

Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1989

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 41

Relating to notice to potential claimants and recovery of claims against estates.

By Senator Adelman; cosponsored by Representative Rutkowski, by request of Judicial Council, State Bar Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, and Wisconsin Trustees Association.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 42

Relating to the sampling and testing of sediments from the Fox river and Lake Winnebago and making an appropriation.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources, Utilities and Elections.

Senate Bill 43

Relating to tolling of a statute of limitations until final disposition of the action.

By Senators Chvala, Davis and George; cosponsored by Representatives Fortis, Lautenschlager and Seery.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 44

Relating to admissibility of evidence of compromise of a claim.

By Senators Risser, Chvala, George and Te Winkle; cosponsored by Representatives Wimmer, Hauke, Barrett and Seery.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 45

Relating to civil liability for furnishing alcohol beverages.

By Senators Lasee, Kreul and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Porter, Zeuske, Vergeront, Turba, Musser and Bolle.

To committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill 46

Relating to evidence of subsequent remedial measures in product liability cases.

By Senators Kreul, Van Sistine and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Nelsen, Brandemuehl, Schmidt, Schneiders, Ladwig, Huelsman and Lewis.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 47

Relating to establishing a correctional institution in the town of Brockway in Jackson county.

By Senators Moen, Andrea, Kreul and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Gronemus,

Roberts, Stower, Medinger, Van Gorden, Hamilton, Johnsrud and Lahn.

To committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill 48

Relating to the office of health care information and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Moen; cosponsored by Representative Barrett, by request of Office of Health Care Information.

To committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation reports and recommends:

BUGHER, MARK D., of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Revenue, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Feingold, Burke, Moen, Buettner and Weeden;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 16

Relating to revisions of the system for allocating this state's volume cap on certain tax-exempt bonds.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Feingold, Burke, Moen, Buettner and Weeden;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Russell D. Feingold
Chair

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Relating to designating April 23 to 29, 1989, as 'Wisconsin Science and Technology Education Week'.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Risser, Strohl, Helbach, Ellis and Rude;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 14

Relating to the life and public service of Norman E. 'Ole' Anderson.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Risser, Strohl, Helbach, Ellis and Rude;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Fred A. Risser
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 2

A petition by 184 residents of the State of Wisconsin in opposition to Senate Bill 7, relating to making permanent the requirement that certain motor vehicle operators and passengers use safety belts.

By Senator Lorman.

Read and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Petition 3

A petition by 74 residents of the State of Wisconsin in support of changing the civil liability laws in the State of Wisconsin to bring fairness and predictability to the liability laws.

By Senator Lorman.

Read and referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 86-248

Relating to income and franchise taxation.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, February 14, 1989.

Referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation, February 15, 1989.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-179

Relating to withholding taxes.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, February 14, 1989.

Referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation, February 15, 1989.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-183

Relating to internal benefit appeals procedures required under nursing home insurance policies and Medicare replacement or supplement policies.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, February 13, 1989.

Referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs, February 15, 1989.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-193

Relating to the domestication of nondomestic insurers.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, February 8, 1989.

Referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs, February 15, 1989.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-159

Relating to retroactive coverage by the Wisconsin health care liability insurance plan and the patients compensation fund and to exemptions, refunds, credits, pro rata assessments and interest on health care provider fees for the patients compensation fund.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-169

Relating to the revision of emission limitations for certain sources of sulfur dioxide in Rhinelander.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-133

Relating to the control of particulate matter emissions from certain heatset web offset presses.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-134

Relating to silk screening of metal parts and products.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-145

Relating to administration of local park aids.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-149

Relating to the program for state grants for water pollution control facilities.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-150

Relating to the effluent limitations and pretreatment standards for the metal molding and casting industry.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-151

Relating to the effluent limitations and pretreatment standards for the coil coating and canmaking industry.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-152

Relating to effluent limitations and pretreatment standards for the timber products processing industry.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-153

Relating to the effluent limitations and pretreatment standards for the iron and steel manufacturing industry.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-154

Relating to the effluent limitations and pretreatment standards for the copper forming industry.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-176

Relating to the establishment of an intensive fire protection zone.

No action taken.

Mordecai Lee
Chair