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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-115

Relating to safe drinking water.
 Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
 To committee on Environmental Resources.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-125

Relating to negative options.
 Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Banking.
 To committee on Financial Institutions.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-206

Relating to the regulation of organic compound emissions from traffic marking material.
 Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
 To committee on Environmental Resources.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-207

Relating to the control of VOC emissions from gasoline storage tank vent pipes.
 Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
 To committee on Environmental Resources.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-208

Relating to the control of organic compound emissions from solvent cleaning operations.
 Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
 To committee on Environmental Resources.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-4

Relating to readjustment of daily bag limits for walleye in response to current year population estimates.
 Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
 To committee on Tourism and Recreation.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-18

Relating to refund anticipation loans.
 Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Banking.
 To committee on Financial Institutions.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-60

Relating to economic empowerment grants.
 Submitted by Department of Development.
 To committee on Small Business and Economic Development.
 Referred on May 10, 1994.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
 Department of State
 Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, joint resolutions and resolutions, deposited in this office, have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill or Res. No.	Act No.	Publication date
Assembly Bill 137	396	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 1018	397	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 340	401	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 714	402	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 763	403	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 1071	404	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 1098	405	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 1099	406	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 1198	407	May 5, 1994
Assembly Bill 701	414	May 6, 1994
Assembly Bill 975	415	May 6, 1994
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Assembly Bill 800	422	May 6, 1994
Assembly Bill 815	425	May 6, 1994
Assembly Bill 868	426	May 6, 1994
Assembly Bill 982	427	May 6, 1994
Assembly Bill 1200	436	May 6, 1994
Assembly Bill 1126	437	May 9, 1994
Assembly Bill 1001	439	May 9, 1994
Assembly Bill 711	440	May 9, 1994
Assembly Bill 879	441	May 9, 1994
Assembly Bill 853	442	May 9, 1994
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Assembly Bill 819	444	May 11, 1994
Assembly Bill 900	445	May 11, 1994
Assembly Bill 905	446	May 11, 1994
Assembly Bill 1219	447	May 11, 1994

Sincerely,
 DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
 Secretary of State

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DATE: May 5, 1994
TO: Speaker Walter Kunicki
FROM: Representative Dale Bolle, Chair
Committee on Veterans and Military
Affairs
RE: Additions to Subcommittee

Assembly Rule 11(2) provides that "committee chairpersons may appoint subcommittees to consider specified subjects and report to the parent committee".

Last June I appointed a Subcommittee on Investigations and Legislation. Today, I am appointing two additional members to that subcommittee. They are Representative Ryba and Representative Zukowski. Thus, the subcommittee roster is as follows:

Subcommittee on Investigations and Legislation

Representative Dale Bolle, Chair
Representative William Vander Loop
Representative John Ryba
Representative Terry Musser
Representative Robert Zukowski

The subcommittee conducts investigations, oversight and hearings on matters within the legislative and oversight jurisdiction of the Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. The subcommittee will have investigative authority over matters referred to it by the chairman of the full Committee for investigation and shall analyze legislative proposals concerning veterans and military matters which may have not been referred to the Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs and make appropriate recommendations.

DATE: May 5, 1994
TO: Speaker Walter Kunicki
FROM: Representative Dale Bolle, Chair
Committee on Veterans and Military
Affairs
RE: Formation of a Subcommittee

Assembly Rule 11(2) provides that "committee chairpersons may appoint subcommittees to consider specified subjects and report to the parent committee".

Therefore, today I am appointing the following members of the Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs to the following subcommittee:

Subcommittee on Veterans Health, Education and Readjustment

Representative Dale Bolle, Chair
Representative John Ryba
Representative Terry Musser
Representative John Dobyns

The subcommittee will review matters pertaining to veterans medical care, hospitals and the treatment of veterans in addition to, but not limited to, the education, vocational rehabilitation and readjustment of servicemembers to civilian life.

State of Wisconsin
Birth to Three Interagency
Coordinating Council
Madison

March 1, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Governor's Early Intervention Birth to Three Interagency Coordinating Council is pleased to submit to you the Annual Report for the period from October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993. This past year has been one of tremendous change for the Birth to Three Program. With the passage of additional Birth to Three legislation in August of 1992, counties across the state have been busy developing services and locating resources needed to support young children with developmental disability and/or developmental delay and their families. The requirement to provide needed early intervention services to eligible children and their families was in place by January 1, 1993.

The report highlights the impact the Birth to Three Program has had on the delivery of early intervention services in Wisconsin. Also described are the activities of the Interagency Coordinating Council and the Department of Health and Social Services during this grant period. The Interagency Coordinating Council's mission statement and long range objectives are highlighted. Activities of the Department include extensive personnel development and training activities; development of resource materials for parents and continued support for public awareness activities and the information and referral system "Wisconsin First Step".

The report concludes with our vision of the future. Our success can be measured by how well we achieve this vision.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. TURCOTT
Chairperson

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

March 8, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the provision of specialized medical vehicle transportation to Medical Assistance recipients, as directed by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16. In fiscal year 1992-93, the state's Medical Assistance

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program spent \$26.4 million on specialized medical vehicle transportation, \$10.5 million of which was state general purpose revenue.

Specialized medical vehicle transportation is intended for individuals who use wheelchairs, have trouble walking, or have cognitive or behavioral problems and require special assistance to travel to medical care. Expenditures for specialized transportation increased by \$14.6 million (123.7 percent) over the past four years. This growth was caused by an increase of 6,614 (83.2 percent) in average monthly users and a 2.5 mile increase in the average length of trips.

To some extent, an increase in the number of providers may have also contributed to the growth in specialized transportation use. Between June 1988 and June 1992, the number of providers grew from 141 to 295.

To address the growth in expenditures, the Department of Health and Social Services, which administers the Medical Assistance program, made some programmatic changes in April 1993. Although the changes had some effect on slowing the growth in specialized medical vehicle expenditures, additional standards for vehicle equipment, limiting reimbursement when more than one individual is transported at the same time and requiring prior authorization for long trips may also help control expenditures.

We also include a recommendation that the Department contract with brokers to obtain the most cost-effective transportation for individuals who are elderly or disabled and need transportation to medical and other activities. Such a system has reduced costs in other states.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the members and staff of the Department of Health and Social Services. The Department's response is the appendix.

Respectfully submitted,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
Jobs, Employment and Training Services Division
Madison

March 9, 1994

To the Honorable the Assembly:

In accordance with Public Law 97-300, Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), the Annual Reports of the 17 JTPA Service Delivery Areas have been submitted. They are hereby transmitted to you for your review.

If you have any questions concerning these reports of need additional information, please feel free to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,
JUNE SUHLING
Division Administrator

State of Wisconsin
Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
Madison

March 23, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Section 9130(4x) of 1993 Wisconsin Act 16 (the 1993-95 biennial budget bill) required the Department to submit a plan by January 1, 1994 to the Legislature and the Governor for converting the private sewage system grant program to a loan program.

I regret to inform you the Department was unable to meet the reporting timeline and additional time will be needed to develop an adequate grant to loan conversion plan. Our delay has been caused in part by the need to coordinate with a number of other agencies that have lending expertise to ensure the plan properly addresses lending issues and we have been unable to complete that process.

I will keep you apprised of our progress and have instructed that a plan be reported no later than July 1, 1994.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Respectfully Submitted,
CAROL SKORNICKA
Secretary, DILHR

State of Wisconsin
Commissioner of Insurance
Office of Health Care Information
Madison

April 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.10(1), Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature the quarterly *Health Care Data Report*. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of Health Care Information by all general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the second quarter of 1993 (*April - June*). It also contains selected outpatient surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same quarter.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report "in a manner that permits comparisons among

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hospitals...the charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office."

Sincerely,
JOSEPHINE W. MUSSER
Commissioner of Insurance

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

April 30, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 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 March, 1994.

On March 23, 1994 the Health Insurance Risk Fund balance was negative one thousand dollars (-\$1,000). This shortfall continued through March 31, 1994. The shortfall is due to the timing of revenues to the fund.

On March 28, 1994 the Lottery Fund balance was negative three million two hundred thousand dollars (-\$3,200,000). This shortfall continued through March 31, 1994 when the balance was negative two million dollars (-\$2,000,000). The shortfall is due to lower than expected revenues for fiscal year 1994.

The Health Insurance Risk Fund and Lottery Fund shortfalls were 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, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Claims Board
Madison

May 3, 1994

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Enclosed is the report of the State Claims Board covering the claims heard on April 21, 1994.

The amounts recommended for payment under \$4,000 on claims included in this report have, under the provisions of s. 16.007, Stats., been paid directly by the Board.

The Board is preparing the bill(s) on the recommended award(s) over \$4,000, if any and will submit such to the Joint Finance Committee for legislative introduction.

This report is for the information of the Legislature. The Board would appreciate your acceptance and spreading of it upon the Journal to inform the members of the Legislature.

Sincerely,
EDWARD D. MAIN
Secretary, Claims Board

DATE: April 12, 1994
TO: Thomas Melvin, Assembly Chief Clerk
FROM: Katharine C. Lyall
UW System President

RE: Report Under Section 36.25(14m)(b)
Wisconsin Statutes

Pursuant to action taken by the Board of Regents during its meeting on April 8, 1994, I am transmitting the Minority and Disadvantaged Student Annual Report as required under s. 36.25(14m)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The 1992-93 Minority and Disadvantaged Student Annual Report fulfills the requirement in Section 36.25(14m)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes that the Board of Regents report annually on its precollege, recruitment and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students enrolled in the UW System. This report must also include information on financial aid programs serving minority and disadvantaged students. The report includes information concerning:

- * Precollege recruitment plans and activities;
- * New minority student enrollment;
- * Retention and graduation of minority students;
- * Expenditures for minority and disadvantaged student programs;
- * Student financial assistance.

I look forward to your review of this report. In the event that any questions arise, please contact me or Dr. Andrea-Teresa "Tess" Arenas, Assistant to the President for Multicultural Affairs. Dr. Arenas may be reached at 262-8636.