

# Eighty-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 1988

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction

June 30, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

The Annual Report of the Statistics of Bilingual-Bicultural Education Programs in Wisconsin as required by Chapter 115.996, Wisconsin Statutes is completed and submitted for your review.

Any questions, comments, or suggestions concerning this report may be directed to Arnold M. Chandler, Director, Bureau for Program Development (6-2364). He will be happy to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,  
HERBERT J. GROVER  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State

July 26, 1988

To the Honorable the Senate

I have the honor to transmit to you the following information pursuant to s. 13.685(7):

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

## NEWLY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND THEIR PRINCIPALS:

HAFENBREDL, MARY K., 1 E. Main St., Ste 300, Box 2996, Madison, WI 53701-2996 (608) 255-4440

1) Assn Of WI HOMS, Virginia Graves, 116 King St., Ste 301, Madison, WI 53703 (608) 255-8599 (any legislative and administrative actions pertaining to HMOs, Insurance and Health Care in General)

RIVERA, KATHLEEN M. 111 E. Wisconsin Ave., Ste 2100, Milwaukee, WI 53202-4894 (414) 271-8210

1) Lyndon Insurance Company, Conrad E. Rousseau, Jr., Lyndon Insurance Group, 700 Community Federal Center, St. Louis, MO 63131 (314) 821-6060 (administrative action regarding change in administrative rules affecting insurance)

SICULA, PAUL E., 135 W. Wells St., Ste 604, Milwaukee, WI 53203 (414) 271-8100

1) Core-Mark Distributors, Inc., 2300 W. Cornell St., Milwaukee, WI 53209 (414) 444-9740 (Consumer affairs, food and drugs, health, regulation and licensing, taxation, Dept. of Agriculture, Health and Social Services, Industry, labor and human relations and Dept. of Revenue)

## MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES:

New Address: Wisconsin State Legislative Board, 897 Saddle Ridge, Portage, WI 53901 (608) 742-2898

New Address and Contact Person: Concerned Auto Recyclers, Dave Staber, Cadott Auto Recycler Box 265, Cadott, WI 54727 (715) 723-1193

New Contact Person and Phone Number: Scott Paper Company, J. Lawrence Shane, (215) 522-5650

Friendship Village Inc. changes name to: Friendship Village Of Greater Milwaukee, Inc. filed July 21, 1988

## TERMINATION STATEMENTS:

Jim Blank, terminated as of July 19, 1988 for WI Education Assn Council

Joseph M. Chnelich, terminated as of July 19, 1988 for Great Lakes Higher Education Corp

Scott Dacey, terminated as of July 20, 1988 for Blumenthal, Jacquart, Wilke and Blumenthal

M. William Gerrard, terminated as of July 18, 1988 for Wisconsin Central Ltd., terminated as of July 19, 1988 for Gateway Foods, Inc. and terminated as of July 22 for First Bank System

William W. Gohdes, terminated as of July 18, 1988 for The Upjohn Company

Gary R. Goyke, terminated as of July 21, 1988 for Tri-County Highway Citizens Committee and terminated as of July 20, 1988 for WI Physicians Service Insurance Corp

Thomas W. Harnisch, terminated as of July 20, 1988 for St. Luke's Medical Center, Inc.

James E. Hough, terminated as of July 19, 1988 for Great Lakes Higher Education Corp

Bernetta Kilpatrick, terminated as of July 22, 1988 for Plumbers Local # 75

Ruthann Nelson, terminated as of July 20, 1988 for WI Physicians Service Insurance Corp

Carl Otte, terminated as of July 21, 1988 for Tri-County Highway Citizens Committee

Ralph W. Renk, terminated as of July 20, 1988 for First WI Corp

## CESSATION OF PRINCIPALS:

Blumenthal, Jacquart, Wilke and Blumenthal  
Cessated: July 20, 1988

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill, originating in the Senate, has been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE [July 27, 1988]

**Senate Bill**                      **Act No.**                      **Date Approved**  
**601**(partial veto)----- **422** -----**July 21, 1988**

Respectfully,  
**TOMMY G. THOMPSON**  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

July 21, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have approved **Senate Bill 601** as **1987 Wisconsin Act 422** and deposited it in the office of the Secretary of State. I have exercised the partial veto in several instances.

**Senate Bill 601** provides a one-time only Farmers' Drought Property Tax Credit for Taxable Year 1988. This refundable Drought Credit will pay 10% of the taxes on a farm, with a maximum credit of \$1,000, for farms that meet certain minimum acreage and product requirements. The legislation specifies that the Drought Credits are to be paid only if 40% of the crops in the state are certified as lost. The total cost of the Drought Credit is estimated by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau as \$21.4 million GPR.

I have signed this bill into law because of the unprecedented farm crisis which Wisconsin is now experiencing due to the persistent drought. I would prefer that **Senate Bill 601** were more targeted to provide greater assistance to those farmers most adversely affected by the drought. I also felt some reluctance to sign this bill because of its potential effect on the general fund balance, which may now be drawn down seriously close to the statutory minimum.

Despite these concerns, I have accepted this Drought Credit only because it is not permanent but is a one-time only credit designed to respond to an extraordinary situation. Ongoing property tax relief for farmers is needed, but it should be provided in the context of general tax relief for all taxpayers.

I have exercised the partial veto to correct some of the technical problems presented by this bill as passed by the Legislature. **Senate Bill 601** allows farmers up to a year to claim the Drought Credit after the end of their 1988 taxable year, but it sunsets the credit prematurely on July 1, 1989. I have vetoed sections 3, 5, and 6 of **Senate Bill 601**, which contain the repeal of sections 71.09(12fd) and 71.65(1)(L) and (2)(g) of the statutes as created by this bill, to resolve this problem. This veto will give farmers the full year to enter their claims and will resolve any problems about the Department of Revenue's authority to pay out credits after July 1, 1989.

I have also vetoed the requirement that property taxes be paid before a farmer claims the Drought Credit. Many farmers will not pay their second property tax installment until next July but will file their income tax forms earlier. I have vetoed section 2 of **Senate Bill 601**

to eliminate the word 'paid' in section 71.09(12fd) of the statutes establishing the Drought Credit. The effect of this veto is to allow farmers to file for the Drought Credit on the basis of property taxes accrued and to file their Drought Credit claims with their income tax and Farmland Preservation Credit claim forms. This veto will make filing for the Drought Credit easier for farmers, reduce the Department of Revenue's administrative costs, and send money to farmers when they most need it to meet their spring planting costs.

While the intention of the Legislature is that only farms which meet certain acreage and product requirements are eligible for the Drought Credit, the bill contains only a definition of 'farmland,' not a definition of 'farm.' I have therefore used the partial veto four times in section 2 of **Senate Bill 601** to create the needed definition of 'farm' by striking out the letters 'land' in 'farmland.' My use of the letter veto was necessary to make this bill a workable piece of legislation.

Respectfully,  
**TOMMY G. THOMPSON**  
Governor

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 86-132**

Relating to compressed natural gas.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor & Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 25, 1988.

Referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs, July 27, 1988.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-156**

Relating to general hazard fire prevention in public buildings and places of employment.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 25, 1988.

Referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs, July 27, 1988.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-180**

Relating to determining that commercial breeding and raising of llamas is farming.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, July 20, 1988.

Referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation, July 27, 1988.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-31**

Relating to student permits and refund policies for cosmetology schools and credit for prior related training.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, July 22, 1988.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services, July 27, 1988.