



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

FRIDAY, January 18, 2008

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

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 71** offered by Representatives Wasserman and Benedict.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 532** offered by Representative Gunderson.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 564** offered by Representative Friske.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 89**

Relating to: the life and military service of Lance Corporal Andrew Matus of the United States Marine Corps who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Representative M. Williams; cosponsored by Senator Decker.

To committee on **Rules**.

#### **Assembly Bill 703**

Relating to: membership of the Natural Resources Board.

By Representatives LeMahieu, Nerison, Black, Gunderson, Hraychuck, Moulton, J. Ott, M. Williams, Nass, Kestell, Hubler, Vos, Gronemus, Kleefisch, F. Lasee, Bies, Tauchen, Albers, Hahn, Ballweg, Van Roy, A. Ott and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Schultz and Grothman.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

#### **Assembly Bill 704**

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law, public financing of elections for certain state offices, imposition of a lobbying expenditure tax, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Smith, Soletski, Hilgenberg, Pope-Roberts, Boyle, Berceau and Musser; cosponsored by Senator Vinehout.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 705**

Relating to: covenants by persons employed as on-air broadcasters on radio and television not to compete with an employer or principal after the termination of the employment or agency for any reason other than voluntary resignation or discharge for just cause.

By Representatives J. Ott, Stone, Schneider, Hahn, Albers, Musser and Nass; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach and Olsen.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics**.

#### **Assembly Bill 706**

Relating to: specifically authorizing local governmental units to issue debt related to the brownfields revolving loan program.

By Representatives Gunderson, Hahn, A. Ott, Kaufert, Hintz, Albers, Staskunas, Petrowski and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Cowles, Olsen and Schultz.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

#### **Assembly Bill 707**

Relating to: religious or charitable gifts from candidates.

By Representatives Albers, Turner, Kleefisch, Owens, Musser, Hahn, A. Williams, Gronemus, Berceau and Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Lassa and Taylor.

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

#### **Assembly Bill 708**

Relating to: nonresident tuition exceptions.

By Representatives Hines, Musser, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Gunderson, Hahn, Lothian, Owens, Sheridan, Van Roy, M. Williams and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Lehman, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

#### **Assembly Bill 709**

Relating to: requiring every applicant for a marriage license to present a certified copy of a birth certificate.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Ballweg, Berceau, Bies, Gottlieb, Hahn, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Mursau, Musser, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, Petrowski, Strachota, Suder, Vos, Van Roy and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Breske, Cowles, Grothman, Kedzie, Lazich, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Children and Family Law.**

**Assembly Bill 710**

Relating to: partial-birth abortion and creating a penalty.

By Representatives J. Ott, Staskunas, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Roth, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics.**

**Assembly Bill 711**

Relating to: legal status of persons who have been charged with certain crimes.

By Representatives Van Roy, Kleefisch, Nygren, Ziegelbauer, Kerkman, Musser, Wood, Mursau, Jeskewitz, Nass, Newcomer, Lothian, Townsend, A. Ott, Pridemore, Gunderson, Davis, Moulton, Vos, Owens, Kestell, Bies, Petrowski, M. Williams, F. Lasee, Murtha, Nerison and Suder; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lazich, Roessler, Schultz and Cowles.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics.**

**Assembly Bill 712**

Relating to: making companies that hire illegal aliens ineligible for certain tax exemptions, governmental contracts, grants, and loans, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy, Suder, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, Hines, Honadel, Kestell, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Nass, Petersen, Pridemore, Strachota and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Leibham.

To committee on **Judiciary and Ethics.**

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**ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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

- Assembly Bill 32**
- Assembly Bill 75**
- Assembly Bill 80**
- Assembly Bill 82**
- Assembly Bill 152**
- Assembly Bill 181**
- Assembly Bill 184**
- Assembly Bill 228**
- Assembly Bill 239**
- Assembly Bill 296**
- Assembly Bill 305**
- Assembly Bill 351**
- Assembly Bill 359**

- Assembly Bill 370**
- Assembly Bill 413**
- Assembly Bill 454**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 61**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 84**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 86**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 87**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 88**

*PATRICK E. FULLER*  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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**SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS**

January 17, 2008

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

I previously notified you that I was appointing Representative Rhoades to the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization until the end of the 2007-09 session or until Representative Gundrum returns from active duty in the United State military. Please note that I have decided Representative Gundrum will remain a member of the joint committee at this time.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,  
*MIKE HUEBSCH*  
Assembly Speaker

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January 17, 2008

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

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 3, I have made changes to the membership of the following Assembly committees established by Assembly Rule 9.

Financial Institutions: Representative Kestell will replace Representative Roth as a member of the committee for the remainder of the 2007-09 legislative session or until Representative Roth returns from active duty in the United States military.

Housing: Representative Stone will replace Representative Roth as a member of the committee for the remainder of the 2007-09 legislative session or until Representative Roth returns from active duty in the United States military.

Jobs and the Economy: Representative Vos will replace Representative Roth as a member of the committee for the remainder of the 2007-09 legislative session or until Representative Roth returns from active duty in the United States military.

Each of these appointments is effective immediately. Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,  
*MIKE HUEBSCH*  
Assembly Speaker

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

January 2, 2008

The Honorable Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate  
230 South, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

The Honorable Michael Huebsch  
Speaker of the Assembly  
211 West, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Risser and Speaker Huebsch:

I respectfully request a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature for January 23, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. This joint session will be for the purpose of delivering the 2008 State of the State Address.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to addressing the full Legislature as well as the citizens of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,  
*JIM DOYLE*  
Governor

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## COMMUNICATIONS

January 17, 2008

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

Dear :

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

RL 2007-21 Special Committee on Strengthening  
Wisconsin Families  
[2007 Assembly Bills 663, 683, 684, 685 and  
700]

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

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## REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Justice  
Madison

January 15, 2008

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 165.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the Department of Justice to report on the performance of cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs receiving aid under this section. This letter constitutes our report.

The Department of Justice's County-Tribal Law Enforcement Grant Program continues to help local law enforcement provide needed services in Native American communities. In addition, this program helps build a cooperative atmosphere and positive relationship between law enforcement and tribal governments and communities. I am pleased to share information regarding this important program with you.

Sincerely,  
*J.B. VAN HOLLEN*  
Attorney General

Referred to committee on **Criminal Justice**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services  
Madison

January 18, 2008

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

In 1997 Act 27, the Legislature established requirements in state law intended to strengthen protections for children and vulnerable adults in organized care settings. The provisions require, among other things, that designated caregivers conduct background checks on all new and existing staff and bar them from employing anyone who has committed certain crimes or acts. DHFS and counties (for certain child care providers) and local school boards must perform checks on a provider before issuing a license or other credential. Individuals who have committed prohibited crimes or acts may apply to the Department, counties, or school boards for a waiver of the employment or licensing bans upon evidence of rehabilitation.

Sections 48.685(5g) and 50.065(5g) of the Wisconsin Statutes direct the Department to submit an annual report to the legislature that specifies the number of persons who have sought waivers of employment or licensing bans by requesting to demonstrate that they have been rehabilitated. The report must also specify the number of requests that were approved and the reasons for the success or failure of the requests. Attached is the report for 2007.

Questions about this report should be referred to Diane Welsh,  
Chief Legal Counsel, at 266-1404.

Thank you for distributing this report to members of the  
Assembly.

With warm regards,  
*KEVIN R. HAYDEN*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health and Health Care Reform.**