

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 430

Relating to changing the law that authorizes cities, villages and towns to impose a room tax and providing an exemption from rule-making procedures.

By Senators Van Sistine and Lekan; cosponsored by Representatives Stower, Swoboda, Vanderperren, Ladwig, Van Dreel and Brancel.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

Senate Bill 431

An act relating to adding an assistant district attorney position for Marathon county and making an appropriation.

By Senators Decker and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Huber and Schwartz.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 432

Relating to the counting of prior convictions, refusals and revocations when determining the penalty for an offense related to driving while under the influence of an intoxicant.

By Senators Buettner, Burke, Petak, Lorman and Weeden; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Klusman, Krusick, Rosenzweig, Hahn, Brandemuehl, Harsdorf, Van Gorden, Ladwig, Vrakas, Darling, Urban, Silbaugh, Zien and Kaufert.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 433

Relating to designation of the 'Badger State' as the state nickname.

By Senators Farrow, Petak and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Urban, Schneiders, Vrakas, Darling, Coleman, Ainsworth, Hamilton, Hinkfuss, Goetsch and Zien, by request of the fourth grade class of Hillside Elementary School.

To committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

Senate Bill 434

Relating to the timing of fees paid to a register of deeds.

By Senators Moen, Roshell, Burke and Stitt; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Hahn, Hamilton, Van Gorden, Hisrich and Turner.

To committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

Senate Bill 435

Relating to state aid to cooperative educational service agencies for the establishment of regional staff

and curriculum development centers and making an appropriation.

By Senators Moen, Potter, Van Sistine and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Roberts, Medinger, Baldus, Gronemus, Van Dreel, Musser, Brandemuehl, Hisrich and Turner.

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

Senate Bill 436

Relating to providing for the purchase, operation and maintenance of computer-aided transcription equipment and making an appropriation.

By Senators Jauch, Helbach, Huelsman, Buettner, Risser and Plewa; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Schneider, Lautenschlager, Lorge, Bell and Carpenter.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 437

Relating to authorizing a county executive to appoint alternate members to a county planning and zoning commission.

By Senators Farrow, Huelsman and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Hamilton, Schneider, Urban, Vrakas, Musser and Hahn.

To committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

Senate Bill 438

Relating to forfeitures for violations of local ordinances on vehicle size, weight or load.

By Senator Adelman; cosponsored by Representative Hough.

To committee on Transportation and Utilities.

Senate Bill 439

Relating to authorizing the issuance of 'Class C' licenses to bed and breakfast establishments for the sale of wine on the premises.

By Senators Weeden, Burke, Lekan, Ulichny and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Barca, Darling, Duff and Lorge.

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

Senate Bill 440

Relating to county boards financing and promoting economic and industrial development projects.

By Senators Ulichny, Plewa, Roshell and Van Sistine; cosponsored by Representatives Hauke, Fortis, Grobschmidt and Krusick.

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

Senate Bill 441

Relating to prohibiting hunting in state parks.

By Senators Risser and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Fortis and Young.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Senate Bill 442

Relating to bag limits for certain types of fish taken from inland waters and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction:

Ayes, 8 -- Senators Plewa, Barrett, Cowles, and Huelsman; Representatives Swoboda, Fortis, Hinkfuss, and Gard;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

John R. Plewa
Co-chair

Lary Swoboda
Co-chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

December 5, 1991

SUBJECT: Section 77.91(3), Stats., Review of the Managed Forest Law

To the Honorable the Legislature:

When the Managed Forest Law (MFL) was enacted in 1985, a review to determine if the objectives of the program were being met was required. The MFL is an important property tax incentive program to encourage forest stewardship on privately owned woodlands. The law specified that a joint committee from the Department of Natural Resources and UW-Extension conduct the study. Under s. 77.91(3), Stats., their findings and recommendations are due to you by January 1, 1992. The report titled "Wisconsin's Managed Forest Law - The First Five Years: 1986-1991" is enclosed.

The recently completed report:

Reviews the purposes of the Managed Forest Law.

Examines participation in the program.

Reviews the impact of the program on land resources management.

Looks at the economic impact of the program on taxpayers and administrative costs.

Offers sixteen recommendations for improvements or technical corrections to the law and for further studies.

Sincerely,
C. D. Besadny
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

December 26, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed are two copies of the Wisconsin Remedial Response Site Evaluation Report. Included within the Report is the update of the 1987 "Inventory of Sites or Facilities Which May Cause or Threaten to Cause Environmental Pollution" which is completed to be in compliance with the January 1, 1992 deadline, according to s. 144.442(4)(a), Stats.

If you have any questions on this report, please feel free to contact Mr. Robert E. Strous, Jr., Environmental Repair Program Unit Leader, at (608) 266-2699.

Sincerely,
C. D. Besadny
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Department of Natural Resources

January 3, 1992

SUBJECT: Clean Water Fund Biennial Report for FY 1989-1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Attached to this letter is a copy of the Clean Water Fund Biennial Report for FY 1989-1991.

Section 144.2415(3)(j), Wisconsin Statutes requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit a Biennial Report to the building commission, the joint finance committee, the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, and to the appropriate legislative standing committees generally responsible for legislation related to environmental issues by January 1 of each even-numbered year. The purpose of the report is to provide information on the present value subsidy and the operations and activities of the Clean Water fund program for the previous biennium (1989-1991) and for the fiscal year during which the report is prepared (Fiscal Year 1992).

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Report, please contact Paulette Harder at 266-0836 or Frank Hoadley at 266-2305.

Sincerely,
Paulette Harder, Director Frank Hoadley, Director
Office of Capital Finance
Intergovernmental Programs
Department of Natural Resources Department of Administration

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Lottery Board

December 29, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

RE: Report on Wisconsin Lottery Expense Limitation

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On behalf of the Chairman and Members of Lottery Board, I herewith submit for your consideration the Wisconsin Lottery Expense Limitation report required under s. 565.45, Wis. Stats.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this report, or additional information is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

WILLIAM F. FLYNN, JR.
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
December 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.20, Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature *Uncompensated Health Care, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 1990*. This report, prepared by the Office of Health Care Information, sets forth the total charges for uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal year 1990; the projected total charges for hospital fiscal year 1991; the number of patients/accounts receiving uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal 1990; and the projected number of patient/accounts who will receive uncompensated health care in hospital fiscal year 1991.

The information contained in this report was obtained from data submitted by hospitals on their annual *1990 Uncompensated Health Care Services Plan* and their annual *FY 1990 Hospitals Fiscal Survey*.

Sincerely,
David J. W. Klauser, Secretary
Office of Health Care Information

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
December 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 153.25, Wis. Stats., the Office of Health Care Information is pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature its second hospital report on mortality and morbidity. As stipulated in s. 153.40(6), Wis. Stats., the Office provided hospitals the opportunity to review and comment on their data. Written hospital comments have been included in the report.

The Office wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to the members of the Mortality/Morbidity Technical Advisory Committee for their valued assistance in the planning and organization of this report, as well as to all Wisconsin hospitals that were part of the reporting process.

Please contact OHCI if you your staff would like additional copies of this report, or have any questions.

Sincerely,
David J. W. Klauser, Secretary
Office of Health Care Information

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

December 16, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by ss. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under section 13.172(3), Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of November, 1991.

On November 21, 1991, the Variable Retirement Fund (Fund 51) balance was \$-523 thousand. This shortfall continued until December 2nd when the Variable Retirement Fund balance reached \$ 2.3 million. The shortfall was due to an accounting allocation error, which has been corrected.

The Variable Retirement Fund shortfall was not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by State Finance will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
James R. Klauser
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on Finance.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

December 17, 1991

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following list of State Agencies with additions or deletions to the names, titles and telephone numbers of their legislative liaisons:

Labor and Industry Review Commission

ADD: Anderson, Pamela Chairman 608-266-9850

REMOVE Potter, Kevin Chairman 608-266-9850

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

December 17, 1991

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 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.

Multistate Associates on behalf of CUC International
Subjects: Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection - Chapter 136.

Driessen, Anthony
Theo, Peter

Society to Prevent Blindness-Wisconsin, Inc., National
Subjects: Children and youth, health.

Bence, Susan M.

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 organization that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

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

Counties Association, Wisconsin

Hochkammer, Jon

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.

Incinerator Boller Corporation of America

Pamela Schaefer

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc.

Lucksinger, Barbara
Selle, Judith
Crumble, Denise

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.

Citizens for a Wisc. Wine License 12/11/91

Case, Stephanie 12/11/91

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 organization that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 30, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DOUGLASS H. BARTLEY of Mequon, as a member of the Tax Appeals for the interim term ending March 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KATHRYN BLOOMBERG of Brookfield, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHN R. BOLDEN of Milwaukee, as a member of the Regional Transportation

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Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint THOMAS H. BUESTRIN of Mequon, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint A. WILLIAM HUELSMAN of Waukesha, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LAWRENCE J. KENNY of Milwaukee, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCOTT A. NEITZEL

of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MILTON E. NESHEK of Elkhorn, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FRANK J. PELISEK of Milwaukee, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LOUISE PRINCIPE of Kenosha, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JAMES F. ROONEY

of Racine, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CHARLES H. THOMPSON of Wisconsin Dells, as a Secretary of the Department of Transportation pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

December 18, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHN B. TORINUS of West Bend, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-140

Relating to change in residency status and notification of other regulatory actions.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, January 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, January 8, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-141

Relating to the return of unearned premium for worker's compensation policies.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, January 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, January 8, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-143

Relating to the requirement of prelicensing education for insurance agents.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, January 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, January 8, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-175

Relating to licensing and regulation of employee benefit plan administrators.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, January 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, January 8, 1992.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-142

Relating to the sale of medicare supplement insurance in the state of Wisconsin.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-45

Relating to general pretreatment requirements.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-160

Relating to the vapor recovery grant program.

No action taken.

Brian Burke
Chair

The committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-123

Relating to definitions under the securities law, securities and franchise registration exemptions, securities registration and disclosure standards, requirements and procedures; securities broker-dealer, securities agent and investment adviser licensing requirements and procedures; and various fee-related provisions under the securities law and franchise law.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-62

Relating to financing of leased property by Wisconsin-chartered credit unions for their members.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-148

Relating to the operation of the Wisconsin development fund.

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No action taken.

Barbara Ulichny
Chair
State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau
January 1, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 88-191 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 90- 70 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 33 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 37 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 60 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 61 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91- 82 effective January 1, 1992.

Clearinghouse Rule 91- 99 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91-101 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91-106 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91-109 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91-112 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91-113 effective January 1, 1992.
Clearinghouse Rule 91-123 effective January 1, 1992.

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 378** offered by
Senator Burke.