

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 1991

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 53

Relating to requesting a study of alternative education programs in public schools.

By Senators Potter, Ulichny, Chvala, Farrow, Huelsman, Jauch and Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Van Dreel, Hough, Grobschmidt, Coleman, Radtke, Medinger, Swoboda, Huber, Vrakas, Baumgart and Ladwig.

To committee on Higher Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 259

Relating to the sales tax and use tax on shoppers' guides.

By Senator Chvala; cosponsored by Representative Rohan.

To Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 260

Relating to application of pesticides to residential lawns and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Ulichny and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Bell, Darling, Hisrich, Barca, Goetsch, Notestein, Kaufert, Lautenschlager and Young.

To committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill 261

Relating to expanding the authority of the Milwaukee metropolitan sewerage district to improve the surface water within the district's boundaries.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Krug.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

Senate Bill 262

Relating to employment relations for members of the university of Wisconsin system academic staff.

By Senators Helbach, Potter, Jauch, Czarnecki, Risser, Feingold, Van Sistine, Burke, Moen, Decker, Andrea, Chvala and Plewa; cosponsored by Representatives Gruszynski, Hubler, Baldus, Hisrich, Medinger, Rohan, Moore, Clarenbach, Seery, Young, Notestein, Hamilton, Huber, Musser, Grobschmidt, Krug, Gronemus, Fortis, Roberts, Carpenter and Turner.

To committee on Higher Education.

Senate Bill 263

Relating to establishing a misdemeanor jury pilot program.

By Senators Rude, Ulichny, Lorman and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Holperin, Goetsch, Radtke, Rosenzweig, Schneiders, Van Dreel, Schultz, Hahn, Duff, Kaufert, Silbaugh, Ladwig, Lorge, Van Gorden, Musser, Harsdorf, Lehman, Darling and Ainsworth.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 264

Relating to granting to counties the right to prohibit by ordinance and impose forfeitures for certain conduct that is prohibited by state statute.

By Senators Huelsman, Andrea, Roshell, Farrow, Burke and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Hamilton, Krug, Vergeront, Boyle, Schneiders, Zweck, Goetsch, Duff, Brandemuehl, Panzer, Radtke, Musser, Lorge and Turner.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Development

September 5, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Under Section 235.65 (5), Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Development is required to provide a report addressing the effects of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority's lending activities on the state's economic development. The annual report covers lending activity during calendar year 1990.

I am respectfully submitting the attached Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority report for distribution in the manner provided in section 13.172 (3), Wisconsin Statutes. If you have any questions concerning the report, or require additional copies, please contact Beverly Haberman in our Bureau of Policy Development at (608) 266-5381.

Sincerely,
Robert N. Trunzo
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Development

September 5, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Under Section 66.46 (13), Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Development is required to provide a comprehensive report to the Legislature on Tax Incremental Financing. The biennial report provides information as to the effects and impact of tax incremental financing projects socially, economically and financially.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE [September 11, 1991]

I am respectfully submitting the attached Tax Incremental Financing Report to the Legislature in the manner provided in section 13.172 (3), Wisconsin Statutes. If you have any questions concerning the report, please contact Brian Pahnke in our Bureau of Policy Development at (608) 266-2423.

Sincerely,
Robert N. Trunzo
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
September 9, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Attached is a report on the After-School and Summer School grant program as required by State Statutes, Sec. 115.361 (5) (c)3.

Please contact me or my staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Herbert J. Grover
State Superintendent

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
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. Besandy
Department of Natural

Resources

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

September 4, 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.

Blain Supply, Inc.

Subjects: Written and oral communications with legislators and officials from State Departments and agencies regarding legislation, administrative rules and department/agency action which affect Blain Supply, Inc.'s business.

Blain, N. B.

Steil, George K., Sr.

Tibbetts, Margery Mebane

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

September 4, 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:

Bankers Association, Wisconsin

Linck, Susan 8/30/91

Education Association Council, Wisconsin

Brennan, R. Michael 8/30/91

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 29, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MARY REAVEY of Racine, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1995.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-4

Relating to groundwater quality standards.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency, September 10, 1991.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, September 11, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-6

Relating to nitrogen dioxide prevention of significant deterioration increments.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency, September 10, 1991.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, September 11, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-61

Relating to criteria for the review and approval of applications for underrepresented minority group pupil precollege scholarships.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from agency, September 6, 1991.

Referred to committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies, September 11, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-113

Relating to the volume cap on private activity bonds.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, September 5, 1991.

Referred to committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies, September 11, 1991.

The committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-242

Relating to erosion control procedures.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

The committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-73

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.

No action taken.

Brian Burke
Chair