

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1992

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

June 16, 1992

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Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

Social Workers - WI Chapter, Natl. Assn. of
de Grand-Mershart, Eileen 4/20/92

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.

Family Service of Milwaukee 6/9/92
Ereth, Janice L. 6/9/92

Lobbyists' 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:

Johnson, Gary
(Address/phone changes)
P.O. Box 3354
Madison, WI 53704-0354
608-242-0122
608-283-3239

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
Office of the Secretary of State
June 22, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature

This report is submitted pursuant to Section 9151 of 1991 Wisconsin Act 269 which requires the Secretary of

State to describe the status of the statewide computerized Uniform Commercial Code lien system and to specify when full implementation of the system may be expected. The following provides a background and a progress report on the development of the lien system.

In late 1991 the Office of the Secretary of State and Wang Laboratories Inc., with the help of the Attorney General's Office, renegotiated their original 1989 contract. This amended contract became necessary when the software provided by a Wang subcontractor did not meet our specifications in terms of functionality and performance. We chose to reject this software in July of 1991.

The amended contract requires Wang to provide customized software and an upgraded computer at no additional cost to us. In addition, Wang has agreed to pay liquidated damages of \$350,000 should the contract provisions not be met within 18 months of acceptance of a software design.

In February of 1992, the new, larger capacity equipment was delivered, installed, and is now operational.

On March 13, 1992, after months of cooperative effort by Wisconsin Registers of Deeds, the Office of Secretary of State, and Wang Corporation and their new subcontractor, I. Levy and Associates Inc., a "Design Document" for the customized software was completed and the Office of the Secretary of State formally accepted it.

Work is now progressing on the development of conversion software and on the coding for the new system software. At my request, Wang Laboratories Inc. and I. Levy and Associates Inc. have submitted the attached progress report for your information.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
Douglas La Follette
Secretary of State
State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
June 19, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

1989 Wisconsin Act 122 (s.146.183) provided funds to establish High Risk Pregnancy Projects. These Projects are responsible for identifying women who are at risk of a problem pregnancy due to alcohol and/or drug use, providing them with educational counseling regarding the risks of substance use during pregnancy, and referring them to substance abuse treatment as appropriate.

Act 122 also directed the Department of Health and Social Services to collect and analyze information about

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the High Risk Pregnancy Program and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 1992. The attached report fulfills that directive.

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn,
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 15, 1992

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RUSSELL BROWN of Milwaukee, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1996.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 15, 1992

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SHERRY BUROKER of Cambridge, as a member of the Land Conservation Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1996.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 15, 1992

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NANCY HARPER of Cambridge, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1995.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 15, 1992

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LYNN NIMZ of

Wausau, as a member of the Facility Siting Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 15, 1992

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STELLA A. YOUNG of Racine, as a member of the Public Defender Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1995.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 17, 1992

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILLIAM F. O'DONNELL of Milwaukee, as a member of the Regional Transportation Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending December 11, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-192

Relating to the control of asbestos emissions.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency; June 19, 1992.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, June 24, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-32

Relating to sport fishing and fish refuges.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, June 17, 1992.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, June 24, 1992.

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The committee on Higher Education reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-50

Relating to student nonacademic misconduct and discriminatory harassment.

No action taken.

Calvin Potter
Chair