

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

Thursday, May 2, 1991

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by Senator Plewa.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 188

Relating to the regulation of video games of poker, granting rule-making authority, providing penalties and making an appropriation.

By Senators Andrea, Van Sistine, Roshell, Plewa, Breske, Farrow, Kreul and Weeden; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Holperin, Hamilton, Hauke, Kaufert, Linton, Lorge, Musser, Porter, Prosser, Robson, Silbaugh and Vander Loop.

To committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill 189

Relating to awarding grants to school districts for community education programs, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Feingold, Potter, Risser and Berndt; cosponsored by Representatives Stower, Swoboda, Baldus, Reynolds, Rohan, Travis, Fortis, Black, S. Cogg, Boyle, Vanderperren, Musser, Lorge, Ladwig, Rosenzweig and Schultz.

To committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies.

Senate Bill 190

Relating to presumptive minimum sentences for crimes committed with or involving dangerous weapons.

By Senator Adelman; cosponsored by Representative Lautenschlager.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 191

Relating to presumptive minimum sentences for controlled substances offenses.

By Senator Adelman; cosponsored by Representative Lautenschlager.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs reports and recommends:

Assembly Joint Resolution 52

Relating to proclaiming the week of May 12 to 18, 1991, as 'Historic Preservation Week'.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Plewa, Ulichny, Burke, Rude and Lorman;

Noes, 0 -- None.

John R. Plewa
Chair

The committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 192

Relating to the funding and provision of various social, mental health and other services, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations.

Introduction:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Moen, Decker, Feingold, Jauch, Breske, Berndt and Lorman;

Noes, 0 -- None.

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

Senate Bill 193

Relating to correctional institutions and programs and granting bonding authority.

By request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Introduction:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Moen, Decker, Feingold, Jauch, Breske, Berndt and Lorman;

Noes, 0 -- None.

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

Rodney C. Moen
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

April 30, 1991

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of § 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists: The following organizations previously registered with the Ethic's Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

American Automobile Association

Brown, Mark H.

Cream City Liquor

Fitzgerald, Moira

Fort Howard Corporation

Reimer, Mark

Manufacturers & Commerce, Wisconsin

Handzel, Henry

Medical College of Wisconsin

Gessert, Charles

Cohen, Ruth

Carley, David

Bolger, T. Michael

Midtling, John

Plumbers Local 75

Bauer, Michael

Organization's termination of lobbyists: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization to the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

Plumbers Local 75

Cullen, Lee 4/23/91

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

April 30, 1991

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of § 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules. For each organization I have noted the general area of legislative or administrative action which the organization has described as the object of its lobbying activity and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Equipment Lessors, Wisconsin Association of

Subjects: UCC 2A, Banking legislation

Beckwith, John J.

Schultz, Roland J.

Leslie, Richard S.

Journal Communications, Inc.

Subjects: Communications and telecommunications (incl. libel, invasion of privacy, commercial speech); access to government (incl. open meetings and open records); budget bill; environmental & recycling; corporations; taxation; and other areas as pertinent legislation is considered without limitation.

Remsik, Jeffrey

Mueller, H. Carl

Not on Townline Organization

Subjects: Location of Rock County bypass and Department of Transportation policies

Bauer, Michael R.

Garvey, Ed

Rural Water Association, Wisconsin

Subjects: Issues affecting the quality of life in the rural and small municipal areas of our state

Blomberg, Ken M.

Wausau Service Corporation

Subjects: Insurance, Health and business issues.

Lutzow, Donna R.

Jablonski, Ann

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SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-127

Relating to the assessment rate for the state milk marketing order.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from agency, May 1, 1991.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, May 2, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-205

Relating to meat and meat product inspection, processing and labeling requirements for licensed meat establishments.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from agency, May 1, 1991.

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Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, May 2, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-16

Relating to a revision of the rules of the judicial commission.

Submitted by Wisconsin Judicial Commission.

Report received from agency, May 1, 1991.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs, May 2, 1991.

The committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-221

Relating to the parental private school choice program.

No action taken.

Barbara Ulichny

Chair

Senator Plewa, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 7.

10:01 A.M.