

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1992

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-149

Relating to the safety, maintenance and operation of public swimming pools including whirlpools.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

To committee on Public Health and Regulation.

Referred on April 2, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-34

Relating to the urban mass transit operating assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Transportation.

Referred on April 2, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-35

Relating to the urban mass transit operating assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Urban Infrastructure.

Referred on April 2, 1992.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill	Act No.	Date Signed
86	137	April 1, 1992
771	138	April 1, 1992
101	141	April 2, 1992
846	142	April 2, 1992

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

DATE: March 15, 1992
TO: Thomas T. Melvin, Assembly Chief Clerk
FROM: C.D. Besadny
Secretary, DNR
SUBJECT: Report on Fish and Wildlife
Accomplishments in 1989-91

Wis stats 29.174(15) requires that the Department of Natural Resources submit on or before March 15 of each even-numbered year a report to the chief clerk of each house, the Governor and the Conservation Congress on the use and expenditure of all fishing, hunting and trapping approval fees collected in the previous biennium.

I am very pleased to be able to send you the attached summary report for the 1989-91 biennium. I am proud of the breadth and range of accomplishments described in the report and hope you find it interesting.

The report consists of two components: a written narrative and a fish and wildlife account expenditure report. The narrative summary describes major Management, Law Enforcement and Licensing. The fish and wildlife account expenditure report summarizes expenditures by category from the fish and wildlife account.

If you have any question on any of these materials, please let me know.

State of Wisconsin
Council on Physical Disabilities
Madison

March 18, 1992

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

As required by s. 46.29(f), attached is a copy of the first annual report from the Council on Physical Disabilities. The Council was only recently created so this initial report is brief. I look forward to the next report which will include recommendations regarding the many issues which exist for people with physical disabilities. If you have questions about the Council or its activities, please contact me.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM W. HATCHER
Chair

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

March 26, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The Department of Natural Resources is pleased to transmit to you the results of two studies entitled "Discarded Household Appliances-Management and Recycling in Wisconsin" and "Final Report Household Batteries Waste Management Study" required under 1989 Wisconsin Act 335. These studies address the barriers to the recycling of major appliances and the feasibility benefits and method of household battery collection and recycling.

As you know, major appliances were banned from landfilling by State law as of January 1, 1991. Also, 1989 Wisconsin Act 284 required that refrigerants must be removed from major appliances before they can be recycled. These requirements will impact the way in which appliances are handled and eventually recycled in Wisconsin and nationally. The impact of these new requirements plus other issues are reported on in this study; also included are suggested actions that our department and the legislature may want to consider to improve the environmental management of this wasted prior to the salvaging of metal. Some of these suggestions would require a change in State law.

I want to share with you the fact that Wisconsin is viewed by many states in the country as the national leader on the recycling of major appliances particularly as it applies to the refrigerant issue. This position of national leadership could not have occurred without direct action of the legislature.

The proper disposal of household batteries and their potential recyclability has received national attention recently. In Wisconsin, batteries for personal use in the home can legally be landfilled. The study does recommend that a state program for household battery recycling be considered with suggestions as to the best method of doing this. These suggestions have been modeled after similar laws being considered in other states.

As required by 1989 Wisconsin Act 335, we will distribute copies of the appliance report to appropriate solid waste managers, scrap dealers, processors and other interested persons. As required by s. 13.172 of Wis. Stats., we will provide copies of these reports to all interested legislators. Please contact Kathy Maddock at (608) 267-7566 as to the number of copies which you will require. If you or any other legislator should have any questions regarding the contents of these reports, please contact Kate Cooper at (608) 267-7655.

Thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to study these issues with regard to the management and recycling of solid waste in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
CARROLL D. BESADNY
Secretary, DNR

Representative Travis moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 7.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.