

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 18, 1993

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 392

Relating to elector registration with operators' license and identification card renewals, distribution of elector registration information and making an appropriation.

By Senators Chvala, Decker, Wineke, Burke, Moen, Plewa, Breske, Clausung and Moore; cosponsored by Representatives Meyer, Baldwin, Notestein, Travis, Turner, Bock, Vander Loop, Potter, Black, Carpenter, Krug, Riley, Grobschmidt, Robson, Springer, Morris-Tatum, R. Young, Plombon and Cullen.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Senate Bill 393

Relating to the handgun sales waiting period.

By Senators Adelman and Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Senate Bill 394

Relating to discontinuance of electronic voting systems employing tabulating cards that are punched or punctured by electors to record their votes.

By Senators Adelman and Burke; cosponsored by Representative Baldwin.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

August 13, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

On behalf of the Council on Small, Veteran and Minority Business Opportunities, I submit the Council's 1992-93 Annual Report.

The Council continues to work to include Wisconsin's small, veteran and minority businesses in the State of Wisconsin's purchasing activities. Since they are a diverse group, the Council recognizes that special efforts are essential to establishing working relationships with them. No one solution is applicable.

During the last year, the Council continued the practice of critiquing State procurement policy drafts as well as reviewing and discussing standard purchasing reports at its meetings. The Council continues to make recommendations in an attempt to ensure that

procurement processes are simplified and resources are available to potential bidders.

We commend the Division of State Agency Services for its responsiveness to council recommendations on these issues.

Sincerely,
Terry Atwater, Chairperson
Council on Small, Veteran and
Minority Business Opportunities

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services

August 6, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

As required in Sections 227.485(9) and 814.245(10) of the Wis. Stats., I am submitting the report concerning decisions and resulting payments of Attorney fees and related legal costs. Attorney fees and other legal costs are to be paid whenever the opposing party to an agency's Chapter 227 hearing prevails and it's determined the agency's position was not substantially justified. Payments for SFY 1993 are shown on the attached schedule.

In addition, the Department is required to report any awards granted to the Department regarding frivolous motions brought against this Department. If the hearing examiner determines that the motion of the opposing party in any Chapter 227 contested case is frivolous, the examiner may award the state agency all reasonable costs in responding to the motion. In SFY 1993, no motions of opposing parties were found to be frivolous. Consequently, the Department has no awards to report.

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

August 10, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of § 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.

Amtote International, Inc.

Subjects: Matters related to pari-mutuel wagering and gaming in general.

Tenuta, James

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

August 10, 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:

Builders Assoc., Wisconsin

Moran, Nora

Counties Assoc., Wisconsin

Bussler, Bridget

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.

GTECH Corp.

Bablitch, Steve 8/5/93
Tenuta, James 8/4/93

Kwik Trip, Inc.

Kieffer, Thomas 7/31/93

Lazard Freres and Co.

Brozek, Michael 7/30/93

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

Name Changes:

Marcy Dombrowski name changed to Marcy West
Suzanne Zebell name changed to Suzanne Kelley

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Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director
State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

August 17, 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:

Scientific Games, Inc.

Mueller, H.C.

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.

Visiting Nurse Assoc.

Mayer, Marv Jane 8/13/93

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist indicates a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the date shown.

Bradley Center Corp. 6/30/93

Cook, Sharon 6/30/93
Mitchell, Brian 6/30/93

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(Name Change) From: Multistate Associates on Behalf of Steel Can Recycling Institute To: Steel Recycling Institute, Multistate Associates on behalf of

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Executive Director
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Ethics Board

August 17, 1993

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Federated Investors, Inc.

Subjects: We will seek to amend sec. 881.04(4) Wisconsin Statutes relating to the condition that a bank or trust company may collect only one fee where it acts both as a fiduciary and also provides investment services.

Hough, James

Hardy, George

Perfusion Society, Wisconsin

Subjects: Regulation of perfusionists.

Hilbert, Lisa

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Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 6, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Michael Hines of Eau Claire to the Land Information Board.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor
State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 16, 1993

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DANIEL J. EASTMAN of Mequon, as Commissioner of Securities pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-29

Relating to hospital requests for anatomical gifts.
Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, August 11, 1993.
Referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, August 18, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-199

Relating to volatile organic compound emissions from sources regulated under the state implementation plan for ozone.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency, August 17, 1993.
Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, August 18, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-213

Relating to the imposition of use tax on construction materials.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.
Withdrawn by agency, August 16, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-10

Relating to the sport fishing policy and tournament fishing.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency, August 17, 1993.
Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, August 18, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-72

Relating to the urban rivers grant program.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from agency, August 17, 1993.
Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, August 18, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-101

Relating to reinstatement of lapsed licenses and certificates.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from agency, August 13, 1993.
Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, August 18, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-122

Relating to the Wisconsin development fund.
Submitted by Department of Development.
Report received from agency, August 18, 1993.
Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, August 18, 1993.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 74.
Senate Bill 136.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE [August 18, 1993]

Senate Bill 156.

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on August 17, 1993.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 17.

Senate Bill 18.

Senate Bill 39.

Senate Bill 73.

Senate Bill 142.

Senate Bill 239.

Senate Bill 266.

Senate Bill 271.

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on August 18, 1993.