

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Ninety-First Regular Session

THURSDAY, September 29, 1994

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 90-61

Relating to roadside vegetation management.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
To committee on Transportation.
Referred on September 26, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-23

Relating to establishing procedures as to when the department will receive or send documents by facsimile in order to establish a date for the receipt of documents or information or to determine a participant's or beneficiary's eligibility for benefits under the Wisconsin retirement system or one of the insurance or other benefit programs administered by the department.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.
To committee on State Affairs.
Referred on September 26, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-43

Relating to the regulation of hazardous air contaminants.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
To committee on Environmental Resources.
Referred on September 26, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-82

Relating to reimbursement for costs of treatment of chronic renal disease.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

To committee on Health.
Referred on September 26, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-130

Relating to examinations and licensure requirements.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

To committee on Health.
Referred on September 26, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-133

Relating to the elderly and disabled transportation assistance program for private nonprofit organizations.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.
To committee on Transportation.
Referred on September 28, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-137

Relating to qualifications of persons who conduct evaluations of persons alleged to be sexually violent.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.
Referred on September 28, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-148

Relating to the health care provider loan assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Development.
To committee on Health.
Referred on September 26, 1994.

COMMUNICATIONS

September 26, 1994

Speaker Walter Kunicki
Room 212 North, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Speaker Kunicki:

Although it has been an honor to serve with the distinguished Chair and other members, at this time I feel obligated to resign my position on the Gambling Oversight Committee.

Due to increasing demands placed upon me, I cannot give the Gambling Oversight Committee the time and attention that it deserves.

I appreciate your acceptance of this resignation effective immediately.

Sincerely,
VIRGIL ROBERTS
State Representative
94th Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Madison

September 14, 1994

To the Honorable the Assembly:

In accordance with sec. 1.11(2)(j) Wis. stats., the Department of Health and Social Services reports that it has not conducted any Environmental Impact

Statements during the reporting period July 1, 1993, through June 30, 1994. During this time period, the Department has conducted two Environmental Assessments associated with facilities projects at our institutions, but neither of these required continuation into a full Environmental Impact Statement process.

The following Environmental Assessments were completed.

Mendota Mental Health Institute Construction of a 40-bed addition to Lorenz Hall for secure adolescent treatment units, as authorized by the 1991-93 and 1993-95 biennial budgets.

Juvenile Female Development Center Remodeling an existing building at Southern Wisconsin Center to accommodate the new juvenile facility, as authorized by the 1993-95 biennial budget.

Sincerely,
GERALD WHITBURN
Secretary, DHSS

Referred to committee on Natural Resources.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

September 15, 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 August, 1994.

On August 1, 1994 the Wisconsin Health Education Fund balance was \$-50 thousand. The shortfall continued until August 10, 1994 when the balance reached \$27 thousand. The shortfall was due to the timing of receipts to the fund.

On August 18, 1994 the Health Insurance Risk Fund balance was -\$2 thousand. This shortfall is also due to the timing of receipts to the fund.

The Wisconsin Health Education Fund and Health Insurance Risk 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 earning 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

Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

September 13, 1994

SUBJECT: Review of Department's Contracting for Cleanups

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Senate Bill 44 requires the Department of Natural Resources to contract with a person from outside the Department to review the Department's policy and procedures for contracting for work related to environmental cleanups. This contract is well underway, but took far longer than anticipated to procure. Consequently the report will not be completed by the September due date. During contract negotiations the Department made the decision that a quality product was more important than a hurried one. The final report is scheduled to be submitted to you no later than December 1, 1994. If you have any questions about this effort, please contact Bob Strous of the Bureau of Solid & Hazardous Waste Management, at 266-2699.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary, DNR