



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2007

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

To committee on **Small Business**.
Referred on December 18, 2007.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 139** offered by Representative Wasserman.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 342** offered by Representative Albers.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 371** offered by Representative Albers.

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 504** offered by Representative Albers.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 06–005

Relating to laboratory certification and registration.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, December 7, 2007.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on December 19, 2007.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 07–074

Relating to control of fish diseases and invasive species.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, December 7, 2007.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on December 19, 2007.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 07–087

Relating to creating billing terms options for Wisconsin Lottery retailers, creating additional shipping options at cost in situations where the retailer requests those options, correcting minor requirements that currently exist in the lottery Retailer Performance Program, creating rules that satisfy the voluntary disclosure requirements of [2003 Act 145](#), correcting minor technical problems in chs. [Tax 61](#) and [63](#), and affecting small businesses.
Submitted by Department of Revenue.
Report received from Agency, December 4, 2007.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 84

Relating to: commending Peter J. Dykman for his many years of service to the Wisconsin legislature and the people of Wisconsin.

By Representative Huebsch; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 626

Relating to: increasing a school districts revenue limit by the amount spent for school safety and security measures and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Black, Sheridan, Gronemus, Nelson, Sherman, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Zepnick, Smith, Parisi, Soletski, Staskunas, Berceau, Hixson, Hraychuck, Cullen and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Risser, Vinehout, Plale, Lehman, Coggs and Wirsch.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Assembly Bill 627

Relating to: convening and conduct of committees of conference on biennial budget bills; withholding of legislator pay and certain legislative expense reimbursements; and acceptance of certain political contributions by members of the legislature, candidates for legislative office, and certain committees; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Nelson, Hintz, Boyle, Van Akkeren, Pocan, Hixson, A. Williams, Smith, Soletski and Black; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

To committee on **Assembly Organization**.

Assembly Bill 628

Relating to: annual reports filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing by certain charitable organizations.

By Representative Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 629

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates for motorcycles owned by veterans.

By Representative Schneider.
To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 630

Relating to: restoring the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction.

By Representative Schneider.
To committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law**.

Assembly Bill 631

Relating to: maternity coverage for surrogate mothers.

By Representative Schneider.
To committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform**.

Assembly Bill 632

Relating to: insurance coverage of modifications to undamaged portions of property to match repaired portions of property.

By Representative Schneider.
To committee on **Insurance**.

Assembly Bill 633

Relating to: withholding of pay of certain state elected officials and prohibiting the reimbursement of certain legislator expenses; acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees; deadlines for the transmittal of the Building Commission's long-range state building program recommendations and the delivery of the governor's biennial budget message; submission of a report on the timeliness of the submittal of agency biennial budget requests; legislative consideration of biennial budget bill; operation of legislature before passage of biennial budget bill; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kaufert, Roth, Hahn and Boyle;
cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Roessler.
To joint committee on **Finance**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Assembly Bill 554

Relating to: nursery dealers, nursery growers, Christmas tree growers, and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

ALVIN OTT
Chairperson
Committee on Agriculture

The committee on **Corrections and Courts** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 354

Relating to: classifying members of the Parole Commission and state employees who are employed at a state correctional institution, juvenile correctional facility, the mental health institutes at Mendota and Winnebago, the Wisconsin Resource Center, and any secure mental health unit or facility for sexually violent persons as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Bies, Montgomery, Kaufert, Kestell, Parisi, Pocan, Wasserman and Pope–Roberts.
Noes: 2 – Representatives Owens and LeMahieu.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Bies, Montgomery, Kaufert, Kestell, Parisi, Pocan, Wasserman and Pope–Roberts.
Noes: 2 – Representatives Owens and LeMahieu.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Bies, Montgomery, Kaufert, Kestell, Parisi, Pocan, Wasserman and Pope–Roberts.
Noes: 2 – Representatives Owens and LeMahieu.

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

GAREY BIES
Chairperson
Committee on Corrections and Courts

The committee on **Rural Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 423

Relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Schneider, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Schneider, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

LEE NERISON
Chairperson
Committee on Rural Affairs

ENROLLED BILLS

The following Assembly proposal, which has been approved by both the Assembly and Senate, has been enrolled by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

Assembly Bill 254

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS

December 13, 2007

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller :

Please add me as a sponsor of Assembly Bill 211, relating to finance charges for licensed lenders.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

JOHN STEINBRINK
State Representative
65th Assembly District

December 17, 2007

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

Dear Patrick :

I am pleased to transmit to you the following reports to the 2007 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2007–16 Special Committee on Charter Schools

RL 2007–20 Special Committee on Great Lakes Water Resources Compact

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of these reports are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc>.

Sincerely,
TERRY C. ANDERSON
Joint Legislative Council
Director