

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session

4:02 P.M.

Tuesday, June 21, 1994

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Carol Buettner.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

Please find attached a copy of the final report. If you have questions or require additional follow-up, I will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,
George E. Meyer, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources

State of Wisconsin
Department of Development

June 15, 1994

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 20

A petition by 860 motorcyclists and citizens of the State of Wisconsin, in opposition to the mandatory helmet law.

By Senator Zien.

Referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

State of Wisconsin
Investment Board

June 14, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In accordance with s. 234.65(5), the Department of Development is required to provide a report examining the economic development lending activities of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority. In addition, the report evaluated the extent to which the lending activities have maintained or increased employment in the state; contributed to the state's economic growth; financed projects in areas of high unemployment or low average income; and encouraged the participation of a large number of financial institutions.

I am respectfully submitting the attached Economic Development Lending Activities of the Wisconsin Economic Development Authority 1993 Annual Report in the manner provided in section 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes. If you have any questions concerning the report, or to obtain copies, please contact Beverly Haberman in our Bureau of Policy Development at 608/266-5381.

Sincerely,
Robert N. Trunzo
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

June 15, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 25.17(14m) of the Statutes, I am submitting to you the Investment Board's Annual Report for fiscal year 1993, which contains a discussion of investments made within the state.

Sincerely,
Patricia Lipton
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

June 7, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Section 9142(11t) of 1993 Wisconsin Act 16 requires the Department of Natural Resources to submit a report regarding the impact on the Conservation Fund and on federal aids of selling half-priced hunting and fishing licenses to youth. In addition, the Department is instructed to include options as to how the Department would manage and prioritize programs and activities that would be affected by the potential loss in revenues to the Fish and Wildlife Account of the Conservation Fund. The report is due by July 1, 1994.

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 May, 1994.

On May 1, 1994 the **Health Insurance Risk Fund** balance was negative ten thousand dollars (-\$10,000). This shortfall continued until May 20, 1994 when the balance reached plus eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000). The shortfall was due to the timing of revenues to the fund.

The Health Insurance Risk Fund shortfall was not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for inter fund borrowing.

This 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 joint committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 19, 1994

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GERARD ALBERT Jr. RANDALL of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Education.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Clearinghouse Rule 94-38

Relating to reciprocal certificates.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, June 17, 1994.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, June 21, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-49

Relating to mines, pits and quarries.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, June 17, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, June 21, 1994.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-50

Relating to explosive materials.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, June 15, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, June 21, 1994.

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

Clearinghouse Rule 93-235

Relating to the agricultural chemical cleanup program.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-53

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

No action taken.

Alan J. Lasee

Chair

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

Clearinghouse Rule 94-8

Relating to regulation of hold-over rooms as shelter care facilities.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-36

Relating to educational prerequisites for application for a license to practice chiropractic, effective with applications received on and after July 1, 1998.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-37

Relating to temporary permits to practice chiropractic.

No action taken.

Clearinghouse Rule 94-54

Relating to patient records.

No action taken.

Carol A. Buettner

Chair

Senator Buettner, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 P.M. Thursday, June 23.

4:03 P.M.