

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

11:30 A.M.

Wednesday, June 23, 1993

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Brian D. Rude, 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 357

Relating to membership of the council on veterans programs.

By Senators Zien, Rude, Moen, Helbach, Andrea, Breske, Decker and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Silbaugh, Holperin, Ryba, Lorge, Musser, Turner, Goetsch, Ladwig, Porter, Brancel, Stower, Owens, Freese, Ourada, Wirch, Dobyns, Boyle, Klusman, Harsdorf and Lazich.

To committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill 358

Relating to limitations of actions regarding professional accounting services.

By Senators Farrow, Buettner, Rosenzweig, Drzewiecki, Andrea, Darling and Moen; cosponsored by Representatives Roberts, Albers, Deininger, Ott, Baldus, Schneiders, Ryba, Ladwig, Wilder, La Fave and Vrakas.

To committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

Senate Bill 359

Relating to limiting local regulation of pesticides.

By Senators Schultz, Lasee, Moen, Lekan, Andrea, Decker and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Springer, Brancel, Hasenohrl, Klusman, Meyer, Baldus, Ourada, Swoboda, Hubler, Goetsch, Hahn, Jensen, Roberts, Wilder, Albers, Ward, Ott, Harsdorf, Porter, Lorge, Musser, Kaufert, Otte, Foti, Gard, Silbaugh and Dobyns.

To committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Senate Bill 360

Relating to sentencing guidelines for life sentence parole eligibility determinations.

By Senator Adelman; cosponsored by Representatives Deininger and Travis.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Senate Bill 361

Relating to permitting a jailer or keeper of a jail to have access to the HIV test results of another under certain conditions and prohibiting jailers or keepers of jails from discriminating against persons who have AIDS

or HIV infections.

By Senators Moen, Burke, Schultz, Rude, Clausing, Weeden, Breske, Lasee and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Wirch, Meyer, Lehman, Lorge, Duff, Goetsch, Musser, Ziegelbauer, Holperin, Schneider, Turner, La Fave, Kaufert, Underheim, Huber, Stower, Lazich, Harsdorf and Nass.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Senate Bill 362

Relating to information contained in the files on licensees maintained by the department of transportation.

By Senators Rude, Petak, Andrea, Breske, Rosenzweig, Darling, Cowles, Buettner, Weeden, Schultz, Decker and Moen; cosponsored by Representatives Ourada, Turner, Prosser, Hasenohrl, Deininger, Roberts, Musser, Ziegelbauer, Ryba, Black, Hahn, Robson, Owens, Gronemus, Ladwig, Freese, Albers, Plache, Lehman, Stower, Huber, Lorge, Bolle and Meyer.

To committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

June 22, 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.

Careage, Inc.

Subjects: Laws and rules pertaining to nursing homes.

Gerrard, M. William
Hanson, Thomas
Molony, Maureen

Green Lake Sanitary District

Subjects: Sanitation, water quality, solid waste disposal, regulation and management of private sewage systems.

O'Connor, William

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

June 22, 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:

Dairyland Greyhound Park, Inc.

Essie, Patrick

Firstar Corp.

Earl, Anthony

Manufacturers & Commerce, Wisconsin

McEligott, Thomas

Northland Cranberries, Inc.

Katzman, William

Plumbers Local 75

Kuhn, Judith

Teachers, Wisconsin Federation of

Taranto, Mindy

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Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 18, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JUDY M. ROGERS of Madison, as a member of the Personnel Commission pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term

ending March 1, 1998.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 93-68

Relating to the occupational driver's license.
No action taken.

Alan J. Lasee
Chair

The committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

Clearinghouse Rule 92-139

Relating to electrical inspection of farms.
No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-19

Relating to definitions of additional, new and transitional claims and waivers of in-person reporting requirements.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-34

Relating to restroom parity.
No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-51

Relating to a self-employment wage offset, labor standards, substitute teachers and suspensions of extended benefits and emergency unemployment compensation.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-52

Relating to persons performing construction site soil erosion control inspections at one- and 2-family dwellings.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 93-55

Relating to lump sum pension payments.
No action taken.

David A. Zien
Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas T. Melvin, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 9
Assembly Bill 26

Assembly Bill 58
Assembly Bill 71
Assembly Bill 74
Assembly Bill 137
Assembly Bill 233
Assembly Bill 235
Assembly Bill 260
Assembly Bill 289
Assembly Bill 331
Assembly Bill 373

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 65
Assembly Joint Resolution 66

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 9

Relating to written policies on entering locker rooms being used by athletic teams representing certain schools or by professional athletic teams.

By Representative Schneider.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 26

Relating to requiring vehicle lamps to be lighted during periods of rain, snow, sleet, hail or impaired visibility.

By Representatives Stower, Hasenohrl, Schneiders, Baldus, Baumgart, Vergeront, Lorge, Ott, La Fave, Panzer, Cullen, Goetsch, Potter, Vander Loop, Holperin, Ainsworth, Boyle, Brancel and Grobschmidt.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 58

Relating to adoption of codes of ethics by local governmental units and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Travis, Dobyns, Notestein, Duff, Jensen, R. Young, Freese, Krosnicki, Boyle, La Fave, Carpenter and Hanson, cosponsored by Senators Adelman and Moen.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 71

Relating to felony obscenity violations establishing a pattern of racketeering activity and civil remedies under the Wisconsin organized crime control act.

By Representatives Wood, Roberts, Baldus, Bell, Ott, Huber, Riley, Schneiders, Bolle, La Fave, Gard, Dobyns, Porter, Lorge, Duff, Silbaugh, Vrakas, Foti and Krosnicki, cosponsored by Senators Petak, Burke, Leean, Buettner and Lorman, by request of Attorney General James E. Doyle.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

Assembly Bill 74

Relating to the deadline for providing notice of higher property tax assessments.

By Representatives Holperin, Bell, Stower, Wood, Brancel, Rosenzweig, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Plache and Silbaugh, cosponsored by Senators Farrow and Darling.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 137

Relating to designating and marking a certain highway route as the "POW/MIA Memorial Highway".

By Representatives Hasenohrl, Ryba, Turner, Lorge, Ourada, Hahn, Porter, Barca, Stower, Potter, Boyle and Zukowski, cosponsored by Senators Andrea, Decker and Buettner.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 233

Relating to injuries to domestic animals caused by dogs and providing penalties.

By Representatives Foti, Robson, Panzer, Turner, Musser, Bolle and Ott, cosponsored by Senators Lorman, Huelsman, Rude, Drzewiecki and Stitt.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 235

Relating to increasing the membership of certain housing authorities.

By Representatives Morris-Tatum, Potter, Riley, Lorge, Stower, Bock, Ryba, Carpenter, R. Young, L. Young, Notestein, Boyle, Gruszynski, Green and La Fave, cosponsored by Senator Farrow.

Read first time and referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

Assembly Bill 260

Relating to access to public records concerning the identities of law enforcement informants.

By Representatives Hinkfuss, Ryba, Green, Vander Loop, Ziegelbauer, Schneiders, Gronemus, Kaufert, Ladwig, Urban, Musser, Bolle, Boyle, Brancel, Prosser, Swoboda and Hahn, cosponsored by Senators Potter, Cowles, Buettner, Schultz, Weeden and Farrow.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

Assembly Bill 289

Relating to changes in the procedures used by cities, villages and towns to raze a building and changes to certain building code procedures in a 1st class city.

By Representatives Riley, La Fave, Bock, Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Krug, Morris-Tatum, Notestein, Beal, L. Young, Hanson, Schneiders and Green, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Burke and Moore.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 331

Relating to requiring the standard building permit form for new one- and 2-family dwellings to include the master plumber's name and license number.

By Representatives Reynolds, Plache, Huber, Ott, Seratti and Silbaugh, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Buettner and Decker.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill 373

Relating to the intensive sanctions program.

By Representatives Kunicki, Travis, Prosser and Linton, cosponsored by Senators Ellis, Rude, Helbach

and Leean, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Assembly Joint Resolution 65

Relating to commending Paul Molitor for his baseball accomplishments and public service and to welcoming him back to Wisconsin.

By Representative Carpenter.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Joint Resolution 66

Relating to the life and public service of Donald "Deke" Slayton.

By Representative Musser, cosponsored by Senator Moen.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate recess to meet in Joint Convention and upon the arising of the Joint Convention adjourn until Thursday, June 24 at 10:00 A.M.

The Senate recessed and proceeded in a body to the Assembly Chamber to meet in Joint Convention.

11:31 A.M.

RECESS

IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER
IN JOINT CONVENTION

The President of the Senate in the chair.

I believe there is no better way to get to know Wisconsin than to meet with its elected representatives and I therefore really cherish this opportunity. As the speaker when preparing for my visit to Wisconsin the first thing I noticed was the very high percentage of German/Americans in this state. And digging a little bit deeper I found a lot of contributions German/Americans have made to their new home America and especially to Wisconsin. Germans have found political refuge here when the first democratic elected German Parliament was dismantled by royalist forces in 1849. And of course if you think of the what we call the forty-eighters most of whom emigrated to the United States, some to England some to France but there you had also royalty. One of the most famous names connected in this connection is Carl Schurz. Carl Schurz who came to Wisconsin and exported the very German idea of a kindergarten to this area. Now this state parliament draws some of its strength from an advisory body, I have been told for parliamentarians based on the Wisconsin idea. The Wisconsin idea was promoted by two Irish/Americans at the beginning of the century, who however I understand were strongly influenced by German thinking. And social legislation in Wisconsin, enacted in the progressive era, in the early 1900's, was in many ways based on social legislation coming from Germany. As you know Chancellor Bismarck was the first to introduce a social legislation insurance against unemployment, health insurance and invalidity insurance

in particular for the working population.

But I have not come here to talk about the past. Let me just say in the short time that I have available a few words about German/American relations, to the benefit of which Wisconsin continues to contribute so much.

The passing of an era of world history that we continue to know under the name of the cold war has removed a number of issues from the agenda of our German/American relations. After the peaceful European revolution from 1989 to 1991, actually one could think that it does continue to go on because Europe is continuing to change very quickly, Germany has reached her primary foreign policy goal of the past forty years, namely unification, full sovereignty as a democratic state with our European neighbors, and a strong transatlantic partnership. The military and ideological threat from the east, from the Soviet Union which doesn't exist any more, is no longer a defining element of the German/American relationship. Now, these achievements would not have been possible without strong support and commitment from our allies and, here in particular, the United States and I want to underline that.

Germans and Americans remain united by their historical ties, their basic commitment to democracy, to freedom and to human rights as well as a shared interest in protecting their security and well being. However, the ending of the cold war has created a new dynamic in international affairs putting bilateral German/American relations in a new global context. New global challenges no smaller and no less daunting than former threats lie ahead of us. As President Clinton said in his inauguration speech, "there is no longer a clear division today between what is foreign and what is domestic." Indeed, a world wide spread of regional conflicts, particularly as a result of the breakup of Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, the democratization process in Russia, and the other formerly communist countries, questions of global environment, questions of world wide migrations, and questions of the proliferation of arms of mass destruction do affect us all. Facing these challenges, what role is there to be for a United Germany. I would like to put this together in a few short points.

First, Germany's role is a European one and this signifies that Germany can effectively serve its interests and meet its global responsibilities only by being firmly anchored in a united Europe. Germany therefore strongly supports a European Union aimed at a common foreign security financial and economic policy. For the first time in its history, Germany which is the country with the most neighbors in Europe (we have nine neighboring countries), has excellent relations with all its neighbors.

Second, with the collapse of communism the fate of all European peoples is inseparably bound together. Germany's eastern neighbors are in the midst of radical transformations. And we think, it is the opinion of my government that the Western generalists called upon, at least in the interests of its own security, to provide advice and support for these reform processes and for the transition of these countries to democratic systems based on the rule of law.

Third, Germany wants an Atlantic Europe which remains conscious of its historical ties to the United States. The bridge of friendship crossing the Atlantic must be maintained. The collapse of an external threat makes this perhaps more difficult since economic and technological competition will now be assuming a more prominent position. The future relations between Europe, the U.S., and Japan for the that matter, will be determined by whether these three economic powers choose to succumb to divisive tensions or to work together constructively. And the general agreement on tariffs and trade, the fate of which may well be decided during this year, is the test case currently in the spot light. We believe that the general agreement on tariffs and trade, which I should really say the finalization of the Euroway round of negotiations on the renewal of this agreement is absolutely crucial to the well-being of the world economy. It has a crucial importance to Germany it does have a crucial importance let us not forget that, for the southern half of the globe, the developing countries have a high stake in a successful completion of this agreement.

And finally, my last point. Germany is conscious of its global responsibilities. We realize that the sovereign and united Germany will have to shoulder an unfamiliar military role in order to help maintain, and if necessary to restore, peace and stability in the world. Together with our friends and allies we also need to address the

problems of the southern hemisphere if we hope to avert an inhabitable earth for future generations.

Ladies and gentlemen let me conclude by saying that transatlantic cooperation in every field is more important than ever to overcoming the challenges of the new political situation. We need the United States as a partner who helps shape, helps decide and above all provides the strength of political leadership. We need it and continue to need the U.S. as a leading force and the solution of global problems. Europe now has a perspective of peace, well being, and security, which is unprecedented in history. Germany is a country which has experienced defeat and partition and yet has emerged free and prosperous. Wealthy and strong we are prepared, we are prepared to live up to our responsibilities and we will do so in very close partnership with our American friends.

Thank you very much for giving me your patience and listening to me.

Immo Stabreit
German Ambassador
to the United States

Upon the arising of the Joint convention the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 24.

12:00 P.M.