

Ninetieth Regular Session

THURSDAY, December 26, 1991

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 422

Relating to the definition of temporary help agency in the law of worker's compensation.

By Senators Feingold and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Hamilton, Young, Robson, Notestein, Boyle and Bolle.

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

Senate Bill 423

Relating to disclosure of the contents of recorded communications in court proceedings for felony offenses.

By Senator Berndt; cosponsored by Representative Harsdorf, by request of the Pierce County Law Enforcement Committee.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 424

Relating to allowing towns to use tax incremental financing.

By Senators Breske, Roshell, Rude, Schultz, Berndt, Van Sistine and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Stower, Bolle, Schwartz, Baldus, Lorge, Musser, Holperin, Johnsrud, Ladwig, Porter, Robson, Hahn, Ourada, Van Gorden and Vanderperren.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

Senate Bill 425

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

By Senators Potter, Jauch, Helbach, Moen, Decker, Van Sistine, Burke and Chvala; cosponsored by Representatives Gruszynski, Boyle, Hisrich, Grobschmidt, Seery, Hamilton, Bock, Musser, Moore, Fortis, Medinger, Stower, Rohan, Baldus, Hinkfuss, Carpenter and Barca.

To committee on Higher Education.

Senate Bill 426

Relating to the regulation of certain nonprofit schools by the educational approval board.

By Senators Potter and Plewa; cosponsored by Representative Grobschmidt.

To committee on Higher Education.

Senate Bill 427

Relating to providing notice of a sex offender's address to law enforcement authorities.

By Senators Berndt, Farrow, Lorman and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Reynolds, Ainsworth,

Lehman, Ladwig, Stower, Brandemuehl, Zien, Radtke, Bolle, Darling, Silbaugh, Barca, Harsdorf, Freese, Klusman, Schneiders, Musser, Ott, Rohan and Loucks.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 428

Relating to recovery of medical assistance payments.

By Senators Risser, Feingold, Breske, Van Sistine, Burke, Roshell and Ulichny; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Medinger, Musser, Johnsrud, Black, Porter, Schwartz, Hisrich, Gronemus, Kaufert, Hamilton, Holperin, Stower and Lorge.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Pursuant to section 14.065(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections recommends that the Joint Committee on Finance approve the Stripper XI Oil Overcharge Plan, as set forth in Governor Tommy G. Thompson's November 12, 1991 letter attachment to Senator Brian Burke.

Recommend Modifications:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

Brian Burke
Chair

Copies of this report can be obtained at the Senate Chief Clerk's Office.

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

Senate Bill 429

Relating to changes in the laws regulating fireworks, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Plewa and Rude;

Noes, 3 -- Senators Potter, Decker and Schultz.

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

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

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

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REAVEY, MARY, of Racine, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

SERAMUR, JOAN, of Minocqua, as a member of the Real Estate Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

SCULLY, LORI J., of Mauston, as a member of the Land Information Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Confirmation:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

John R. Plewa
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Social Services

December 13, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s.46.56, of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am forwarding this report on Integrated Services to Children with Severe Disabilities to you and the Governor as well as the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn, Secretary
State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
December 17, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

As required in Sections 227.485(9) and 814.145(10) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am submitting the report concerning decisions and resulting payments of costs and attorney fees. Costs and attorney fees are to be paid whenever the other party to an agency's chapter 227 hearing or appeal thereof prevails and it's determined the agency's position was not substantially justified. Payments for 1991 are shown on the attached schedule.

In addition, if the hearing examiner determines that the motion of the other party in any chapter 227 contested case is frivolous, the examiner may award the state agency all reasonable costs in responding to the motion. The Department of Health and Social Services did not recover any costs during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991.

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn, Secretary
State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
December 19, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Section 46.56 of the Wisconsin Statutes (1989 Act 31) instructed the Department of Health and Social Services to establish county pilot programs that would provide integrated services for children with severe disabilities, and to evaluate the outcomes of participating children and their families. Grants were awarded to Kenosha, Marathon, Milwaukee and Waukesha counties in April, 1990.

The attached evaluation report, due January 1, 1992, describes client outcomes, the services provided through the pilots, client satisfaction, and the cost of services. The report also provides information about interagency agreements, goals for diverting children from institutional services, and plans for allocating funding from institutional services to community-based services, as directed in s.46.56. A summary of the findings is presented at the beginning of the report.

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn, Secretary

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-127

Relating to state land use regulations.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, December 20, 1991.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, December 26, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-176

Relating to creating a penalty for an insurer's failure to pay an assessment to the health insurance risk-sharing plan on time.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, December 18, 1991.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, December 26, 1991.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-80

Relating to mausoleums and crematoriums.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-138

Relating to the minimum wage, hours of work and overtime.

Objection in part:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Van Sistine, Breske, Roshell, Plewa, Potter and Decker;

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Noes, 2 -- Senators Rude and Schultz.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-104

Relating to requirements for the operation and design of community water systems.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-107

Relating to sport fishing and to commercial fishing on Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-111

Relating to the 1991 migratory game bird season and game refuges.

No action taken.

Brian Burke
Chair

The committee on Transportation and Utilities reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-108

Relating to county trunk highway design standards.

No action taken.

Thomas Barrett
Chair