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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR VOTER
1114 REGISTRATION BY POSTCARD

PL 1987
c. 145

Sponsor: BAKER
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill clarifies that a person can register to vote or enroll in a political party, or both, by postcard.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE'S FINANCIAL
1122 REPORT TO INDICATE THE DATE OF TRANSACTIONS

LVWD

Sponsor: RACINE, Handy
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would require candidates to include in their financial report an authorized dated receipt of each expenditure. In addition, any expenditures made on or income received from a fund-raising event would have to be recorded, including specific amounts received for admission and number of tickets sold.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GATHERING OF PETITION
1124 SIGNATURES FOR INITIATED BILLS AT VOTING PLACES

LVWD

Sponsor: RACINE, Melendy, Tardy, Dillenback
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would prohibit any person from collecting signatures for any initiative or referendum within 250 feet of the entrance to either the voting place or the registrar's office. To do so would be a Class E crime. See also LD 1643.

LD RESOLVE, TO PERMIT JACQUELINE A. CARON,
1136 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ALPHEE CARON, TO SUE THE STATE FOR WRONGFUL DEATH AND FOR PERSONAL INJURIES ON BEHALF OF HERSELF AND HER MINOR CHILD, JEFFREY CARON, IN EXCESS OF STATUTORY LIMITS OF RECOVERY

ND LD 1657

Sponsor: HANDY, Berube, Gauvreau, Pouliot
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1657

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1657.