

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

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

August 1, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 89-140 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 89-191 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 89-192 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 89-199 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 89-200 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 6 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 9 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 10 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 11 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 15 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 23 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 28 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 31 effective August 1, 1990.  
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 53 effective August 1, 1990.

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Assistant Revisor

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau

August 1, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Wisconsin Development Fund, administered by the Department of Development, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. We reviewed the record and management of the three main economic development programs supported by the Fund.

The Development Fund, which is supported by general purpose revenue, has provided \$55.9 million in grants and loans to businesses operating in Wisconsin. Research nationally has shown that while such programs are offered in all 50 states, they are not always a determining factor in economic development decisions, and some projects which receive assistance would have proceeded without state help. Nevertheless, such programs remain popular and can influence perceptions of business climate.

The Department and the Development Finance Board have followed a policy of maximum flexibility in award decisions. While some flexibility is important, it

has not been coupled with a clearly defined and written set of priorities for economic development. Further, the largest program, the labor training program, does not consistently reflect statutory intent for awards to be used for customized training or new technology or industrial processes.

We have included recommendations for the Department and the Board to establish clearer priorities, clarify award criteria, improve the award selection process, and establish more standard loan repayment terms.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Board and department staff. Appendix IV is the response from the Department of Development.

Sincerely,  
DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources

July 24, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Attached is the report on carp control in Green Bay as called for by AJR 77 passed on February 1, 1990.

Although the Bureau of Fisheries Management agrees that Green Bay would be a much more desirable environment for fish and wildlife without carp, the analysis clearly indicates that to accomplish even temporary control would be very costly. It is also noteworthy that both walleye and perch populations have expanded in Green Bay despite the current carp population.

The Department of Natural Resources believes that carp control on Green Bay may be a feasible but expensive project sometime in the future after nutrient input into the Bay has been reduced. We do not advocate the expenditure of \$5.6 million for temporary control at this time.

Sincerely,  
C. D. BESADNY  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration

July 31, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by ss. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under section 13.172(3) stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the 'temporary reallocation of balances' authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances in the general fund

for one day during the month of July, 1990. On July 23, 1990, the General Fund balance was \$18.6 million. This one day shortfall was due to Shared Revenue and Wisconsin Property Tax Relief Payments preceding the receipt of the Operating Note proceeds on July 26th. Also, revenues expected to be received on July 23rd, were one day later than estimated. The General Fund has not experienced such a shortfall since July 22, 1985. The General Fund shortfall for the one day was not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

Receipts for July 23rd were \$24.8 million and disbursements were \$459.1 million. Of these disbursements, \$319.3 million was for Wisconsin Property Tax Relief and \$125.3 million was for Shared Revenue Payments.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the quarterly calculation by State Finance will automatically reflect the use of this temporary reallocation of balance authority.

Sincerely,  
JAMES R. KLAUSER  
Secretary

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SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-201**

Relating to hazardous waste management.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from agency, August 3, 1990.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources, Utilities and Elections, August 8, 1990.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-83**

Relating to Chippewa Indian treaty gathering rights.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from agency, August 6, 1990.  
Referred to committee on Transportation, Conservation and Mining, August 8, 1990.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-87**

Relating to administration of the forest crop law and managed forest law.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from agency, August 6, 1990.  
Referred to committee on Transportation, Conservation and Mining, August 8, 1990.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-113**

Relating to housing cost grants and loans fund awards to community-based organizations, public housing authorities and local governments.  
Submitted by Department of Administration.  
Report received from agency, August 2, 1990.  
Referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, August 8, 1990.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-115**

Relating to investments of insurance companies.  
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.  
Report received from agency, August 3, 1990.  
Referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs, August 8, 1990.