

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

Thursday, October 3, 1991

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by Fred A. Risser, President of the Senate.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 56

Relating to adequate funding of public schools to provide equal educational opportunities in all district schools (first consideration).

By Senators Barrett, Burke, Helbach, George, Rude and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Plache, Notestein, Gronemus, Cullen, Turner, Gruszynski, Wineke, Potter, Medinger, Moore, Hisrich, Barca, Carpenter, Holschbach, M. Coggs, Rohan, Robson, Bock, Huber, Hasenohrl, Seery, Reynolds, Van Dreel and Baldus.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 282

Relating to changing certain living will and power of attorney for health care requirements.

By Senators Barrett, Burke, Decker, Chvala, Czarnecki, Huelsman, Breske, Ulichny, Lorman and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Holperin, Rosenzweig, Medinger, Kunicki, Deininger, Roberts, Darling, Fortis, Carpenter, Notestein, Krusick, Boyle, Bell, Lautenschlager, Hisrich, Potter, Bock, Moore, Krug and Robson.

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

Senate Bill 283

Relating to conservation of energy resources by state agencies and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles, Burke, Barrett, Berndt, Leean, Buettner, Farrow and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Seery, Duff, Fortis, Ourada, Vrakas, Goetsch, Young, Bock, Van Dreel, Radtke, Ainsworth, Lorge, Gard, Lehman, Hahn, Kaufert and Schneiders.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

Senate Bill 284

Relating to stopping or inspecting vehicles to enforce certain state and local laws on safety belts.

By Senators Berndt, Farrow, Petak, Lasee and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle, Lorge, Holschbach, Vergeront, Turba, Lehman, Nass, Duff, Goetsch, Gard, Van Gorden, Silbaugh, Schneiders, Coleman, Brandemuehl, Ainsworth, Van Dreel, Brancel, Ladwig, Musser, Harsdorf, Moore, Baldus, Klusman, Zien and Radtke.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 285

Relating to violating restrictions on operator's licenses and providing a penalty.

By Senators Berndt, Farrow, Petak and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Hamilton, Darling, Deininger, Young, Huber, Ainsworth, Goetsch, Hahn, Lorge, Ladwig, Musser, Baldus, Klusman, Silbaugh, Moore and Harsdorf.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 286

An act relating to the payment of supplemental aid to school districts and making an appropriation.

By Senators Barrett, Burke, Helbach, Buettner, VAN Sistine, Potter, Stitt, Plewa, Andrea, Feingold, Ulichny, Czarnecki, Jauch and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Rutkowski, Reynolds, Notestein, Cullen, Medinger, Roberts, Bell, Hahn, Baldus, Turner, Krusick, Hisrich, Black, Lehman, Lorge, Carpenter, Vander Loop, Hinkfuss, Hough, Wineke, Lautenschlager, Hubler, Schneiders, Boyle, Duff, Huber, Stower, Bolle, Wood, Ladwig, Gronemus, Hamilton, Nass and Holschbach.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

Senate Bill 287

Relating to various changes in the unemployment compensation law and treatment of unemployment compensation claims in probate proceedings, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Van Sistine and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Holschbach and Vergeront, by request of Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council.

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

Senate Bill 288

Relating to restrictions on state employment and student financial assistance based on failure to register with the selective service system.

By Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Plewa, Lasee and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Hamilton, Van Dreel, Musser, Nass, Goetsch, Ainsworth, Loucks, Turba, Van Gorden, Gard, Silbaugh and Klusman.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

NELSON, JEROME N., of DeForest, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Potter and Decker;

Noes, 0 -- None.

DUCKWORTH, TEDDY L., of Mauston, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Potter and Decker;

Noes, 0 -- None.

STUKEL, RALPH J., JR., of Pewaukee, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1994.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Potter and Decker;

Noes, 0 -- None.

FLATER, HAROLD, of Holcombe, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1994.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Potter and Decker;

Noes, 0 -- None.

MARBES, RICHARD E., of Green Bay, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Potter and Decker;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 268

Relating to a state minimum wage and granting rule-making authority.

Passage:

Ayes, 7 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Plewa, Potter, Decker and Rude;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

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

NELSON, MARY JANE, of Holmen, as a member of the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Adelman, Decker, Stitt and Cowles;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 240

Relating to information concerning applicants for prospecting and mining permits and related entities and denial of prospecting and mining permits.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Adelman, Decker, Stitt and Cowles;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Adelman, Decker, Stitt and Cowles;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Assembly Bill 109

Relating to requirements for school board declarations of candidacy and nomination papers.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Adelman, Decker, Stitt and Cowles;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Brian Burke
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources

October 1, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We are pleased to submit the attached joint agency report on the Petroleum Storage Remedial Action Fund (PSRAF, commonly referred to as PECFA). This report was prepared cooperatively by staff of our two agencies as directed in the 1991-93 biennial budget recently signed into law by Governor Thompson.

This report contains recommendations designed to strengthen the fund's ability to facilitate environmental cleanups at sites contaminated by petroleum product releases. The agencies briefed the PECFA Council on the contents of the report September 27. A summary of Council's comments is included as an addendum to the report, and additional comments may be forthcoming.

Both of our Departments consider PECFA to be an indispensable tool for protecting public health and the environment in Wisconsin. We hope that this report assists the Legislature in future deliberations on PECFA. Please contact Mr. William Morrissey of DILHR's Bureau of Petroleum Inspection and Fire Prevention

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(266-7605) or Mr. Paul Didier of DNR's Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management (267-6854) if you have any questions about the contents of the attached report.

Sincerely,
C.D. Besandy, Secretary Carol Skornick, Secretary
Department of Department of Industry, Labor
Natural Resources and Human Relations

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration and
September 27, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the State of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1990. The report contains both "general purpose" or combined financial statements and combining financial statements for each fund type. As such, the report represents a summary of all State transactions during the fiscal year.

The report marks a significant milestone in the financial reporting practices for the State. This is the first financial report prepared for the State based on generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

This CAFR represents Wisconsin's commitment in providing high standards of financial management and reporting, and fiscal accountability of its resources based on nationally recognized standards. This report should provide you and other reader groups the information necessary to assess the State's financial position, and results of operations. I hope you find the report informative and beneficial.

If you have specific questions regarding its contents or comments on its usefulness, please contact me at (608) 266-3628.

Sincerely,
William J. Raftery, CPA
State Controller

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
September 30, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Wisc. Stats. 234.165(2)(b)(3), I am submitting to the presiding officer of each House the 1991-92 WHEDA Surplus Plan, "Dividends for Wisconsin."

I have made one amendment to the Plan (see amended page 7 of Surplus Plan which is attached). That is the inclusion of a grant to the Department of Administration, Division of Housing to allow the state to access and administer the federal HOME Program.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau
October 1, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 90-123 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 90-171 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 90-217 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 90-237 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 90-240 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 90-254 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 90-260 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 19 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 24 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 31 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 32 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 47 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 48 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 53 effective October 1, 1991.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 68 effective October 1, 1991.

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 8.
10:01 A.M

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 130 offered by Senator Risser.

Senate amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 16 offered by Senator Roshell.