

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

# One-Hundredth Regular Session

## WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2011

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

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 146** offered by Representative Severson.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 421** offered by Representative Tiffany.

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 421** offered by Representative Tiffany.

Assembly amendment 3 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 421** offered by Representative Steineke.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

#### **Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10–128**

Relating to composting of solid waste. Submitted by Department of Natural Resources. Report received from Agency, November 30, 2011. To committee on **Natural Resources**. Referred on December 14, 2011.

# INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 422**

Relating to: length of declarant control; period for expanding condominiums; community manager requirements; requiring a written agreement between the declarant and the municipality, declarant warranties, and posting securities; requiring approval by the municipality of condominium instruments; and requiring certification of condominium financial statements.

By Representatives Mason, Grigsby, Turner and Berceau; cosponsored by Senator Taylor.

To committee on **Housing**.

#### Assembly Bill 423

Relating to: intentionally causing bodily harm to a child and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Jorgensen, Doyle, Staskunas, Zepnick, Spanbauer, Vruwink, Berceau, Rivard, Richards, Bernier, C. Taylor, Ringhand and Brooks; cosponsored by Senator T. Cullen.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

### **Assembly Bill 424**

Relating to: battery to or threatening a court employee or threatening damage to a courthouse and providing penalties.

By Representatives Jorgensen, Richards, Sinicki, Zepnick, Spanbauer, Berceau and Bies; cosponsored by Senator T. Cullen.

To committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

### **Assembly Bill 425**

Relating to: retail licenses held by wineries.

By Representatives Bies, Ballweg, Brooks, A. Ott, Steineke, Stone and Tauchen; cosponsored by Senator Lasee.

To committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

#### Assembly Bill 426

Relating to: regulation of ferrous metallic mining and related activities, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

By committee on Jobs, Economy and Small Business. To committee on **Jobs, Economy and Small Business**.

#### Assembly Bill 427

Relating to: the purposes, authority, and responsibilities of the Educational Approval Board and the regulation of schools by that board.

By Representative Nass; cosponsored by Senator Schultz, by request of The Educational Approval Board (EAB).

To committee on Colleges and Universities.

# **Assembly Bill 428**

Relating to: noncompetitive appointment of certain disabled veterans to classified positions in the state civil service system.

By Representatives Wynn, Knilans, Spanbauer, Jacque, Tranel, Berceau, Brooks, Marklein, Ripp, Krug and Bewley; cosponsored by Senators Galloway, Lassa, Schultz, S. Coggs and Lasee.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

#### **Assembly Bill 429**

Relating to: waiving fees for certain professional and occupational licenses issued to veterans.

By Representatives Wynn, Petryk, Spanbauer, Jacque, Tranel, Knilans, Berceau, Kaufert, Brooks, Marklein, Pridemore, Krug and Bewley; cosponsored by Senators Galloway, Lassa, T. Cullen, Schultz, Lasee and S. Coggs.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

# **SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:** December 7, 2011

**TO:** Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald

RE: Modifications of Minority Standing

Committees

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald confirms Minority Leader Peter Barca's appointments to the minority membership of legislative standing committees as established on Representative Barca's letter to Speaker Fitzgerald dated December 6, 2011.

**DATE:** December 13, 2011

**TO:** Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

**FROM:** Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald

RE: Modifications of Minority Standing

Committees

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 9 (2)(c), Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald confirms Representative Louis Molepske, Jr.'s request for substitution for the public hearing of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economy and Small Business on December 14th, 2011. Representative Nick Milroy will stand in for Representative Louis Molepske, Jr.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

December 6, 2011

Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald State Capitol, 211 West P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708

Dear Speaker Fitzgerald:

This letter is to request modifications to the minority membership of legislative standing committees in order to provide committee assignments for Representative Jill Billings following her special election in the 95th Assembly District. I would like to nominate Representative Elizabeth Coggs to take the place of Representative Steve Doyle on the Committee on Transportation.

I would like to nominate Representative Penny Bernard Schaber to serve as the ranking minority member on the Committee on Aging and Long Term Care. Representative Bernard Schaber will take the position of Representative Elizabeth Coggs on the committee and Representative Krusick will remain on the committee.

I would like to nominate Representative Jill Billings to replace Representative Penny Bernard Schaber on the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety. Representative Sandy Pasch will become the ranking minority member on the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety.

I would also like to nominate Representative Billings to replace Representative Gary Hebl on the Committee on Consumer Protection and Personal Privacy and Representative Barbara Toles on the Committee on Ways and Means.

If you have any follow-up questions or if I can be of any additional assistance on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, PETER BARCA Assistant Minority Leader 64th Assembly District

December 13, 2011

Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

The Assembly Democratic Caucus has decided to place Representative Jill Billings in seat number 86.

If there is anything else that I can do to help in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely, KELDA HELEN ROYS Democratic Caucus Chair 81st Assembly District

December 13, 2011

Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please remove my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 406, relating to going armed with a handgun on the premises of a

gas station, theft from a gas station, causing damage to a gas station, and providing a penalty.

Sincerely, CHRISTINE SINICKI State Representative 20th Assembly District

December 14, 2011

Patrick Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk 17 West Main Street, Suite 401 Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 63, relating to recall of elective officers and a code of ethics for government officials (first consideration).

Sincerely, JEREMY THIESFELDT State Representative 52nd Assembly District

#### REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Children and Families
Madison

December 8, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed is a copy of the Child Abuse and Neglect Report, 2010 Data, pursuant to s. 48.981. The report includes a statistical analysis of suspected child abuse and neglect reports received and investigated by county child protective services (CPS) agencies and the state Bureau of Milwaukee

Child Welfare in calendar year 2010. The report also contains information on child fatalities due to child abuse or neglect and data regarding children who are identified as victims of abusive head trauma.

Sincerely, *ELOISE ANDERSON* Secretary

Referred to committee on Children and Families.

State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue Madison

December 14, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue respectfully submits its 2009-2011 biennial report. This report provides an overview of the agency's operations, accomplishments during the biennium, and goals for the 2011-2013 biennium.

In the upcoming biennium, my goals for the agency are to:

- Implement good tax policy, with a particular emphasis on policies that will promote job growth
- Deliver excellent customer service to individuals and businesses
- Operate the department efficiently and effectively
- Maintain a positive work environment

We want to lower the overall tax burden, make the taxpaying process easier for our customers, and wisely use taxpayer dollars in operating the agency.

Sincerely, *RICHARD G. CHANDLER* Secretary of Revenue

Referred to committee on Ways and Means.