Sheridan, A. Ott, Hahn, Ballweg, Friske, Gronemus, Hines, Jeskewitz, Mursau, Musser, Owens, Sinicki, Stone and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 170

Relating to: publication of municipal legal notices.

By Representatives Owens, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Honadel, Mursau, Murtha and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Plale.

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

Assembly Bill 171

Relating to: an individual income tax credit for the sales and use tax paid to purchase corn used for fuel for residential use.

By Representatives Mursau, Murtha, Davis, Tauchen, Suder, Kestell, Gronemus, A. Ott, Ballweg, Gundrum, Petrowski, Wood, Hubler, Musser, Bies and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Olsen and Schultz.

To committee on **Biofuels and Sustainable Energy**.

Assembly Bill 172

Relating to: acquisitions of mobile telephone service providers.

By Representatives Rhoades, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Gronemus, Gunderson, LeMahieu, Musser, A. Ott, Petrowski and Toles; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Kreitlow, Lassa, A. Lasee and Risser.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 173

Relating to: membership of the Council on Mental Health.

By Representatives Grigsby, Zepnick, Berceau, Cullen, Fields, Molepske, Sinicki, Toles, A. Williams, Young, Gunderson, Mursau and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Coggs, Erpenbach, Lassa, Miller, Taylor, Wirch and Darling, by request of Wisconsin Council on Mental Health.

To committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform**.

Assembly Bill 174

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for the sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of fuel efficient hybrid motor vehicles.

By Representatives Parisi, Colon, Lothian, Black, Davis, Nelson, Musser, Berceau, Wood, Cullen, Gunderson, Molepske and Pope-Roberts; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Cowles and Sullivan.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 175

Relating to: deduction of membership dues from retirement annuities under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Travis, Musser, Sheridan, Sinicki and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Plale.

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

Assembly Bill 176

Relating to: the use of ethnic names, nicknames, logos, and mascots by school boards, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Musser and Boyle; cosponsored by Senator Coggs, by request of Wisconsin Indian Education Association.

To committee on **Education Reform**.

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

March 9, 2007

Christine Lidbury
Wisconsin Women's Council
14 West Mifflin Street, Suite 212
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Ms. Lidbury:

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes Section [15.107\(11\)\(b\)](#), I am appointing the following legislators to the Women's Council:

Representative Joan Ballweg
State Capitol, Room 115 West
PO Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708
608-266-8077

Representative Pat Strachota
State Capitol, Room 13 West
PO Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708
608-264-8486

Please contact Debbie Hochkammer in my office if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,
MIKE HUEBSCH
Assembly Speaker

March 9, 2007

Patrick Fuller, Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
Risser Justice Center, Room 401
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to [2005 Wisconsin Act 335](#), I have appointed Representative Steve Kestell to serve on the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority.

Sincerely,
MIKE HUEBSCH
Assembly Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill Number Act Number Publication Date
Assembly Bill 19 2 March 20, 2007

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

February 26, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Environmental Improvement Fund (EIF) program legislation 281.59(3), Wis. Stats. requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission amendments to the EIF Biennial Finance Plan that update the plan to reflect material approved by the Governor for inclusion in the budget. The purpose of the plan is to provide information on loan, loan subsidy, and bonding levels for program operations in the 2007-2009 biennium.

A third, and final, version of the Biennial Finance Plan will be distributed after the biennial budget is enacted.

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Robert Ramharter at 266-3915 or Frank Hoadley at 266-2305.

Sincerely,
FRANK HOADLEY
Capital Finance Director, Department of
Administration
BRIDGET NETTESHEIM
Bureau of Community Financial
Assistance, Department of Natural
Resources

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Workforce Development
Madison

February 28, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to 109.12(2) and (3), Wis. Stats., I hereby submit the Department of Workforce Development's (DWD) 2006 annual report on the administration and enforcement of 109.07 and 109.075, Wis. Stats. The report contains three sections. The first section lists all employers in 2006 that notified DWD of business closings and mass layoffs planned in Wisconsin. The second section of the report lists employers against whom DWD has received business closing or mass layoff notification complaints and the current status or outcome of those complaints. The third section of the report lists employers against whom DWD has received healthcare cessation notification complaints, DWD's actions and the current status or outcome of those complaints.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this report please contact Jennifer Ortiz, Administrator of the Equal Rights Division, at (608) 266-0946.

Sincerely,
ROBERTA GASSMAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Labor and Industry**.