

STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

TUESDAY, April 30, 1991

10:00 A.M.

The assembly met.
Representative Ourada in the chair.
The assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 12** offered by Representative Porter.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 271** offered by Representative Lehman.

COMMUNICATIONS

April 17, 1991

Mr. Thomas Melvin, Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
1 East Main, Suite 402
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Tom:

I would appreciate it if you would remove my name as a co-sponsor of **Assembly Bill 256** relating to discontinuing the indexing of the rates for the motor fuel tax and the special fuel tax. Due to a miscommunication with my staff, my name was inadvertently added.

Thank you for your consideration. I truly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
ROGER BRESKE
State Senator

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Commission on Schools for the 21st Century
Madison

December 21, 1990

To the citizens of Wisconsin:

These forward looking recommendations will significantly advance educational goals in Wisconsin. Commissioners agreed that comparative rankings with other states and per capita expenditures reflect credit on our state. We are aware, however, that we are competing globally and that the status quo is not sufficient.

A sincere attempt has been made to make bold suggestions and to avoid educational jargon. Simplistic tours of education philosophy will not advance our goals. Only specific recommendations were considered, starting with intensive work by eight committees; 168 of their decision initiatives were approved by the Commission for recommendation to state officials.

A blue ribbon implementation committee has been formed to convert recommendations into actual statutes and rules. This will not be an easy task as many of the initiatives are controversial.

Clearly an appropriate question will revolve around cost. The Commission's charge was to determine steps to move education forward. Although many recommendations are cost neutral or cost saving, it is accurate to say that the net effect will be much better education but at an increased cost. Exact fiscal notes could not be attached because each recommendation impacts considerably differently on each of the 428 school districts.

The 76 members of the Commission were a diverse group. It included Republicans, Democrats, Independents, teachers, administrators, school board members, students, and citizens from all geographic, age, and economic groups. Over 175 committee and commission meetings were held with full public input in both Issue Forums and hearings. I am proud of each and every one of the Commissioners for their dedication and civility.

In particular, I would like to thank a very effective Executive Director, Gene Arnn, and a truly great staff.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to Governor Tommy Thompson and Dr. Herbert Grover, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for giving me the opportunity to serve in the work of the Commission.

For Senators or Representatives who need extra copies of the report of the Commission on Schools for the 21st Century, supplies have been given to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and Assembly. The Governor's Office and the Department of Public Instruction will also distribute copies.

Sincerely,
ODY J. FISH
Commission Chair

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State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Office of Health Care Information
Madison

March 1991

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.10 (1), Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly *Health Care Data Report*. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of Health Care Information by all operation general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the third quarter of 1990 (*July - September*). For the first time, it also contains selected outpatient surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals in Wisconsin during the same quarter.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report "in a manner that permits comparisons among hospitals...the charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office."

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

Sincerely,
DAVID J.W. KLAUSER
Director, OHCI

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Madison

April 16, 1991

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

1989 Wisconsin Act 83 requires the Department of Health and Social Services to annually report to the Legislature on its Medicare Maximization efforts. The enclosed report addresses activities for 1990 and anticipated efforts for 1991.

Sincerely,
GERALD WHITBURN
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Madison

April 17, 1991

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 3023(4dq)(b) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 336, I am pleased to submit the enclosed report entitled "*Securing Aftercare Success: the Feasibility of Relocating Wisconsin's Secure Custody Program for Delinquent Girls*" which was prepared for the Department of Health and Social Services.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to "...study the feasibility of relocating girls from Lincoln Hills to an alternative site" and to "...assess program needs, construction and renovation costs and operating costs for delivering secure corrections programs to delinquent girls." The Department will be evaluating this report and carefully considering the options presented. My staff and I remain available to respond to any questions that may be raised in the Legislature regarding this report.

Should you desire extra copies of the report, please contact the Department's Division of Youth Services at 266-9342.

Sincerely,
GERALD WHITBURN
Secretary

Representative Musser moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 2.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.