

# Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1993

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

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### Senate Joint Resolution 42

Providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state.

By Senators Lasee, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Buettner and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Welch, Owens, Kaufert, Otte, Vrakas, Musser, Ladwig, Ott, Foti, Silbaugh and Dobyns.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

### Senate Bill 586

Relating to energy efficiency loans to local units of government and to renewable energy technologies.

By Senators Burke, Chvala, Clausing and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Hinkfuss, Bock, Riley, Black, Turner, Baldwin, Hanson, Stower, Wirch, Notestein, Owens and Musser.

To committee on Environment and Energy.

### Senate Bill 587

Relating to funding an increase in payment for benefit specialist services and making an appropriation.

By Senators Helbach, Buettner, Breske, George, Wineke, Potter, Moen and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle, Krusick, Carpenter, Musser, Johnsrud, Holperin, Stower, R. Young, Bolle, Grobschmidt, Gruszynski, Black, Bock, Hubler, Huber, Hasenohrl, Meyer and Baldwin.

To committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

### Senate Bill 588

Relating to the fiduciary responsibilities of banks and trust companies.

By Senators Darling, Helbach and Potter; cosponsored by Representatives La Fave, Roberts and Schneiders.

To committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs.

### Senate Bill 589

Relating to the continued effect of county shoreland zoning ordinances on shorelands that are located in a city or village.

By Senators Huelsman, Darling, Farrow and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Duff, Foti, Jensen and Nass.

To committee on Environment and Energy.

### Senate Bill 590

Relating to the exclusive sale of fermented malt beverages by a brewer to a Class 'B' licensee.

By Senators Helbach, Zien, Breske, Burke and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Gruszynski, Plache, Hahn, Jensen, Urban, Holperin, Klusman, Deininger, Lorge, Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, Bolle, Seratti and Underheim.

To committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

### Senate Bill 591

Relating to authority of peace officers to limit access to scenes of accidents, natural disasters or investigations and providing penalties.

By Senator Adelman.

To committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

### Senate Bill 592

Relating to the sale of city-owned nursing homes.

By Senator Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Owens and Silbaugh.

To committee on Health, Human Services and Aging.

### Senate Bill 593

Relating to prohibiting persons from disturbing graves, other than for maintenance, unless an authorization for disinterment and reinterment is first issued.

By Senators Rude, Moen, Cowles, Clausing and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Robson, Johnsrud, Musser, Owens, Brandemuehl and Freese.

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

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

### Assembly Bill 776

Relating to increasing the total amount of grants that may be expended for veterans retraining.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Zien, Lasee, Drzewiecki, Breske and Decker;

Noes, 0 -- None.

David A. Zien  
Chair

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

### Senate Petition 13

A petition by 28 residents of the State of Wisconsin in opposition to Senate Bill 579, relating to the requirements that a person must satisfy to qualify to take plumbing license examinations.

By Senator Zien.

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

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration

November 29, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of October, 1993.

On October 18, 1993 the University Trust-Income Fund balance was \$-338 thousand. This shortfall continued until October 22, 1993 when the balance was plus \$672 thousand. The shortfall was due to an accounting error and has been corrected.

The University Trust-Income Fund shortfall was not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by State Finance will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,  
James R. Klauser  
Secretary

Referred to the committee on Education.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Revenue

September 30, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to submit this study of the use value assessment of agricultural land in compliance with s. 9148 of 1993 WI Act 16 (the 1993-95 State Budget).

This report describes Wisconsin's current farmland assessment practices and examines the ramifications of converting to a use-value assessment method. In addition to documenting some of the underlying economic, demographic and other issues that have focused interest on this issue, the study profiles use-value assessment methods proposed or adopted in neighboring states. Finally, the report describes a use-value assessment system for Wisconsin and outlines likely impacts on property assessments, state aid distribution and property tax burdens.

I hope that this study, prepared by the department's Property Tax Bureau, will provide a framework for a constructive discussion about this timely and important issue.

Sincerely,  
Mark D. Bugher  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services

October 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.20, Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature **Uncompensated Health Care, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 1992**. This report, prepared by the Office of Health Care Information, sets forth the total charges for charity care, bad debt and total uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal year 1992; the projected total charges for hospital fiscal year 1993; the number of patients receiving uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal year 1992; and the projected number of patients who will receive uncompensated health care in hospital fiscal year 1993. The information contained in this report was obtained from data submitted by hospitals on their annual *1992 Uncompensated Health Care Services Plan* and their annual *FY 1992 Hospital Fiscal Survey*.

Sincerely,  
Ann C. Agnew, Director  
Office of Health Care  
Information

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services

October 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the 1992 "Guide To Wisconsin Hospitals," which provides summary and detailed information about utilization, staffing and fiscal data from Wisconsin hospitals.

The inclusion of hospital revenue and expense information in the "Guide" fulfills the statutory requirement contained in s. 153.35(2), Wis. Stats., to provide "*comparisons, among hospitals, of increases or decreases in gross revenue, net revenues, revenues and expenditures.*"

Sincerely,  
Ann C. Agnew, Director  
Office of Health Care  
Information

State of Wisconsin  
Joint Legislative Council

December 13, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1993 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Legislative Council:

RL 93-10-- Legislation on Foster Care and Other Out-of-Home Placements (1993 Senate Bills 570, 571 and 572)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available, on request, in the Legislative Council offices, One East Main, Suite 401.

Sincerely,  
David J. Stute  
Director

State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board

November 30, 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:

**Counties Assoc., Wisconsin**

Dumke, David

**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.

**General Electric Co.**

Deutsch, Marylee 11/24/93

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

November 30, 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 individual 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.

**Innovative Gaming Corp. of America**

Subjects: Gaming rules and regulations; Indian gaming.

Brozek, Michael

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Sincerely,  
R. Roth Judd  
Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-102**

Relating to establishing a policy of no contact visiting for inmates under limited circumstances.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from agency, December 6, 1993.

Referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections, December 8, 1993.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-143**

Relating to personal property of inmates.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from agency, December 6, 1993.

Referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections, December 8, 1993.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-173**

Relating to divided insurance for designated carrier wrap-up construction projects.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, December 3, 1993.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, December 8, 1993.