

# Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1990

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

### Senate Bill 404

Relating to computing the interest and penalties on late payments of property taxes on residential and agricultural real property.

By Senators Chvala and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Fortis, Medinger, Wood, Rohan, Plache, Hasenohrl, Stower, Panzer, Robson, Lorge, Walling, Musser and Bolle.

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

### Senate Bill 405

Relating to creating a private cause of action for certain civil rights violations.

By Senators Feingold, Chvala, Czarnecki, Burke, George, Strohl, Barrett and Ulichny; cosponsored by Representatives M. Coggs, Carpenter, Moore, Notestein, Plache, S. Coggs, Young, Gruszynski, Fortis, Bock, Seery, Rohan, Clarenbach, Lautenschlager, Boyle and R. Potter.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

### Senate Bill 406

Relating to special distinguishing vehicle plates for retired members of the U.S. army, navy, air force, coast guard and marine corps.

By Senators Moen, Andrea and Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representatives Vanderperren, Baldus, Stower, Moore, Lewis, Carpenter, Lorge, Holschbach, R. Potter and Lahn.

To committee on Transportation, Conservation and Mining.

### Senate Bill 407

Relating to requiring the strategic planning council to report annually to the appropriate legislative committees.

By Senators Ulichny, Burke, Roshell and Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representatives Fergus, Notestein, C. Potter, Lorge, Underheim, Barca, Van Dreef, Vergeront, Radtke, Boyle, Robson, Zeuske, Williams, Fortis and Moore.

To committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies.

### Senate Bill 408

Relating to preferences for certain veterans in state hiring and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Andrea, Rude and Buetner; cosponsored by Representatives Bolle, Vanderperren, Moore, Boyle, Thompson, Musser, Schmidt, Swoboda, Schultz, Van Gorden, Goetsch, Lewis, Underheim and Lorge.

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

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on Finance reports and recommends:

### Senate Bill 38

Relating to the purchase and loan of textbooks to pupils attending public and private schools, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 3:

Ayes, 16 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach, Chvala, Andrea, Czarnecki, Davis and Leean; Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Coggs, Bell, Holperin, Hubler, Panzer and Nelsen;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 9 -- Senators George, Roshell, Helbach, Andrea, Davis and Leean; Representatives Travis, Holperin and Hubler;

Noes, 7 -- Senators Chvala and Czarnecki; Representatives Kunicki, Coggs, Bell, Panzer and Nelsen.

Gary R. George  
Co-chair

Walter Kunicki  
Co-chair

The Joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems reports and recommends:

### Appendix to Senate Bill 304

#### Public Policy

This bill makes numerous changes which have been requested by the Department of Employee Trust Funds (DETF) relative to the effective dates for employer resolutions, procedures for coverage by eligible employees, and other minor policy changes.

The bill also contains changes recommended by the Retirement Research Committee relative to the continuation of basic life insurance coverage after termination of covered employment. These changes establish a five-year vesting requirement for such continuation for those newly covered on and after 1/1/90, and provides that any employee terminating at or after age 55 may continue the basic life insurance program if the employee makes the required premium payments to age 65.

Perhaps the most important feature of this bill is the proposed right to convert the present value of the paid-up life insurance policy to pay the premiums for group health or long-term care insurance. This conversion

right would only become effective upon positive determination by the DETF that the conversion is exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code.

Lastly, the bill provides that the group insurance board shall study the feasibility of changing the amount of post-retirement life insurance from the present reduced rate to one based upon a formula reflecting length of service under the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) or under the group life insurance program.

In total, this legislation carries out technical changes requested by the DETF, makes desirable changes to post-retirement life insurance continuation, and provides possible conversion of the present value of the paid-up policy to pay group health or long-term care premiums--if exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Recommendation

The Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems finds that **Senate Bill 304** represents good public policy and recommends its passage.

Robert Jauch  
Co-chair

Richard Grobschmidt  
Co-chair

Referred to the committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Senate Petition 16**

A petition by 147 residents of the State of Wisconsin in support of Senate Bill 19, relating to lowering the drinking age to 19.

By Senator Van Sistine.

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

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State

January 3, 1990

To the Honorable the Senate

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

If you have any questions concerning this transmittal, please contact Teresa Walker, Lobbyist Specialist, at (608) 266-5503.

#### NEWLY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND THEIR PRINCIPALS:

**Edward L. Blume December 29, 1989.** 16 N. Carroll St., Ste. 200, Madison WI 53703

1) WI Assn. of Life & Health Insurers, Inc. James W. Behrens, Pres.; 16 N. Carroll St., Ste. 200, Madison WI 53703.

Subjects: Any legislative or administrative action pertaining to the insurance industry or health care in general; social services; consumer affairs; taxation; trade and commerce; regulation of business, finance or insurance or other topics pertaining to the general health or welfare.

**Jane Cahill January 2, 1990.** 2 E. Mifflin St., Ste. 403, Madison WI 53703; (608)251-7660.

1) Windway Capital Corp. 630 Riverfront Dr., Ste. 200, Sheboygan WI 53082; (414) 457-8600.

Subjects: Any and all legislative and administrative action which affects Windway, and the economic health of the State of Wisconsin.

**Ronald W. Kuehn December 22, 1989.** 2 E. Mifflin St., Ste. 600, Madison WI 53703; (608)255-8891.

1) WI State Cranberry Growers Assn. Thomas Lochner; Wood County Bank, 181 2nd St., S., Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494; (715)423-2070.

Subjects: Any function or activity of any branch, department or phase of federal, state or local government; agriculture, outdoors or environment; taxation; regulation of business, finance or insurance; or other topics pertaining to the general public health or welfare.

**Terry L. Peterson December 29, 1989.** 144 N. Ashbury, Bolingbrook IL 60439; (708) 739-9250.

1) Waste Management of WI, Inc. Terry L. Peterson; 2 Westbrook Corporate Center, Ste. 1000, Westchester IL 60154; (708)409-3565.

Subjects: Environmental, including the handling, recycling, processing and disposal of municipal solid waste.

**Joseph H. Quick December 29, 1989.** %WI Assn. of School Boards, Inc., 122 W. Washington Ave., Madison WI 53703; (608)257-2622.

1) WI Assn. of School Boards, Inc. Christine Doll, Administrative Assistant; 122 W. Washington Ave., Madison WI 53703; (608)257-2622.

Subjects: Education, employee relations, insurance, taxation, retirement, banking.

**Martin J. Schreiber December 27, 1989.** 1234 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee WI 53202; (414)276-7727.

1) Kraft General Foods Linda L. 'Tucky' Bartlett, Dir. of Federal Govt. Affairs; 1341 G St., NW, 9th Fl., Washington DC 20005; (202)637-1544.

Subjects: All areas affecting the food and dairy processing, sales and marketing industry.

#### TERMINATION OF LOBBYIST LICENSES:

Robert R. Heider terminated as of December 22, 1989 for Independent Bankers Assn. of WI.

Myron Mike Lotto terminated as of January 2, 1990 for WI Advertising Assn., Inc.

Myron Mike Lotto terminated as of December 29, 1989 for WI Council of Administrators of Special Education.

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Jeffrey L. Wiswell, Sr. terminated as of December 27, 1989 for Midwest Food Processors Assn.

William M. Witter terminated as of December 26, 1989 for WI Automobile & Truck Dealers Assn.

TERMINATION OF PRINCIPALS:

Psychiatric Hospital Co., Hospital Corp. of America terminated as of December 27, 1989.

AMENDMENT TO PRINCIPAL INFORMATION:

PRINCIPAL: Competitive WI, Inc.

NEW CONTACT PERSON: Stephen N. Graff, Pres.

DATE: January 2, 1990

PRINCIPAL: WI Independent Pharmacists Assn.

NEW ADDRESS: 2505 N. Mayfair Rd., Ste. 205, Wauwatosa WI 53226.

DATE: December 22, 1989

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State

January 8, 1990

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NEWLY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND THEIR PRINCIPALS:

**Bill Broydrick January 5, 1990**, 600 E. Mason, Milwaukee WI 53202; (414)224-9393.

1) Miller Compressing Co. Dave Arend; 1640 W. Bruce, Milwaukee WI 53204; (414) 671-5980.

Subjects: Legislation affecting drug testing; any matter affecting the company in any way by any state agency, or the legislature.

**Cynthia K. Broydrick January 5, 1990**, 600 E. Mason, Milwaukee WI 53202; (414)224-9393.

1) Miller Compressing Co. Dave Arend; 1640 W. Bruce, Milwaukee WI 54204; (414) 671-5980.

Subjects: Legislation affecting drug testing; any matter affecting the company in any way by any state agency, or the legislature.

**William P. O'Connor January 4, 1990**, 25 W. Main St., Madison WI 53703; (608) 255-7277.

1) Okauchee Lake District John Melvin; PO Box 526, Okauchee WI 53069; (414)567-3981.

Subjects: Natural resources.

**JoAnna Richard January 5, 1990**, 16 N. Carroll St., Madison WI 53703; (608) 255-0566.

1) Miller Compressing Co. Dave Arend; 1640 W. Bruce, Milwaukee WI 53204; (414) 671-5980.

Subjects: Legislation affecting drug testing; any matter affecting the company in any way by any state agency, or the legislature.

**Donald L. Stone January 3, 1990**, 502 E. Main St., Madison WI 53703; (608)255-9946.

2) Midwest Food Processors Assn. 502 E. Main St., Madison WI 53703; (608)255-9946.

Subjects: All matters affecting the food processing industry.

TERMINATION OF LOBBYIST LICENSES:

Alan L. Gaudynski terminated as of January 5, 1990 for Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of WI.

AMENDMENT TO PRINCIPAL INFORMATION:

PRINCIPAL: Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

NEW CONTACT PERSON: John M. Bremer  
LOBBYISTS: Michael Youngman & George A. Hardy

DATE: January 4, 1990

PRINCIPAL: SUPER AMERICA, SUB. OF ASHLAND OIL, INC.

NEW ADDRESS: PO Box 391, Ashland KY 41114

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER: (606)329-3262

LOBBYISTS: Sharon Cook & Brian L. Mitchell

DATE: January 5, 1990

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration

January 4, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The non-statutory provisions of 1989 Wisconsin Act 31 included a requirement that the Department of Administration report to the Legislature on the financing of school construction by January 1, 1990. Due to the workload of the fall legislative session the Department was unable to complete the report by January 1. I am writing to inform you that we have initiated our work on this report and expect to complete it in February 1990. This delay should not affect consideration of any pending legislation.

Sincerely,  
JAMES R. KLAUSER  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Industry,  
Labor and Human Relations

December 29, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Section 3028(3)h, Stats., created by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31 requires the Department to prepare a plan for the inspection of all public schools constructed since January 1, 1950.

The Department has developed the inspection plan for post-1950 schools in consultation with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The Department has agreed to conduct the safety and maintenance inspections on a five year cycle and coordinate those inspections with the DPI's audit inspections.

The Department is just completing inspections for all public schools constructed prior to January 1, 1950. The Department will need to perform follow-up inspections of these schools, and the plan has been designed to take into account the need for this follow-up.

The proposed plan is outlined as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Inspection</u>
Fiscal Year 1990	Conduct reinspections for schools constructed prior to January 1, 1930 to verify if the orders have been complied with.
Fiscal Year 1991	Conduct reinspections for schools constructed between January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1950 to verify if the orders have been complied with.
Fiscal Year 1992	Begin Five year re-evaluation of all Public school facilities, including schools constructed after January 1, 1950. The inspections will include maintenance inspections on the structure.  Inspections will be scheduled to coincide with DPI's audit schedule.

Sincerely,  
GERALD WHITBURN  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Justice

January 4, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

With this letter I am transmitting a report regarding victim and witness assistance programs in Wisconsin. Under 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, sections 3034(lcg) and (lcm), the Department of Justice is required to study means of limiting reimbursable county costs and restructuring state payments to counties. The Department is to submit findings and recommendations to the Chief Clerk of each house by January 1, 1990.

The Department's review of these issues has raised questions rather than providing answers. After a close examination of the issues, my staff recommended that additional analysis was warranted, including a review of experience in other key states. I agreed, particularly given the importance of these issues and the widespread interest in victim and witness assistance programs. My intent is to provide specific recommendations in a follow-up report, to be transmitted by February 15, 1990.

Sincerely,  
DONALD J. HANAWAY  
Attorney General

**SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS**

State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

January 1, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

- Clearinghouse Rule 87- 65 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 88- 53 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-110 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 88-130 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89- 40 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89- 47 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89- 61 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89- 73 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89- 93 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89-100 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89-101 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89-102 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89-109 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89-110 effective January 1, 1990.
- Clearinghouse Rule 89-141 effective January 1, 1990.

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Assistant Revisor

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-111**

Relating to applications for certification as an engineer-in-training and the duration of the principles and practice of engineering examination.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, January 9, 1990.

Referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, January 10, 1990.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-187**

Relating to community-based economic development.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, January 5, 1990.

Referred to committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies, January 10, 1990.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-113**

Relating to fees and examination requirements for real estate licensees whose status is expired or who have been inactive.

No action taken.

John R. Plewa  
Chair

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-168**

Relating to the limits of liability for insurance coverage available to podiatrists through the Wisconsin health care liability insurance plan.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine  
Chair