

Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1990

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Senator Barrett to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

Fred A. Risser
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Social Services

August 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.20, Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature **An Overview of Uncompensated Health Care**. This report, prepared by Office of Health Care Information, sets forth the total charges for uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal years 1988 and 1989; the projected total charges for hospital fiscal year 1990; the number of patients served for hospital fiscal year 1989; and the projected number of patients who will receive uncompensated health care in hospital fiscal year 1990.

The information contained in this report was obtained from data submitted by hospitals on their annual *Uncompensated Health Care Services Plan* and their annual *Revenue and Expense Survey*.

I wish to personally express my appreciation to all Wisconsin hospitals for their cooperation in the collection of data utilized for this report. Printed copies of this publication are available from the Office. Please contact our office should you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,
R. NICHOLAS TRAN II
Director
Office of Health
Care Information

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

September 5, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed our evaluation of state agency efforts to implement 1983 Wisconsin Act 410, the Groundwater Protection Program, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. The intent of Act 410 was to expand and strengthen state efforts to protect

groundwater, which is the source of drinking water for most state residents.

The several state agencies responsible for groundwater protection can cite progress in implementing Act 410. Agencies have developed most of the standards necessary to regulate a wide variety of activities which may affect groundwater. Agencies also generally take reasonable enforcement actions given the extent of contamination detected.

Our analysis indicates, however, that efforts to monitor several activities, such as landfills, pesticide mixing and loading sites, and public and private wells, require improvement. In addition, monitoring data are not collected or analyzed in a manner which would contribute to a better understanding of groundwater quality. Finally, pertinent monitoring information is not shared with all relevant agencies. Agencies will need to improve efforts in these areas if Act 410 is to be fully implemented and success of Act 410 in ensuring the quality of groundwater is to be determined.

If monitoring and enforcement efforts are expanded, funding increases will be necessary in the 1991-93 Biennial Budget. If groundwater fees are increased to meet funding needs, the Legislature may wish to review the existing fee structure. Some evidence suggests that fee levels, which were established in 1984, may no longer reflect environmental priorities.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by local government staff and staff of the various state agencies responsible for implementing Act 410. Responses from the relevant agencies are the appendices.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

August 31, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In fulfillment of 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, I am conveying a feasibility assessment for the reintroduction of elk, moose, and woodland caribou to Wisconsin. The report addresses the six tenets mentioned in the legislation by presenting a thorough analysis of the biological, sociological, and economic considerations for reintroduction of these species. I am also conveying the Department's staff analysis on proceeding with these reintroductions.

The Natural Resources Board, at its' August meeting, approved transmittal of the report to the Legislature. However, the Board postponed action on recommending for or against reintroduction for 60 days in order to comply with the request of Representative Barbara Linton that a legislative hearing be held in the Bayfield peninsula, the primary candidate elk

reintroduction site. The hearing will gather perceptions from the local citizenry and thereby enhance the findings from our cursory public opinion assessment. The Board will then evaluate the hearing results before taking action on a reintroduction.

Discussion of the final report by the Natural Resources Board generated several questions on elk that I address here for the benefit of the Legislature. First, the issue of cost of a reintroduction and maintenance program for elk needs clarification. In the final report, a figure of \$444,700.00 is suggested as an annual cost (personnel and support) for maintaining an elk herd. This figure was compared with the annual budget of Michigan's elk program. For clarification, the Michigan figure does not include personnel costs which would bring their annual budget to \$436,000.00, making our estimate comparable to Michigan's budget. Further, Michigan's elk program is over 70 years old and much of the necessary habitat development is complete, thus, their management costs are lower than our projections.

Second, with regard to stocking elk on the Bayfield peninsula, we can only speculate on the number the habitat can support, the amount of habitat preparation and maintenance necessary to support elk on public lands, and the associated with such activities. The reasons are that this site was only recently identified as the primary candidate reintroduction site, and as a result, only a cursory evaluation of this site has been made to date. In addition, although a lot of comparisons to the Michigan program are made, this site differs markedly from the Michigan elk range due to the presence of very sandy soils on the Bayfield peninsula not found on the Michigan site. Thus, we feel it is important to proceed cautiously and have an associated research project to monitor the herd and their impacts.

If the Legislature determines we should proceed with reintroduction of elk in Wisconsin, we believe the attached twelve factors must be addressed in order to assure a successful elk reintroduction program in Wisconsin.

If you have any question, please contact Steve Miller at 266-2193 or Paul Heinen at 266-2120.

Sincerely,
C. D. BESADNY
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

August 30, 1990

To the Honorable the Senate

In furtherance of statutory directive, I am furnishing you with recent changes in the Ethics Board's registry of people who are paid to influence legislative action or administrative rules.

AUTHORIZATION TO LOBBY IS GRANTED:

Anthony H. Driessen

1) Wisconsin Advertising Association, Inc., P. O. Box 826, Brookfield, WI 53008, (414) 797-9006, contact: Tom Derse.

Gary R. Goyke

1) Wisconsin Game Preserve Association, W250 N5773 Hwy. J., Sussex, WI 53089 (414) 246-3120, contact: Lynn Zindl.

Edward L. Blume

1) Wisconsin Dietetic Association, 330 E. Lakeside Street, Madison, WI 53701-1109, (608) 283-5410, contact: Lanny Hardy.

David L. Williams

1) Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealers Association

Sarah Bowen

1) Wisconsin Society of Clinical and Consulting Psychologists

Peter J. Theo

1) CIBA-GEIGY

Anthony S. Earl

1) Multistate Associates, Inc., on be half of Steel Can Recycling Institute

David M. Krahn

1) Waukesha County, 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Rm. #304, Waukesha, WI 53288-2428 (414) 548-7002, contact: David M. Krahn.

MODIFICATIONS:

Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development, Inc., indicates its address is now 104 South Webster St., Madison, WI 53703.

GTECH Corporation, indicates its address and phone number is now 55 Technology Way, West Greenwich, Rhode Island 02816, (401) 392-1000.

Guardian Plans, Inc., indicates its name has been changed to Memorial Guardian Plans, Inc.

Seatbelt Freedom of Choice, indicates its address is now 605 West Upham St., Marshfield, WI 54491.

Wisconsin Association of Equipment Lessors, indicates its lobbyist address has been changed to John J. Beckwith, 230-A East Tyranaena Road, Lake Mills, WI 53551 (414) 648-5072.

Wisconsin Dental Association, indicates its contact has been changed to Julie K. Frinzi.

Wisconsin Trustees Association, indicates its address has been changed to contact: Lyman Powell, National Exchange Bank and Trust, P. O. Box 988, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

Security Savings and Loan Association, indicates its name has been changed to Security Bank S.S.B.

Time Insurance Company, indicates its address has been changed to 501 W. Michigan St., Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc., indicates its address and phone has been changed to W124 N8925 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, (414) 251-4000.

Multistate Associates, Inc., on behalf of Steel Can Recycling Institute, indicates its address has been changed to 515 King St., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

September 4, 1990

To the Honorable the Senate

In furtherance of statutory directive, I am furnishing you with recent changes in the Ethics Board's registry of people who are paid to influence legislative action or administrative rules.

REVOCATION OF LICENSE TO LOBBY:

The lobbying license of James Hough was revoked by the Dane County Circuit Court as of August 1, 1990.

PRINCIPALS' CESSATION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

The following organizations indicate they no longer participate in lobbying activities regulated by the Ethics Board:

Chicago Milwaukee Corporation as of July 30, 1990
Farm/Consumer Coalition, Wisconsin as of July 31, 1990

Gardner, John S. as of August 1, 1990

LLL Partners as of August 2, 1990

Paper Machinery Corporation as of July 27, 1990

Pewaukee, Village of as of July 20, 1990

Seatbelt Freedom of Choice as of August 15, 1990

Theda Clark Regional Medical Center as of July 31, 1990

Travis Enterprises as of July 31, 1990

AUTHORIZATION TO LOBBY IS WITHDRAWN:

Maureen E. Quinn for American Automobile Association as of July 30, 1990.

M. William Gerrard for Animal Health Institute as of August 16, 1990.

James E. Hough and Joseph M. Chernelich for Charter Medical Corporation as of August 24, 1990.

M. William Gerrard for Chicago and North Western Transportation Co. and Chiropractic Association, Wisconsin as of August 16, 1990.

Shannon E. Bradbury, Melanie Ramey, William Wenzel and Richard Castelnovo for Citizen's Utility Board as of July 30, 1990.

Joseph M. Chernelich and James E. Hough for Citizens for the Arts, Inc., Wisconsin as of July 30, 1990.

James E. Hough for Civil Justice, Wisconsin Coalition for as of August 28, 1990.

James E. Hough for Court Reporters Association, Wisconsin as of August 24, 1990.

Sheehan Donoghue for Croixland Properties limited Partnership as of July 26, 1990.

Gail S. Humphreys for Door County Environmental Council as of July 27, 1990.

James E. Hough for Economic Development Assn., Wisconsin as of August 27, 1990.

Eugene W. Clifford for Electric Cooperative Association, Wisconsin as of July 27, 1990.

Michael H. Blumenfeld for Farm/Consumer Coalition, Wisconsin as of July 31, 1990.

James E. Hough for Firstar Corporation as of August 27, 1990.

M. William Gerrard for G. Heileman Brewing Company as of August 16, 1990.

John S. Gardner for Gardner, John S. as of August 1, 1990.

M. William Gerrard for Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation and GTECH Corporation as of August 16, 1990.

Sheehan Donoghue for H.A.H. Enterprises, Inc. as of July 26, 1990.

M. William Gerrard for Hometown, Inc. and Kwik Trip, Inc. as of August 16, 1990.

JoAnna Richards, Bill Broydrick and Cynthia Broydrick for LLL Partners as of August 2, 1990.

James R. Colter, Bill Budris, Donald Feilbach, Joseph Fisher, Dave Marik, Donald Ernest and Robert Anderson for Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association as of July 24, 1990.

James E. Hough for Mortgage Bankers Association, Wisconsin as of August 24, 1990.

James J. Baxter for Motorcycle Dealers Association, Wisconsin as of August 10, 1990.

Molra Fitzgerald, Barry McNulty, JoAnna Richard, Cindi Broydrick and Bill Broydrick for Paper Machinery Corporation as of July 27, 1990.

Bill Broydrick, Cynthia Broydrick and JoAnna Richard for Pewaukee, Village of as of July 20, 1990.

Michael S. Varda for Quamme, Norm as of July 30, 1990.

Michael S. Varda for Ruleau Brothers, Inc. as of August 16, 1990.

M. William Gerrard for Soo Line Railroad Corporation as of August 16, 1990.

Michael S. Varda for Straus, Jack as of July 30, 1990.

Michael S. Varda for Susie-Q Fish Co., Inc. as of August 16, 1990.

Michael S. Varda for Sykes, Dale as of July 30, 1990.

William W. Gohdes for The Upjohn Company as of July 27, 1990.

Ralph V. Topinka for Theda Clark Regional Medical Center as of July 25, 1990.

Terry Peterson for Waste Management of WI, Inc. as of August 29, 1990.

M. William Gerrard for Wisconsin Central, Ltd. as of August 16, 1990.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

September 5, 1990

To the Honorable the Senate

In furtherance of statutory directive, I am furnishing you with recent changes in the Ethics Board's registry of people who are paid to influence legislative action or administrative rules.

AUTHORIZATION TO LOBBY IS WITHDRAWN:

James E. Hough for Johnson Controls, Inc. as of August 30, 1990.

AUTHORIZATION TO LOBBY IS GRANTED:

Gary K. Johnson

1) Central Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing Inc.

Kathleen F. O'Reilly

1) Citizens Utility Board Inc.

MODIFICATIONS:

Dairyland Greyhound Park indicates its address is now 5522 104th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53144. (414) 657-8200

Lake States Lumber Association indicates its address is now P. O. Box 193, Wakefield, Michigan 49968

Teamsters Joint Council No. 39, Wisconsin indicates its address, phone and contact as 10020 W. Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53214, (414) 258-4545, contact: Ronald E. Strzelecki

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

September 5, 1990

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ANN GMEINER HEINRICH of Menasha, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1994.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-50

Relating to housing loans made to groups of 4 or more individuals who are recovering from alcohol abuse or drug abuse.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, September 10, 1990.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, September 12, 1990.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-68

Relating to nursing homes.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, September 11, 1990.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, September 12, 1990.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-109

Relating to requirements for licensed optometrists who wish to obtain certificates to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents, continuing education requirements and reinstatement of lapsed certificates for licensed optometrists certified to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, September 7, 1990.

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Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections,
Health and Human Services, September 12, 1990.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-144

Relating to operator licenses and identification cards.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, September 11, 1990.

Referred to committee on Transportation,
Conservation and Mining, September 12, 1990.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-149

Relating to the employee notification program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, September 11, 1990.
Referred to committee on Transportation,
Conservation and Mining, September 12, 1990.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-115

Relating to investments of insurance companies.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair