



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

TUESDAY, March 25, 2008

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

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

CHIEF CLERK REPORTS

The Chief Clerk records:

Assembly Bill 501

Presented to the Governor on Monday, March 24.

- Assembly Bill 864
- Assembly Bill 159
- Assembly Bill 216
- Assembly Bill 248
- Assembly Bill 410
- Assembly Bill 597
- Assembly Bill 789

Presented to the Governor on Tuesday, March 25.

PATRICK E. FULLER
Assembly Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

March 24, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have 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>
Assembly Bill 32	159	March 24, 2008
Assembly Bill 80	160	March 24, 2008
Assembly Bill 351	161	March 24, 2008
Assembly Bill 370	162	March 24, 2008
Assembly Bill 246	164	March 24, 2008
Assembly Bill 450	166	March 24, 2008

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:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 8	118	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 334	119	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 169	120	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 118	121	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 486	123	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 741	125	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 869	129	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 483	130	April 3, 2008
Assembly Bill 893	131	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 875	132	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 591	134	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 592	135	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 593	136	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 594	137	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 595	138	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 611	139	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 612	140	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 616	141	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 605	154	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 606	155	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 615	156	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 617	157	April 4, 2008
Assembly Bill 848	158	April 4, 2008

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

March 20, 2008

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

We have examined the Indian Gaming, Racing, and Charitable Gaming programs administered by the Division of Gaming in the Department of Administration, as required by s. 13.94(1)(eg), Wis. Stats. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the Division's budgetary financial schedules for the three-year period from fiscal year (FY) 2004-05 through FY 2006-07.

In September 2007, we issued Report 07-12, which was our biennial program evaluation of the Division of Gaming, as required by s. 13.94(1)(eg), Wis. Stats. We will report on the Division's efforts to address recommendations made in that report during the next program evaluation, which is expected to be completed in 2009.

As shown in the financial schedules, the payments the Indian tribes made to the State were \$27.4 million in FY 2004-05, \$118.7 million in FY 2005-06, and \$49.8 million in FY

2006-07. These amounts fluctuated in part because of the timing of payments received from tribal governments. However, payments have also been affected because compact disputes with several tribes remain unresolved.

Indian Gaming revenues that are not expended, encumbered, or distributed to other agencies based on statutory requirements are transferred to the State's General Fund as miscellaneous receipts available for legislative appropriation. Because Indian gaming payments to the State have fluctuated over the three-year period, the amounts transferred to the General Fund have also fluctuated and were \$3.8 million in FY 2004-05, \$88.9 million in FY 2005-06, and \$22.1 million in FY 2006-07.

From FY 2004-05 through FY 2006-07, revenues generated from the Racing program have declined as another racetrack closed during FY 2005-06, while bingo revenues have remained relatively stable. In total during the three-year period, these sources provided nearly \$2.0 million to the Lottery Fund for property tax relief.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Administration's Division of Gaming.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor