

Ninetyeth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 1991

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 383

Relating to increasing the income eligibility limits for grants to veterans for correspondence courses and part-time classroom study courses and making an appropriation.

By Senators Petak and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Van Gorden, Musser, Boyle, Vergeront, Hamilton, Zien, Ainsworth, Lorge, Brandemuehl, Kaufert, Coleman, Darling, Radtke and Freese.

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

Senate Bill 384

Relating to the amount of the personal needs allowance for certain recipients of medical assistance.

By Senator Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Musser, Boyle, Vergeront, Zien, Van Gorden, Ainsworth, Hamilton, Lorge, Brandemuehl, Coleman, Darling, Radtke, Freese and Silbaugh.

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

Senate Bill 385

Relating to allowing land to be added to the woodland tax program.

By Senator Ellis, by request of Norbert Rich.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

Senate Bill 386

Relating to the number of days on which school districts must hold school each year.

By Senators Buettner, Burke, Czarnecki, Weeden, Lekan and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Rohan, Holperin, Lehman and Duff.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

November 5, 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 Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of WI

Wisniewski, Daniel E.

Eli Lilly & Co.

Wilusz, Edward

Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc., Wisconsin Association of

Hephner, Gervase

Procter & Gamble Co.

Wilusz, Edward

Solid Waste Solutions, Council for

Wilusz, Edward

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Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

Dairyland Greyhound Park, Inc.

Decker, Richard 10/29/91

Broydrick, Bill 10/29/91

Broydrick, Cindi 10/29/91

McNulty, Barry 10/29/91

Healthcare Staffing Agencies, Wisconsin Association of

Swandby, Janet 11/1/91

Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc., Wisconsin Association of

Rush, Donald 10/29/91

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.

Mechanical, Sheet Metal & Plumbing Contractors, Madison Area 11/1/91

Organization's modification or amendment of records: The organizations listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Plumbers Local 75 Address/Phone Change: 11175 West Parkland Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53224-3135 (414)359-1320 (414)359-1310

Lobbyist's modification or amendment of records: The lobbyists listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Lansing, Richard new address/phone: 11175 West Parkland Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53224-3135 (414)359-1310

Kuhn, Judith new address/phone: 11175 West Parkland Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53224-3135 (414)359-1320

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
Department of Development
November 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to Section 560.55, Wis. Stats., we are submitting a report on entrepreneurial and intermediary support programs at the Wisconsin Department of Development (DOD).

This report describes the DOD programs carried out in 1989 and 1990 that respond to legislative directives to stimulate Wisconsin's entrepreneurial business climate; to strengthen professional networks and resources for business assistance providers; and to directly assist small businesses with strong growth potential.

Copies of the report are being submitted to the Governor, and to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and the Assembly for distribution to the Legislature. Further copies of the report are available from Jan Witcher, DOD at 608/266-9884.

We hope you find this report informative.

Sincerely,
Robert N. Trunzo
Secretary
Wisconsin
Conservation Corps
November 1, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board, I am transmitting the enclosed report to you pursuant to Section 3011(4g)(b) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 31 for distribution to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature.

Sincerely,
Topf Wells
Executive Director

Referred to the committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

November 8, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

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

Senate Bill	Act No.	Date Approved
273-----	61-----	November 8, 1991

Respectfully,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-83

Relating to amusement rides and attractions.
Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, November 7, 1991.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, November 13, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-136

Relating to the hazardous pollution prevention audit grant program.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, November 7, 1991.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, November 13, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-144

Relating to the rural hospital loan guarantee program.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, November 7, 1991.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, November 13, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-148

Relating to the operation of the Wisconsin development fund.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, November 8, 1991.

Referred to committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies, November 13, 1991.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-65

Relating to business transfers and successionship.
No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-103

Relating to bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed and yellow perch sport fishing daily bag limits on inland and outlying waters.

Objection taken:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

Brian Burke
Chair

Read and referred to joint committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-106

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

Modifications approved:

Ayes, 9 -- Senators Moen, Decker, Feingold, Jauch, Barrett, Breske, Berndt, Lorman and Schultz;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Review period waived:

Ayes, 9 -- Senators Moen, Decker, Feingold, Jauch, Barrett, Breske, Berndt, Lorman and Schultz;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Rodney C. Moen
Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas T. Melvin, chief clerk

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 16

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 570
Assembly Bill 655

Concurred in:

Assembly Bill 496, Senate amendments 1 and 2

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 16

Relating to the effective date for any legislative compensation increase (2nd consideration).

By Representatives Prosser, Medinger, Travis, Van

Gorden, Vergeront, Lehman, Brandemuehl, Roberts, Gruszynski, Bolle, Schneiders, Zweck, Ladwig, Baldus, Underheim, Turba, Duff, Radtke, Musser and Ourada, cosponsored by Senators Moen, Ulichny, Helbach, Ellis, Rude, Barrett, Farrow, Lecan and Huelsman.

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

Assembly Bill 570

Relating to prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of lawful activities pursued outside an employer's premises during nonworking hours.

By Representatives Clarenbach, Holschbach, Hauke, Hamilton, Travis, Musser and Johnsrud, cosponsored by Senators Van Sistine and Rude.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Assembly Bill 655

Relating to establishing a group health insurance plan for employes of small employers, creating a board to oversee the plan, creating a fund for catastrophic claims and a catastrophic claims fund board, creating an individual income tax deduction for certain medical care insurance costs paid by certain self-employed persons, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Clarenbach, Rosenzweig, Underheim, Kunicki, Prosser, Brancel, Hauke, Cullen, Hisrich, Carpenter, Baldus, Fortis, Johnsrud and Urban, cosponsored by Senators Van Sistine and Rude, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Read first time and referred to select committee on Health Care Access and Affordability.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 273

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on November 8, 1991.

CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

Senate Bill 287

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 78, line 27: substitute "108.18" for "108.19".

Senate Bill 363

1. Page 7, line 19: substitute "groundwater" for "groudnwater".

Assembly Bill 678

1. Page 7, line 19: substitute "groundwater" for "groudnwater".1