

Ninety-First Regular Session

THURSDAY, April 15, 1993

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 143

Relating to authorizing the department of administration to acquire and sell a business under certain conditions.

By Senator Adelman; cosponsored by Representative Kunicki.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Education reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 20

Relating to memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress to fully fund the Pell Grant program.

Adoption:

Ayes, 4 — Senators Potter, Lorman, Jauch and Clausing; Noes, 1 — Senator Petak.

Senate Bill 81

Relating to the determination of necessity for condemnation by a school district.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 — Senators Potter, Lorman, Jauch, Clausing and Petak;

Noes, 0 — None.

Senate Bill 88

Relating to alternative education programs, children-at-risk programs, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 — Senators Potter, Lorman, Jauch, Clausing and Petak;

Noes, 0 — None.

Calvin Potter
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin System

April 9, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to action taken by the Board of Regents during its regular monthly meeting on April 2, 1993, I am transmitting the Design for Diversity Progress Report as required under s. 36.25(14m)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The 1991-92 Design for Diversity Progress Report fulfills the requirement in Section 36.25(14m)(b) of the Wisconsin State Statutes that the Board of Regents report annually on its precollege, recruitment and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students enrolled in the System. This report must also include information on financial aid programs serving minority and disadvantaged students. The report includes information concerning:

- 1) New Student recruitment and retention
- 2) Minority faculty and staff hiring
- 3) Student financial assistance
- 4) Financial expenditures for minority and disadvantaged student programs, and
- 5) Minority and disadvantaged student program evaluations.

In addition, the companion document, Institutional Profiles: Minority/Disadvantaged Precollege, Recruitment and Retention Programs, gives an institutional profile which highlights unique campus characteristics and programs. I look forward to your review of the 1991-92 Design for Diversity Progress Report. In the event that any questions arise, please contact me or Dr. Andrea-Teresa "Tess" Arenas, Acting Special Assistant to the President for Minority Affairs. Dr. Arenas may be reached at (608) 262-8636.

Sincerely,
Katharine C. Lyall
President

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

March 30, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Last December, you received a letter from past DNR Secretary Buzz Besadny regarding the status of feasibility and economic impact studies to reopen the Portage Canal and reconstruct Fort Winnebago. Funds were provided to both the City of Portage and DNR in 1991 Senate Bill 483 to do these studies, along with a requirement that we provide you with the economic impact portion of the studies by December 31, 1992. The December letter indicated that the consultant hired by the City for this project had informed them that the studies would not be completed until January 31, 1993. I am writing to inform you that the consultant has still not completed the studies.

The Mayor of Portage has appointed a steering committee to work with the consultant, and this committee has had numerous meetings and discussions with the consultant. A member of my staff (Doug Fendry) is an ex officio member of the steering

committee. The steering committee last met with the consultant on March 26, and provided him with the list of items that are needed to complete the studies. The City of Portage has given the consultant a deadline of April 15 to complete the studies. I will report back to you after the steering committee and my staff have a chance to review the draft studies.

I am disappointed that the studies have not been completed. However, I am confident that the City of Portage is doing everything within its power to get the studies completed. If you should have any questions about this project, please feel free to contact Mr. Fendry at (608) 267-2764.

Sincerely,
George E. Meyer
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
March 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 153.10(1), Wis. Stats., the Office of Health Care Information (OHCI) is pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature its third hospital report on mortality and morbidity. As stipulated in s. 153.40(6), Wis. Stats., OHCI provided hospitals the opportunity to review and comment on their data. Written hospital comments have been included in the report.

OHCI wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to the members of the Mortality/Morbidity Technical Advisory Committee for their valued assistance in the planning and organization of this report, as well as to all Wisconsin hospitals that were part of the reporting process.

Please contact OHCI if you or your staff would like additional copies of this report, or have any questions.

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

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

April 13, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules. For each organization I have noted the general area of legislative or administrative action which the organization has described as the object of its lobbying activity and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Beverage Licensees Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: All matters pertaining to alcohol beverages and excise and fees.

Buckley, James

Citizens' Utility Board

Subjects: Energy, environmental and utility issues.

Blythe, Christopher

Merritt, David

Community Financial Service Center Corp.

Subjects: Any matter affecting the company in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Fitzgerald, Moira

GRUCON Corp.

Subjects: Creation of a new convention center.

Broydrick, Bill

Mueller, Carl

Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

Subjects: All areas of rule-making or legislation that may affect Illinois Tool Works, Inc. in Wisconsin.

McNulty, Barry

Medical Group Management Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Health care related, health care reform, medical assistance.

Hottenroth, Theresa

Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

Subjects: Legislation and administrative rules that affect the Menominee people, their land, environment, and economy.

Strohl, Joseph

Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriffs Assoc.

Subjects: Matters affecting the organization in any way by any state agency or the legislature. Any matter affecting labor law and aid to counties.

Hurtgen, Robert

Optometrists & Opticians, Wisconsin Assoc. of

Subjects: Legislation that would maintain a free and open marketplace in connection with vision care and would provide competition for the benefit of consumers.

Hilbert, Lisa

Ringier America, Inc.

Subjects: All matters affecting Ringier America, Inc.

Marion, Edward

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
ETHICS BOARD

April 13, 1993

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 authorization of additional lobbyists: The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

Broydrick, Cynthia

Laborers' District Council, Wisconsin

Oswald, Joseph

Miller Brewing Co.

McDowell, Kelly

Prosecutors, Assoc. of State

Fitzgerald, Moira

Scientific Games, Inc.

Remsik, Jeffrey

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.

Laborers' District Council, Wisconsin

Parisi, Joseph 4/1/93

Scientific Games, Inc.

Hanson, Thomas 4/5/93

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Executive Director