

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

3:25 P.M.

Monday, March 8, 1993

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Fred A. Risser, President of the Senate.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 95

Relating to sheep milk and dairies.

By Senators Jauch and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Stower, Gronemus, Baldus, Hahn, Ott, Albers and Boyle.

To committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Tourism and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill 96

Relating to the amount of certain public debt authorizations and granting bonding authority.

By Senators Risser, Ellis, Helbach, George, Farrow, Weeden and Leca; cosponsored by Representatives Kunicki, Prosser, Welch, Deininger and Linton.

To joint committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Public Service Commission

March 5, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We are pleased to send you our report pursuant to s. 196.195(11), Stats., and nonstatutory Section 42, paragraph 2, of 1989 Wisconsin Act 344. This report provides a history of the evolution of the telecommunications industry and the regulation of that industry in the state of Wisconsin.

The industry has changed significantly in the last six years, and will continue to change even more in the future. Not only has the number of services offered increased, but so has the number of providers.

The Commission will continue to review the changes in the industry and, when consistent with the protection of ratepayers and with other public interest goals established by

the legislature, rely on competition rather than regulation to determine the variety, quality and price of telecommunications services.

The 60-day extension allowed our most recent decisions on toll competition, carrier access charges, lifeline rates for low income customers and fiber optic cable sizing to be reflected in the report. Also, it allowed us to obtain additional comments on the report from interested parties before submission.

Thank you for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely,
Cheryl L. Parrino
Chairman

State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections

March 4, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

As required under Section 301.03(6r) of the Wisconsin Statutes I am submitting information relative to the number of prisoners the Department of Corrections considers violent and the total number of prisoners.

On December 31, 1992 the Department had 8,054 adult inmates under institution supervision. Out of the 8,054 adult inmates 5,631 (70%) had assaultive offenses.

Sincerely,
Patrick J. Fiedler
Secretary

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Labor, Revenue and Economic Development reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 92-46

Relating to sales and use taxes.

No action taken.

Gwendolynne Moore
Chair

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 9.

3:26 P.M.