

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1993

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 384

Relating to changing the definition of volunteer health care provider with respect to employment of physicians.

By Senator Petak; cosponsored by Representative Porter.

To committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Senate Sergeant At Arms
Daniel B. Fields

To the Honorable Members of the Senate:

I have been incredibly privileged to have had the opportunity to serve the Wisconsin Senate for 22 1/2 years. I want to express my appreciation to the 109 Senators I have served with (86 as Sergeant at Arms). It has been an honor to be associated with this group of dedicated Legislators. I have tremendous respect for them and the institution we served. My first four years as a Messenger taught me the basics of government. The next three years as Assistant Sergeant taught me the basics of management and I tried to apply everything I learned during the next 15 1/2 years, first as Acting Sergeant, then as Sergeant at Arms.

I began my service at the beginning of a major change in state government. The Senators have gone from a shared secretary and the first aides (for committee chairs only), to a personal secretary and a professional staff. The Sergeant's office went from four full-time men (no women) to 18 full-time staff (men and women). During that time of growth I instituted a number of changes to keep the Sergeant's office current: I brought the mailroom together under one authority; took overall responsibility for the joint Legislative Hotline; oversaw the computerization of the bulk mailings (there were no mailings over 5000 in 1971); tried to bring compensation levels for the office to competitive levels; worked with the architects to insure barrier-free access to legislative buildings; hired staff on a non-partisan basis in the performance of their duties; held First-Aid and CPR classes for staff and tried to give the Messengers an education in state government, not just a job.

I was also an officer in the National Legislative Services and Security Association (NLSSA), the national Sergeant's association. The NLSSA is dedicated to improving communication and promoting professionalism among service and security personnel

involved with state legislatures. A 17 year member, I was elected for six terms as Regional Chair, four terms as Treasurer and two terms as President. During this time I took a lead role in helping other states professionalize their operations.

I tried to serve the Wisconsin Senate in a fair and equitable manner to the best of my ability. I hope that my efforts on behalf of the Senate had some effect on the quality of service that the Senate has come to expect. With my best wishes to all I hereby tender my resignation, at the request of the Senate Republican Caucus, this the Second day of August, 1993.

With deepest regret,
Daniel B. Fields
Senate Sergeant at Arms

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

July 27, 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:

Bankers Assoc., Wisconsin

Kindschi, Kim

Printing Industries of Wisconsin

Handzel, Henry

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.

Milwaukee, City of

LaCroix, Gwendolyn 7/22/93

Morgan, Michael 7/22/93

Organization's modification or amendment of records: The organizations listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Change in name of organization: WFSI-Milwaukee, Inc. to Covenant Healthcare System, Inc.

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

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reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. Roth Judd

Executive Director

State of Wisconsin

Ethics Board

July 27, 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.

Aquaculture Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: All areas of state government that could affect the development and marketing of aquaculture in Wisconsin.

Goyke, Gary

S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.

Subjects: Matters relating to tax policies.

Zeppos, Evan

Skipper Marine Corp.

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

Broydrick, Bill

Yellowhammer, LP

Subjects: All matters related to Indian gaming.

Remsik, Jeffrey

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
Office of Commissioner of Banking

July 30, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We at the Office of Commissioner of Banking spent several months last year creating a strategic plan to guide the agency into the future. This report affirms that mission by inviting you, our stakeholders, to take a closer look at our agency and our mission.

In this report you will find a high-quality production that presents the story of banking in Wisconsin in 1992 and recounts the growing need to preserve consumer protections and educate the public about its rights in credit transactions. You will meet the employees of the agency and gain a greater understanding of the function of the Office of Commissioner of Banking.

Also, we've made an attempt to help even the most passive industry observer understand the often complex world of banking by presenting key ratios and definitions of commonly used terms. And for the first time ever, we've explained the direction of our growing consumer education effort and continued the practice of listing licensed consumer credit firms.

We hope you appreciate the tone and direction of our 1992 annual report. We also welcome any comments you might have about its content and form. After all, it is our mission to provide good, responsive public service.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Dean
Commissioner

State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission

July 26, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed is a copy of the 1989-91 Biennial Report of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission.

Sincerely,

A. Henry Hempe
Chairperson

State of Wisconsin

Department of Development

July 23, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Under section 66.46(13), Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Development is required to provide a comprehensive report to the Legislature on Tax Incremental Financing. The biennial report provides information as to the effects and impact of tax incremental financing projects socially, economically and financially.

I am respectfully submitting the attached Tax Incremental Financing Report to the Legislature in the manner provided in section 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes. If you have any questions concerning the

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report, please contact Bev Haberman in our Bureau of Policy Development at (608) 266-5381.

Sincerely,
Robert N. Trunzo
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LANCE BANGEN of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1994.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JAMES A. BOHREN of Sheboygan, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GEORGE F. CHRISTIANSEN of West Salem, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CHARLES DINKEL of Oshkosh, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining

Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILLIAM F. FASCHING of Viroqua, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MEREDY HASE of Waukesha, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MICHAEL J. HASSLINGER of Waukesha, as a member of the Land Information Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MICHAEL A. HINES of Eau Claire, as a member of the Land Information

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Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RICHARD K. LOUDEN of Sheboygan, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

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Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint G. ROBERT SHEFFERS of Prescott, as a member of the Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LESLIE D. VAN HORN of Green Bay, as a member of the Land Information Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 22, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WAYNE WEILAND of Granton, as a member of the Veterinary Examining

Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1997.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

August 1, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 91-183 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92- 71 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92- 76 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92- 88 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-131 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-143 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-176 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-192 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-201 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-202 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-203 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-204 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-206 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-223 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 92-225 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 7 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 14 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 19 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 23 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 24 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 25 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 26 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 27 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 29 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 51 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 55 effective August 1, 1993.
Clearinghouse Rule 93- 59 effective August 1, 1993.

Sincerely,
Gary L. Poulson
Deputy Revisor

The committee on Environment and Energy reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-4

Relating to lake protection grants.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-95

Relating to effective recycling programs.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-219

Relating to a newspaper recycling fee.

No action taken.

Robert Cowles
Chair

The committee on Health, Human Services and Aging reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-220

Relating to fees for copies of health care provider records.

Modifications approved:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Buettner, Lorman, Rude, Rosenzweig and Moen;

Noes, 2 -- Senators Breske and Moore.

Carol A. Buettner
Chair

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-182

Relating to cross connection control for water supply systems.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 29, 1993.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-210

Relating to certified public accountants.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, July 30, 1993.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-20

Relating to uniform firewall identification.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 29, 1993.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-31

Relating to the state historical markers program.

Submitted by State Historical Society.

Report received from agency, August 2, 1993.

Referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-65

Relating to regulating savings banks and specifying procedures for the bank review board.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan.

Report received from agency, August 2, 1993.

Referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-66

Relating to savings bank mutual holding companies.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan.

Report received from agency, August 2, 1993.

Referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-67

Relating to conversion from mutual to stock savings banks.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan.

Report received from agency, August 2, 1993.

Referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-86

Relating to biennial registration.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, July 28, 1993.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-88

Relating to providing information about the availability of the Wisconsin and federal earned income tax credits.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, July 29, 1993.

Referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections, August 4, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-95

Relating to individual income taxation and corporation franchise and income taxation; gift taxation and to the property tax deferral loan program.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, July 29, 1993.

Referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections, August 4, 1993.