

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 1991

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 69** offered by Representative Medinger.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 460** offered by Representative Hamilton.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-25

Relating to a community-based economic development program.

Submitted by Department of Development.

To committee on Trade, Science and Technology.

Referred on September 4, 1991.

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE
OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 80

Relating to calling on the President and Congress to expand U.S. support for the Baltic states.

By Representatives Barca, Hisrich, Medinger, Turner, Porter, Bock, Radtke, Schwartz, Coleman, Hamilton, Duff, Darling, Vergeront, Kaufert, Van Gorden, Lorge, Notestein and Fortis, cosponsored by Senators Plewa and Breske.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Joint Resolution 81

Relating to proclaiming a Bill of Rights Week.

By Representatives Prosser, Travis, Kunicki, Rutkowski, Deininger, Ladwig and Medinger, cosponsored by Senators Helbach, Risser, Rude, Adelman and Huelsman.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 527

Relating to a refundable income tax credit for certain educational expenses incurred for dependents who attend public or certain private elementary and secondary schools and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Hinkfuss, Hauke, Welch, Underheim, Duff, Krusick, Ladwig, Williams, Wood, Bolle, Holschbach, Hasenohr, Hamilton, Lorge,

Robson, Vergeront, Vanderperren, Ourada and Vander Loop, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Petak, Andrea, Cowles, Lasee, Farrow and Van Sistine.
To committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill 528

Relating to creating an urban rivers grant program in the department of natural resources, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Environmental Resources, Utilities and Mining.

Assembly Bill 529

An act to direct expenditure of \$750,000 from the general fund for payment of a claim against the state made by Gabriel Ware, Jr.

By Representative S. Coggs.

To Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 530

Relating to the designation of the period of military service in Vietnam.

By Representatives Musser, Grobschmidt, Medinger, Bolle, Nass, Holschbach, Lehman, Baldus, Vergeront, Hahn, Coleman, Lorge, Van Gorden, Boyle, Zien, Goetsch, Darling, Duff and Moore, cosponsored by Senators Breske and Moen.

To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill 531

Relating to disclosure of financial activity by principals that offer memberships for sale.

By Representatives Zweck, Ainsworth, Bell, Bock, Bolle, Brancel, Darling, Duff, Fortis, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gruszynski, Hamilton, Harsdorf, Hisrich, Huber, Hubler, Johnsrud, Klusman, Krug, Lehman, Notestein, Ott, Radtke, Rohan, Schneiders, Turba, Urban, Vergeront, Welch and Robson, cosponsored by Senators Leean, Decker, Buettner, Lorman and Rude.

To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Bill 532

Relating to the conversion of lands that are entered on the tax roll as forest croplands to lands that are entered on the tax roll as managed forest lands.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Hahn, Holperin, Turner, Musser, Ladwig, Turba, Brancel, Lehman, Goetsch, Johnsrud, Lorge, Van Gorden and Ott.

To committee on Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry.

Assembly Bill 533

Relating to authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to waive administrative rules relating to the licensure of school district administrators.

By Representatives Plache, Notestein, M. Coggs, Wood, Turner, Zweck, Hisrich, Baldus, Bolle, Krug, Darling, Duff, Goetsch, Welch, Musser, Vergeront, Schneiders, Harsdorf, Radtke and Ladwig, cosponsored by Senators Helbach, Ulichny, Farrow, Lorman, Rude, Huelsman and Stitt.

To committee on Urban Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Tourism and Recreation reports and recommends:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-40

Relating to the 1991 deer and bear hunting seasons.

Objection to Sections 3, 4 and 5:

Ayes: (9) Noes: (1)

To Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

HARVEY STOWER
Chairperson

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

August 16, 1991

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 during the month of July, 1991.

On July 1, 1991, the Recycling Fund (Fund 79) balance was \$-3.5 million. This one day shortfall was due to a delayed June transfer from the General Fund to the Recycling Fund.

On July 25, 1991, the Agrichemical Management Fund (Fund 59) balance was \$-18 thousand. This one day shortfall was due to a delay in the transfer of start-up monies to the fund.

The Agrichemical Management Fund, and Recycling Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

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 these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
Madison

August 29, 1991

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

On behalf of the Advisory Task Force on Minimum Wage, I am pleased to forward the task force report for your review and analysis.

When I appointed the advisory panel in March of 1991, I requested that Wisconsin data be ascertained to document the impact of raising the state minimum wage. The task force has carried out its charge well and provided contemporary, useful information.

Based on the recommendation of the task force, and in consultation with Governor Thompson, the department will submit an administrative rule to the Legislature to raise the state adult minimum wage from \$3.80 to \$4.25 and hour. I look forward to working with you promulgating the rule.

Please contact me or Sheehan Donoghue, Task Force Chair, if you have any questions regarding the report.

Sincerely,
CAROL SKORNICKA
Secretary, DILHR

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

August 30, 1991

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The 1991-93 biennial budget recently signed by Governor Thompson included a provision requiring a study of the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) program to be jointly prepared by the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations and the Department of Natural Resources. This study was to be submitted to the Joint Committee on Finance and both Legislative houses on September 1, 1991.

This letter is to inform you that the study is nearing completion; however, due to the magnitude and complexity of the requested information and the need to be sure our agencies agree on these very significant issues, we do not expect to be able to submit it by September 1. We do intend to submit the report to you no later than October 1.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any information about the PECFA program or the report.

Sincerely,

C. D. BESADNY
Secretary, DNR

CAROL SKORNICKA
Secretary, DILHR