

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 1991

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 55

Relating to National Disability Pride Month.

By Senators Chvala, Moen, Helbach, Van Sistine, Potter, Ulichny, Burke, Lorman, Buettner, Cowles, Barrett, Andrea, Breske, Farrow, Petak and Plewa; cosponsored by Representatives Rohan, Barca, Hisrich, Grobschmidt, Fortis, Young, Medinger, Silbaugh, Radtke, Hough, Baldus, Schneiders, Musser, Loucks, Goetsch, Van Dreel, Holperin, Porter, Lautenschlager, Holschbach, Krug, Kaufert, Antaramian, Bock, Notestein, Carpenter, Turner, Urban, S. Coggs, Johnsrud, Darling, Hasenohrl, Lorge, Huber, Coleman, Stower, Duff, Turba, Hahn, Robson and Potter.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 272

Relating to public participation in the congressional and legislative redistricting process and making an appropriation.

By Senator Helbach; cosponsored by Representative Travis.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

Senate Bill 273

Relating to determining a municipality's eligibility for a tax rate disparity payment.

By Senators Adelman, Weeden, Burke, Petak and Potter; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Holschbach, Antaramian, Duff, Vrakas and Bell.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

Senate Bill 274

Relating to punitive damage awards and payments to persons who have unsatisfied judgments in tort actions and making an appropriation.

By Senators Buettner, Roshell, Huelsman, Leean, Stitt, Lasee, Lorman, Farrow and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Loucks, Klusman, Hamilton, Urban, Ainsworth, Schneiders, Lehman, Silbaugh, Duff, Goetsch, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Ladwig and Johnsrud.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 275

Relating to comparative negligence in cases with multiple tort-feasors.

By Senators Buettner, Roshell, Huelsman, Leean, Stitt, Lasee, Lorman, Petak, Farrow and Rude;

cosponsored by Representatives Loucks, Klusman, Hamilton, Urban, Ainsworth, Schneiders, Lehman, Silbaugh, Duff, Goetsch, Van Gorden, Vergeront, Ladwig, Turba, Brancel and Johnsrud.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 276

Relating to regulation of activities involving ozone-depleting refrigerants and providing a penalty.

By Senators Cowles and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Seery and Goetsch.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 129

Relating to various changes in the campaign finance law, designations by individuals to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, income and franchise tax deductions for contributions to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Adelman, Feingold and Chvala;

Noes, 2 -- Senators Buettner and Stitt.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Adelman, Feingold and Chvala;

Noes, 2 -- Senators Buettner and Stitt.

Lynn S. Adelman
Chair

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

BECK, CONSTANCE P., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Employee Trust Fund Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1993.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

NEITZEL, KATHRYN M., of Baraboo, as a member of the Real Estate Examining Board, to serve for the term interim ending July 1, 1994.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

SPHATT, FLORENCE A., of Stoughton, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

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Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

BROWN, DENNIS G., of Fennimore, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

McCULLOUGH, WILLIAM, of Madison, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

HOFFMAN, MELVYN L., of La Crosse, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

BANDOW, WILLIAM, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

NICHOLS, JOHN T., of Green Bay, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 203

Relating to the requirements for the promulgation of emergency rules by state agencies.

Passage:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

John R. Plewa

Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

September 17, 1991

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 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:

Counties Association, Wisconsin

Diedrick, Sarah

Stein and Company

Steil, George K., Sr.

Tibbetts, Margery Mebane

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist indicates a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the date shown.

Whittle Communications 9/12/91

Driessen, Anthony 9/12/91

Theo, Peter 9/12/91

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

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Labor Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

Subjects: All matters relating to law enforcement, public employees and labor relations legislation.

Broydrick, Bill

McNulty, Barry

Thompson, Terrence

National Organization for Women, Wisconsin

Subjects: Any legislation or rules which affect the status of women, including but not limited to civil rights, affirmative action, health care, reproductive health, child care, education, economic issues. NOTE: This organization has indicated to the Ethics Board that it does not expect to spend more than \$500 in a calendar year for lobbying activities. The organization is exempt from registration and is not required to file a Statement of Lobbying Activities and Expenditures. The organization's lobbyist is exempt from the licensing requirement. *Wisconsin Statutes* s. 13.621(5).

Para, Madeleine

R. L. Polk & Co.

Subjects: Areas affecting open records and public access to governmental information.

Vaughan, Michael

School Sisters of St. Francis

Subjects: Education, health care and health care financing. labor, taxation, housing aging; issues pertaining to persons with physical disabilities or those suffering from mental illness.

Hauke, Sister Mary C.

Ticketmaster - Wisconsin, Inc.

Subjects: Legislation or rules relating to entertainment and sporting events and methods for sale, distribution, taxation regulation thereof.

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SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-55

Relating to examinations and continuing education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, September 24, 1991.

Referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, September 25, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-79

Relating to sales and use taxes.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, September 24, 1991.

Referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation, September 25, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-106

Relating to coverage of prescription and over-the-counter drugs under the medical assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, September 20, 1991.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, September 25, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-109

Relating to adjustment service companies.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Banking.

Report received from agency, September 20, 1991.

Referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation, September 25, 1991.

The committee on Transportation and Utilities reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-77

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other combination vehicles greater than 60 feet in overall length on the specified highways.

No action taken.

Thomas Barrett
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-89

Relating to employment relationships in the logging industry.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

The joint committee for review of Administrative Rules reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-189

Relating to definitions, continuing education and standards of practice for occupational therapists.

Nonconcurrency in objection:

Ayes, 8 -- Senators Plewa, Jauch, Barrett, Cowles and Huelsman; Representatives Swoboda, Welch and Gard;

Noes, 0 -- None.

John R. Plewa
Co-chair

Lary Swoboda
Co-chair