

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1992

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

December 21, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I hereby submit my resignation as State Senator from the 23rd Senate District, effective as of 4:00 p.m. December 29, 1992.

I have requested that the Governor consider calling a special election for the 23rd Senate District concurrent with the 1993 Spring election.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to represent the people of the 23rd Senate District for the past 14 years. It is with a great sense of fulfillment and satisfaction that I leave the Wisconsin State Senate.

The legislative institution is a wonderful place to serve. It is the one place where the people can have an influence on their government. It has been a privilege to serve with you and all members of the Senate over the past years. I wish the members of the legislature well as they work to find long-term solutions to the problems of today.

Sincerely,
Marvin J. Roshell
Senator, 23rd District

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
December 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the 1991 "Guide To Wisconsin Hospitals," which provides summary and detailed information about utilization, staffing and fiscal data from Wisconsin hospitals.

The inclusion of hospital revenue and expense information in the "Guide" fulfills the statutory requirement contained in s. 153.35 (2), Wis. Stats., to provide "*comparisons, among hospitals, of increases or decreases in gross revenue, net revenues, revenues and expenditures.*"

Sincerely,
David J.W. Klauser, Director
Office of Health Care

Information

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
December 14, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to 1989 Wisconsin Act 262, I am sending the 1st Annual Update to the Five Year Plan for Developmental Disabilities Services, required by Wisconsin statutes 51.437 (14p).

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn, Secretary
State of Wisconsin
Department of Industry,
Labor and Human Relations

December 21, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 1.11(2)(j), the Department reports no proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required under 1.11(2)(c). Subsequently, there are no impact statements prepared under par. (c) to report.

This reporting covers the period between September 16, 1991 and September 15, 1992.

Sincerely,
Carol Skornicka
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
December 23, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed is a copy of the 1992 Wisconsin Report on Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to s. 48.981, Stats. Additional copies of this report are available upon request from the Department of Health and Social Services Forms and Publications Center.

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Transportation
December 22, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

1991 Wisconsin Act 233 directs the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to study the costs and feasibility of a requirement that sellers notify WisDOT when a vehicle is sold between private parties. Enclosed with this letter is the WisDOT study. The study findings do not support a seller notification requirement.

The costs of implementing and maintaining a seller notification program exceeds the benefits to local enforcement agencies. Problems related to the current ownership of abandoned vehicles and responsibility for unpaid parking citations are concentrated in the southeastern region of the state, and primarily in the City of Milwaukee. As discussed in the study, recent changes to the City of Milwaukee's citation program have greatly reduced the need for a seller notification requirement.

Additionally, most vehicle abandonments (about 5400 annually) occur in the southeastern corner of the state. With fewer than 800 vehicles abandoned elsewhere in the state, a proposal to impose additional paperwork

and regulation affecting all private vehicle sales (over 600,000 each year) is not warranted.

Questions or comments regarding this study should be directed to either Ms. Mary Pohlman (267-5252) or Ms. Marcia Kasieta (267-4469) of our Division of Motor Vehicles.

Sincerely,
Charles H. Thompson
Secretary

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-5

Relating to assignments as full-time law enforcement officers.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-64

Relating to the calculation of indigency.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-65

Relating to certification of private attorneys.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-130

Relating to the Wisconsin consumer act.
No action taken.

Lynn S. Adelman
Chair