

Eighty-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1988

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

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

October 24, 1988

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Housing and
Economic Development Authority

November 30, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report:

AGRICULTURAL LOAN PROGRAM MONTHLY REPORT

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available upon request from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), 1 South Pinckney, Suite 500, or by calling (608) 266-7884.

Sincerely,

RICHARD J. LONGABAUGH

Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Lottery Board

December 2, 1988

To the Honorable the Senate:

On behalf of the Chairman and Members of the Lottery Board, I am herewith submitting for your consideration the June 30, 1988 quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery Board, as required by S. 565.37(3), Wis. Stats.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, or wish additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, or the members of the Board, directly.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FLYNN, JR.

Executive Director

To the Honorable the Legislature

We have completed our financial audit of WHA-Radio (a public telecommunications entity operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension) for the period July 1, 1987, through June 30, 1988. The audit was requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by UW-Extension staff during the audit.

Dale Cattanach

State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

September 28, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

We have completed our financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs' 1980 Series A Mortgage Revenue Bond Program for the period July 1, 1987, through June 30, 1988. The audit was requested by the Department of Veterans Affairs to fulfill the annual audit requirement under the Indenture of Trust for the bond issue. We found the Bond Program has met the requirements of the Indenture of Trust and the Wisconsin Statutes.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by department staff during this audit.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH

State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 30, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

We have completed an evaluation of the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims program administered by the Department of Natural Resources through county governments. The program provides reimbursement to counties for the costs of abatement measures, such as electric fencing and scare devices, provided to landowners to reduce crop damage caused by deer, bear, and geese. The program also pays damage claims up to \$5,000 to landowners when certain conditions are met, and reimburses county administrative costs. Program expenditures for 1987 were over \$865,000.

While it is apparent abatement measures have been successful for individual landowners, abatement has not as yet had a significant effect on reducing the amount of damage claims paid statewide. Research shows that abatement measures can be effective, but some landowners, agricultural interest groups and county staff believe the elimination of deer causing damage through the use of special shooting permits is the most effective method for reducing damage. Controversial statutory changes enacted in May, 1988, make it easier for landowners to receive such special shooting permits during the closed season, but place restrictions on their use which do not facilitate the elimination of deer. The Department and other groups plan to seek additional statutory change.

The program could be improved if the Department provided more guidance or assistance to the counties to ensure the program is operated effectively and equitably throughout the state. We have included recommendations for improvements in the provision of technical assistance to the counties.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation we received from Department of Natural Resources staff, county agency staff and interest group representatives. The Department's response is Appendix II.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State

November 29, 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:

BROYDRICK, BILL, 600 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 224-9393

1) Milwaukee Area Technical College, Dr. Rus Slicker, 700 W. State, Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414) 278-6320 (legislation affecting post secondary education)

BROYDRICK, CYNTHIA, 600 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 224-9393

1) Milwaukee Area Technical College, Dr. Rus Slicker, 700 W. State, Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414) 278-6320 (legislation affecting post secondary education)

BUCHEN, ELIZABETH, 100 State St., Madison, WI 53703 (608) 255-0566

1) Milwaukee Area Technical College, Dr. Rus Slicker, 700 W. State, Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414) 278-6320 (legislation affecting post secondary education)

DACEY, SCOTT C., 600 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 224-9393

1) Milwaukee Area Technical College, Dr. Rus Slicker, 700 W. State, Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414) 278-6320 (legislation affecting post secondary education)

EBERSBERGER, DIANE M., 5721 Odana Rd., Madison, WI 53719 (608) 274-1820

1) Wisconsin Hospital Assn, David R. Hewett, 5721 Odana Rd., Madison, WI 53719 (608) 274-1820 (depts. of regulation and licensing, health and social services and legislature)

ELCONIN, ROBER M., P.O. Box 2996, 1 E. Main St., Ste 300, Madison, WI 53703-2996 (608)255-4440

1) Service Corporation International, Norman C. Brady, 1929 Allen Parkway, P.O. Box 13548, Houston, TX 77219 (713) 525-5235 (legislative and administrative actions regarding the funeral industry)

2) Guardian Plan, Inc., Norman C. Brady, 1929 Allen Parkway, P.O. Box 13548, Houston, TX (713) 525-5235 (legislative and administrative actions regarding the funeral industry)

PATTON, JAMES D., 2401 S. Gessner, Houston, TX 77063-2005 (713) 978-5607

1) Exxon Coal and Minerals Co., 2401 S. Gessner, Houston, TX 77063-2005 (713) 978-5607 (environmental)

SPECK, KATHY A., 5721 Odana R., Madison, WI 53719 (608) 274-1820

1) Wisconsin Hospital Assn, David R. Hewett, 5721 Odana Rd., Madison, WI 53719 (608) 274-1820 (depts. of regulation and licensing, health and social services and legislature)

TERMINATION OF LOBBYIST LICENSES:

Gary R. Goyke terminated as of November 23, 1988 for Wisconsin Educational Media Assn

Gary R. Goyke terminated as of November 28, 1988 for Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Assn

Thomas M. Mollan terminated as of November 25, 1988 for County of Milwaukee

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

November 25, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RICHARD H. LILLIE of Milwaukee, as a member of the Investment Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1991.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-99

Relating to the allocation of federal public transit assistance program funds to urbanized areas under 200,000 population.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Withdrawn by agency, December 2, 1988.

The committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-76

Relating to the special action release of inmates of adult correctional institutions.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-101

Relating to immunization requirements for elementary school, middle school, junior high school and senior high school students and for children attending day care centers.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-83

Relating to control of communicable diseases.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-140

Relating to the Wisconsin office of health care information.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-161

Relating to treatment alternative program grants to local agencies to provide alcohol or other drug abuse treatment services to persons referred from the criminal justice system who would otherwise be jailed or imprisoned.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-69

Relating to definitions.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-99

Relating to application requirements for licensees from other jurisdictions.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-139

Relating to requiring teenagers who are included in an aid to families with dependent children grant to attend school to meet the Wisconsin employment opportunities program participation requirements.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-133

Relating to community support programs for persons with chronic mental illness.

No action taken.

Rodney C. Moen
Chair

The committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-156

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

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-128

Relating to quarterly wage reporting procedures.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-143

Relating to the health insurance risk-sharing plan (HIRSP) eligibility criteria, the required notice of HIRSP under s. 632.785, Stats., deductible reductions available to low-income HIRSP policyholders and HIRSP cost containment standards.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

The committee on Education reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-142

Relating to district board member appointments.

No action taken.

Joseph Czarnecki
Chair

The committee on Urban Affairs, Energy, Environmental Resources and Elections reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-186

AN ORDER to create a shoreland-wetland zoning ordinance for the city of Marinette.

No action taken.

Mordecai Lee
Chair