

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, October 3, 1989

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by Fred A. Risser, president of the senate.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Adelman, Andrea, Buettner, Burke, Chilsen, Chvala, Cowles, Czarnecki, Davis, Ellis, Farrow, Feingold, George, Helbach, Jauch, Kincaid, Kreul, Lasee, Lekan, Lorman, Moen, Plewa, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Stitt, Strohl, Te Winkle, Ulichny, Van Sistine and Weeden — 31.

Absent — None.

Absent with leave — None.

The senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Pastor Don Burkhart of Community Baptist Church of Darien.

The senate remained standing and Senator Lekan led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Senator Roshell, with unanimous consent, asked that the senate recess until 11:12 A.M..

10:11 A.M.

RECESS

11:12 A.M.

The senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 55

Relating to authorizing gambling conducted by not-for-profit organizations for not more than 2 days each year, and removing from the gambling section of the constitution the prohibition of individual divorce grants by the legislature (first consideration).

By Senators Andrea, Rude, Van Sistine and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Huber, Musser, Lorge, Volk, Huelsman and Swoboda.

Read first time and referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution 56

Relating to reducing, by income tax credits or by payments from state revenues, property taxes on

residential and agricultural real property as defined by law (first consideration).

By Senators Chvala, Feingold, Plewa, Moen and Czarnecki; cosponsored by Representatives Wincke, Bell, Holperin, Stower, Baldus, Medinger, Zweck, Wood, Holschbach, Carpenter, Robson, Hamilton, Huber, Potter, Young, Bock, Black, Rohan, Gruszynski, Krug, Seery, Musser, Lorge and Ladwig.

Read first time and referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation.

Senate Joint Resolution 57

Relating to Economic Support Specialist Day.

By Senators Strohl, Andrea, Burke, Lorman, Van Sistine, Kreul, Cowles, Weeden and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Van Dreel, Stower, Baldus, Van Gorden, Medinger, Hasenohrl, Rohan, Vergeront, Lorge and Plache.

To committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 294

Relating to fire safety standards for little cigars and cigarettes, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Chvala, Adelman, Czarnecki, Weeden and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Fortis, Barrett, Bell, Rohan, M. Cogg, Notestein, Seery, Zweck and Bock.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 295

Relating to imposing a tax on controlled substances, allocating the revenue, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By Senators Te Winkle, Burke, Moen and Chvala; cosponsored by Representatives Plache, Foti, Huber, Grobschmidt, Rohan, Lewis, Musser, Stower, Harsdorf and Hamilton.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation.

Senator Adelman objected to the referral.

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 295** be referred to the committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 296

Relating to changes to the uniform limited partnership act.

By Senators George and Davis; cosponsored by Representatives Prosser and Barrett, by request of Wisconsin Commission on Uniform State Laws.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 297

Relating to creating the uniform statutory form power of attorney act.

By Senators George and Davis; cosponsored by Representatives Prosser and Barrett, by request of Wisconsin Commission on Uniform State Laws.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 298

Relating to eliminating vocational, technical and adult education nonresident tuition for Wisconsin residents and making an appropriation.

By Senators Jauch, Farrow, Buettner, Cowles, Czarnecki, Strohl, Rude and Andrea; cosponsored by Representatives Potter, Coleman, Holperin, Prosser, Grobschmidt, Duff, Deininger, Wincke, Welch and Porter, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson and the WI Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

To committee on Educational Financing, Higher Education and Tourism.

Senate Bill 299

Relating to the regulation of video games of poker and providing a penalty.

By Senators Andrea, Plewa and Roshell; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Medinger, Hamilton, Porter and Boyle.

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

Senate Bill 300

Relating to disposal and recycling of solid waste, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty and making appropriations.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Senate Organization.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 54

Relating to the housing fund.

Adoption:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Plewa, Ulichny, Van Sistine, Burke, Rude and Lorman;

Noes, 0 -- None.

John R. Plewa
Chair

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 258

Relating to authority of peace officers to close disaster areas and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Adelman, Feingold, Chvala, Stitt and Buettner;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Adelman, Feingold, Chvala, Stitt and Buettner;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Lynn S. Adelman
Chair

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends the following nominations to committee for appointment by the Senate:

Senator Brian Burke as Chair of the Joint Committee on Audit.

Senator Chvala to the Women's Council for a one-year term beginning July 1, 1989.

Senator Feingold to the Women's Council for a two-year term beginning July 1, 1989.

Senator Farrow to the Senate Committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation.

Senator Farrow to the Senate Committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs.

Senator Farrow to the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission.

Fred A. Risser
Chair

The question was: Shall the appointments be confirmed?

Confirmed.

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

Senate Bill 262

Relating to regulation of door-to-door street trades, prosecution of street trade laws generally and enforcement of wage claims.

Passage:

Ayes, 8 -- Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Kincaid, Plewa, Te Winkle, Shoemaker, Rude and Farrow;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 293

Relating to various changes in the unemployment compensation law, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Kincaid,
Plewa, Te Winkle, Rude and Farrow;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Shoemaker.

Senate Bill 152

Relating to conflicts of interest of vendors providing management consultation services to the lottery board.

Passage:

Ayes, 8 -- Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Kincaid,
Plewa, Te Winkle, Shoemaker, Rude and
Farrow;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 219

Relating to advertising involving plumbing, various procedures, penalties and remedies for violations of certain plumbing laws and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Kincaid,
Plewa and Te Winkle;

Noes, 3 -- Senators Shoemaker, Rude and Farrow.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Kincaid,
Plewa and Te Winkle;

Noes, 3 -- Senators Shoemaker, Rude and Farrow.

Assembly Bill 78

Relating to extending state group health insurance coverage to children of dependent children of eligible employes.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 8 -- Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Kincaid,
Plewa, Te Winkle, Shoemaker, Rude and
Farrow;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 82

An act to direct expenditure of \$119,095.50 from the general fund for payment of a claim against the state made by Clipper Exxpress Company.

Passage:

Ayes, 14 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis and Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Coggs, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 83

An act to direct expenditure of \$7,140 from the general fund for payment of a claim against the state made by Walter Grisa.

Passage:

Ayes, 13 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis and Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 1 -- Representative Coggs.

Senate Bill 84

An act to direct expenditure of \$7,728 from the general fund for payment of a claim against the state made by Francis Chartier.

Passage:

Ayes, 13 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis and Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 1 -- Representative Coggs.

Senate Bill 86

An act to direct expenditure of \$2,826.08 from moneys appropriated to the departments of administration and military affairs for payment of a claim against the state made by the city of Beloit.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1:

Ayes, 14 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis, Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Coggs, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 14 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis and Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Coggs, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 203

Relating to creating an additional court of appeals judgeship.

Passage:

Ayes, 13 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis and Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 1 -- Representative Coggs.

Senate Bill 223

An act to direct expenditure of \$2,836.44 from moneys appropriated to the department of health and social services for payment of a claim against the state made by Raymond and Barbara Harling.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1:

Ayes, 14 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis, Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Coggs, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 14 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnezki, Davis and Lecan;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Coggs, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 286

Relating to spearfishing law enforcement aid and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes. 13 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach,
Andrea, Czarnecki, Davis and Leean;
Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Bell,
Holperin, Hubler and Nelsen;
Nos. 1 -- Representative Coggs.

Gary R. George
Co-chair

Walter Kunicki
Co-chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

October 2, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Lottery Board to meet our audit requirements under s. 13.94(1)(cm), Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Lottery Board to meet its requirements under s. 565.37(1), Wis. Stats. This is the first financial audit of the Lottery Board, and covers the period from the Board's inception, December 8, 1987, through June 30, 1989. During this period, the Lottery Board operated both pull-tab and instant scratch-off ticket games. Subsequent to our audit period, the Lottery Board began participation in Megabucks, the on-line lottery game. Accordingly, the results of the on-line lottery game are not included in the scope of our audit.

Our audit report contains the financial statements and related footnotes, along with the auditor's unqualified opinion on these statements. You will note that, unlike the State's annual financial statements which are prepared on a budgetary basis, the Lottery Board's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This means, for example, that long term assets are capitalized and depreciated over their useful lives, rather than charged against income in the year purchased. In addition, ticket sales and the related prize expenses are reported when the tickets are sold to the public, not necessarily when the Lottery Board receives or disburses the cash.

Proceeds from lottery operations are required to be used to provide local property tax relief. The financial statements show, for fiscal year 1988-89, ticket sales in excess of \$230 million, and Lottery Board earnings of almost \$90 million. As a result, over \$69 million was made available to offset general equalization school aids payments made by the State and more than \$20 million was placed in retained earnings.

We will include minor management recommendations on internal controls in a separate letter to be issued to the Lottery Board at a later date. We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Lottery Board staff during the audit.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH

State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

October 2, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have examined the financial statements of the State of Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs' Veterans 1980 Series A Mortgage Revenue Bond Program and Veterans 1981 Mortgage Revenue Bond Program for the year ended June 30, 1989, and have issued our auditor's opinion dated September 8, 1989. As part of our examination, we made study and evaluation of the Department's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Programs' financial statements. Our study and evaluation were more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole.

The management of the Department is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system in internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefit and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized uses or disposition; and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization, and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also projection on any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation was made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal control taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we considered to be a material weakness.

In addition to our study and evaluation of controls, we reviewed the Programs for compliance with material provisions of the Indenture of Trust for the Veterans 1980 Series A Mortgage Revenue bond issue and the Bond Resolution of the Veterans 1981 Mortgage Revenue Bond issue. Although we did not find any material deficiencies or instances of noncompliance, we suggest the department establish a Depository Agent

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investment policy and ensure the Department receives updated debt service schedules from the Trustee.

This letter is intended primarily for the use of management. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this letter which, upon submission to the Wisconsin Legislature's Joint Audit Committee, is matter of public record. We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

September 28, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed our financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs' 1981 Mortgage Revenue Bond Program for the period July 1, 1988, through June 30, 1989. The audit was requested by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs to fulfill the annual audit requirement under the Bond Resolution for the bond issue. We found the Bond Program has met the requirements of the Bond Resolution and the Wisconsin Statutes.

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

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

September 28, 1989

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, 1988, through June 30, 1989. The audit was requested by the Wisconsin 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 the Department of Veterans Affairs staff during this audit.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Council

September 26, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1989 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Legislative Council:

RL 89-12 -- Legislation on Developmental Disabilities Laws (1989 Assembly Bill 539)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available, on request, in the Legislative Council offices, Room 147 North, State Capitol.

Sincerely,
BONNIE REESE
Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Industry,
Labor and Human Relations

September 27, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

On September 1, 1989, DILHR delivered to the presiding officers a preliminary draft of "Proposed Revisions to the Open Housing Law, s. 101.22, Stats., based on Federal Fair Housing Amendments." On September 1, Governor Thompson also signed AB 327 which essentially transferred the provisions of the state public accommodations law from s. 942.04, Stats., to 101.22, Stats.

The Preliminary draft delivered to you on September 1 did not contain these new provisions since they were not part of s. 101.22 Stats., when that draft was prepared. Recognizing the need to address the addition of these provisions to s. 101.22, Stats., the Department is enclosing a draft of a proposed new statutory section, s. 101.226, Stats., to contain the provisions as to discrimination in public places of accommodation or amusement. If you have any question, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,
GERALD WHITBURN
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations

September 29, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 230.04(13)(e), Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit the 1989-90 report regarding employment of recipients of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC). This report includes: 1) a description of each agency's efforts to employ aid recipients, and 2) the number of persons receiving aid under s. 49.19 who were employed by each agency and the job title or classification of each position filled from July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,
CONSTANCE P. BECK
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
October 1, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In compliance with Section 3040(1p) of the 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, the Department is transmitting our Clean Water Fund Report. The statute directed the Department to present information on the needs levels, cost to the state for various interest rate reductions, needs that could be met with the current level of state contribution, an analysis of direct loan and leveraged loan financial structures, and the impact of different transition interest rates.

The report includes the Department's recommendations which were endorsed by the Natural Resources Board on September 28, 1989. Our recommendations were developed with public input through a series of public meetings and a meeting of our Citizens Advisory Committee on the Clean Water Fund. We have also included as an appendix to our report statutory changes that correspond to our recommendations on the program issues.

Our Board also requested us to include in our transmittal of this report a copy of an August 7, 1989 memo from Secretary Besadny sent to Secretary Klauser on the establishment of a Clean Water Finance Board with the deletion of one item as indicated on the memo. The memo is included as an appendix to the report.

We look forward to legislative discussion and action in the Clean Water Fund. We are ready to provide any additional information and clarification on our report if requested.

Sincerely,
C. D. BESADNY
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
September 29, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 153.35, Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Senate this first annual Report by the Office. Due to the amount and nature of the information required under Section 153.35, Wis. Stats., we have divided this report into three volumes:

1. The Summary of Revenue and Expenses for Wisconsin Hospitals (1987-1988) includes, in lay language, an overview of hospital fiscal conditions and trends including revenue and expenses, sources of net revenue, deductions from revenue, average revenue and expenses and

financial ratios. Consumers, legislators and legislative staff will particularly appreciate this.

2. Volume 1: Revenue and Expenses for Wisconsin Hospitals (1987-1988) contains more detail than the summary and includes selected financial measures and comparisons for Wisconsin hospitals by type, region, volume group and Medicare compensation classification. This level of detail is useful for many hospitals, payers, insurers and consultants.

3. Volume 2: Selected Charge Elements for Wisconsin Hospitals (1988-1989) summarizes the changes between July 1, 1988 and July 1, 1989 in the charges for 12 selected charge elements out of 61 elements reported by Wisconsin hospitals. This data is limited since many hospitals do not use all of the uniform patient billing form revenue codes, therefore making comparisons difficult.

We believe that these three volumes fulfill the statutory requirement to report on "*The range, median and mean of charges and increases or decreases in specific charges by hospitals...*" and to present "*Comparisons, among hospitals, of increases or decreased in gross revenues, net revenues, revenues and expenditures...*". In accordance with Section 153.05(11), Wis. Stats., the Office of Health Care Information (OHCI) plans on holding public hearings on this report at three locations in Wisconsin in late November or early December, 1989 to obtain comments for future reports.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all Wisconsin hospitals who extended cooperation to OHCI in this very difficult initial reporting process. My special appreciation is reserved for the staff of OHCI and the Hospital Data Systems Unit of the Center for Health Statistics who collected the data and drafted this report. We tried to emulate the best parts of reports issued previously by this Department and by state health data agencies in other states.

Printed copies of this report will be available in mid-October. In the meantime, should you, any members of the Senate or staff have any questions, our office stands ready to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,
DAVID L. F. DUAX
Director
Health Care Information

State of Wisconsin
Senator Shoemaker
October 2, 1989

To the Honorable the Senate:

I will resign as Senator from the 10th District effective at 12:00 noon today, Monday, October 2, 1989.

Sincerely,
RICHARD A. SHOEMAKER

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 14, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint E. R. JONAS of Ellsworth, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrators Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 14, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ARLAN KAY of Oregon, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 14, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHN ST. JOHN of Oak Creek, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 14, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BERNARD E. THOMPSON of Platteville, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land

Surveyors Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 15, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JEROME QUINN of Green Bay, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 15, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROBERT SHEFFERS of Prescott, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 18, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MELVIN RUSSELL of Milwaukee, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 20, 1989

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LYNNE LECOUNT

of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

CALENDAR OF OCTOBER 3, 1989

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that all the appointments be taken up en mass except for John T. Coughlin.

Senator Ellis objected.

COUGHLIN, JOHN T., of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1995.

The question was: Confirmation of the appointment?

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the appointment of John T. Coughlin be referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senator Ellis objected.

Senator Strohl moved that the appointment of John T. Coughlin be referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

The question was: Shall the appointment of John T. Coughlin be referred to the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs?

The ayes and noes were demanded and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 13; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes — Senators Adelman, Andrea, Burke, Chvala, Czarnecki, Feingold, George, Helbach, Jauch, Kincaid, Moen, Plewa, Risser, Roshell, Strohl, Te Winkle, Ulichny and Van Sistine — 18.

Noes — Senators Buettner, Chilsen, Cowles, Davis, Ellis, Farrow, Kreul, Lasee, Leman, Lorman, Rude, Stitt and Weeden — 13.

Absent or not voting — None.

Referred.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the remaining appointments be taken up en mass.

CUSTIS, THOMAS K., of Waukesha, as a member of the Employee Trust Funds Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1993.

HENRI, A. HENRY, of Beloit, as a member of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1993.

MCCALLUM, LAURIE, R. of Madison, as a member of the Personnel Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1994.

MC ESSY, EARL F., of Fond du Lac, as a member of the Fox River Management Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1992.

STRYCKER, WILLIAM K. of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1995.

TOROSIAN, HERMAN, of Madison, as a member of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1991.

UPHOFF, ROBERT, of Madison, as a member of the Land Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1993.

The question was: Confirmation of the appointments?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes — Senators Adelman, Andrea, Buettner, Burke, Chilsen, Chvala, Cowles, Czarnecki, Davis, Ellis, Farrow, Feingold, George, Helbach, Jauch, Kincaid, Kreul, Lasee, Leman, Lorman, Moen, Plewa, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Stitt, Strohl, Te Winkle, Ulichny, Van Sistine and Weeden — 31.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — None.

Confirmed.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-107

Relating to minimum reserve standards for individual or group accident and sickness policies.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-201

Relating to smoke detectors.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS
OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND
SENATE BILLS

Senate Joint Resolution 46

Directing the legislative reference bureau and the legislative council to study the advisability and feasibility of creating a public records center for legislative records.

By Senators Te Winkle, Plewa, Kreul and Lee; cosponsored by Representatives Potter, Robson, Moore, Plache, Huelsman, Lahn, Schneiders, Ladwig, Stower and Musser.

Read.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1? Adopted.

The question was: Adoption of the joint resolution? Adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution 49

Relating to memorializing congress to assure that Wisconsin receives a fair share of federal highway aids when the federal highway program is amended in 1991.

By Senators Kincaid, Roshell, Plewa, Burke, Andrea and Kreul; cosponsored by Representatives Vanderperren, Volk, Hubler, Hasenohrl, Hamilton, Stower, Notestein, Carpenter, Baldus, Goetsch, Ott, Brancel, Schneiders, Schmidt, Van Gorden, Johnsrud, Huelsman, Underheim, Loucks and Duff.

Read.

Adopted.

Senate Bill 201

Relating to the term of service of a county highway commissioner who is elected by the county board.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1?

Senator Roshell moved rejection of senate amendment 1.

The question was: Rejection of senate amendment 1? Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 201

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 207

Relating to cancellation of marks registered with the secretary of state or registers of deeds.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1? Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 207

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 220

Relating to the Mississippi river parkway commission of this state.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 220

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 229

Relating to membership of the arts board.

Read a second time.

Senator George, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 229** be referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Senator George, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 229** be withdrawn from the joint committee on Finance and considered for action at this time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 229

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 29; noes, 2; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes — Senators Adelman, Andrea, Buettner, Burke, Chilsen, Chvala, Czarnezki, Davis, Ellis, Farrow, Feingold, George, Helbach, Jauch, Kincaid, Kreul, Leean, Lorman, Moen, Plewa, Risser, Roshell, Rude, Stitt, Strohl, Te Winkle, Ulichny, Van Sistine and Weeden — 29.

Noes — Senators Cowles and Lasec 2.

Absent or not voting — None.

Passed.

Senate Bill 241

Relating to procedures for enforcing solid waste standards against certain solid waste facilities.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 241

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill 248

An act relating to premiums for coverage under the health insurance risk sharing plan.

Read a second time.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 248** be laid on the table.

Senate Bill 254

Relating to the authority of the department of industry, labor and human relations to establish a different minimum wage based on length of employment.

Read a second time.

Senator Rude, with unanimous consent, asked that the senate recess until 12:13 P.M..

11:50 A.M.

RECESS

12:13 P.M.

The senate reconvened.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the rules be suspended and that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Senate Bill 254

Read a third time and passed.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS
OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND
ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill 88

Relating to permitting police vehicles to be equipped with headlamps that flash or pulsate.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 88

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 263

An act to repeal, renumber, amend, reenact and revise various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, clarifying language, correcting titles of officers and institutions, correcting and clarifying references, renumbering for better location and arrangement, eliminating unnecessary and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 263

Read a third time and concurred in.

Assembly Bill 355

Relating to prohibiting parking near a railroad crossing.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of senate amendment 1? Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

Assembly Bill 355

Read a third time and concurred in as amended.

MOTIONS

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 54** be withdrawn from the committee on Senate Rules and taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution 54

Relating to the housing fund.

Read.

Adopted.

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be ordered immediately messaged.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Strohl, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, October 5.

12:22 P.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 262** offered by Senator Jauch.

Senate substitute amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 38** offered by Senator Czarnecki.