



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety–Second Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1996

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 95–226

Relating to licensing of emergency medical technicians–intermediate (EMT’s–intermediate) and approval of operational plans for EMT’s–intermediate.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from Agency, June 18, 1996.

To committee on **Health**.

Referred on June 25, 1996.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 95–233

Relating to the information technology investment fund.

Submitted by Department of Administration.

Report received from Agency, June 12, 1996.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

Referred on June 25, 1996.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–3

Relating to licensing of emergency medical technicians–paramedic (EMT’s–paramedic) and approval of operational plans for EMT’s–paramedic.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from Agency, June 18, 1996.

To committee on **Health**.

Referred on June 25, 1996.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–23

Relating to sport fishing.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, June 21, 1996.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Referred on June 25, 1996.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–56

Relating to the appointment of net business incomes of interstate motor carriers.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, June 17, 1996.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Referred on June 25, 1996.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bill(s), originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Assembly Bill 966	430	June 10, 1996
Assembly Bill 748	434	June 10, 1996
Assembly Bill 530	435	June 10, 1996
Assembly Bill 860	441	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 1034	442	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 470	443	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 851	444	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 1069	445	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 469	446	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 628	447	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 817	448	June 24, 1996
Assembly Bill 483	450	June 24, 1996

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Bill 622	375	June 13, 1996
Assembly Bill 815	376	June 13, 1996
Assembly Bill 919	377	June 13, 1996
Assembly Bill 865	378	June 13, 1996
Assembly Bill 502	381	June 13, 1996
Assembly Bill 989	382	June 14, 1996
Assembly Bill 721	387	June 14, 1996
Assembly Bill 1018	388	June 14, 1996

Assembly Bill 923 400 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 140 401 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 816 402 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 1011 403 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 1067 404 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 914 406 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 863 407 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 866 408 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 912 409 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 602 418 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 290 419 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 252 420 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 523 421 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 525 422 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 621 423 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 827 424 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 211 427 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 775 428 June 20, 1996
 Assembly Bill 966 430 June 24, 1996
 Assembly Bill 748 434 June 24, 1996
 Assembly Bill 530 435 June 24, 1996

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
 Secretary of State

COMMUNICATIONS

June 7, 1996

The Honorable David Prosser
 Speaker of the Assembly
 Room 211 West – State Capitol

Dear Speaker Prosser:

I resign the office of Wisconsin State Representative for the 62nd State Assembly District. My resignation will be effective as of taking the oath of office for and assuming the duties of Wisconsin State Senator for the 21st Senate District.

Sincerely,
KIMBERLY M. PLACHE
 62nd Assembly District

SPEAKER’S APPOINTMENTS

June 13, 1996

Representative Jim Kreuser
 Room 420 North, State Capitol
 Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Jim:

Pursuant to Section 13.489 (1), Wis. Stats., it is my pleasure as Speaker of the Assembly to appoint you as a member of the Transportation Commission.

The appointment is effective as of this date.

Sincerely,
DAVID PROSSER, JR.
 Speaker

June 17, 1996

Representative Doris Hanson
 Room 304 West, State Capitol
 Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Doris:

It is my pleasure as Speaker of the Assembly to appoint you as a member of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, due to the resignation of Representative Plache.

The appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
DAVID PROSSER, JR.
 Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

June 19, 1996

Mr. Charles Sanders
 Assembly Chief Clerk
 Room 402, 1 East Main Street
 Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Chief Clerk:

Pursuant to [1995 Wisconsin Act 27](#), the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) submitted a report, which proposes a permanent funding source for the sustainable agriculture program, for approval by the Senate and Assembly standing committees with jurisdiction over agricultural matters. As Chairman of the Assembly Agriculture Committee, I am forwarding this letter to you, for inclusion in the Assembly Journal, which states the intention of the committee to approve the report.

Out of 14 members on the Assembly Agriculture Committee, ten (Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Zukowski, Otte, Hahn, Baldus, Reynolds, Springer, Wilder, and Dueholm) voted to approve the report. The four who voted not to approve the DATCP report were Representatives Ward, Skindrud, Olsen and Gronemus.

Thank you for your attention to including this letter in the Assembly Journal.

Sincerely,
AL OTT
 State Representative
 3rd Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
Madison

March 1996

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 153.15, Wis. Stat., the Office of Health Care Information is pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature its fourth report on small area analysis in Wisconsin. This report identifies hospitalizations for ambulatory care sensitive conditions and associated charges in Southeastern Wisconsin.

OHCI wishes to express its appreciation to the individuals who reviewed the methods and content of this report, as well as to all Wisconsin hospitals that were part of the reporting process.

Please contact OHCI if you or your staff would like additional copies of this report, or have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOSEPHINE W. MUSSER
Commissioner of Insurance

TRUDY A. KARLSON, Ph.D.
Director, OHCI

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Gaming Commission
Madison

May 17, 1996

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly, fiscal year-to-date report of the Wisconsin Gaming Commission for the period ending March 31, 1996 as required by s. 565.37(3), Wis. Stats., Lottery sales and financial information, and s. 562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., Racing statistical information.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 266-1645.

Sincerely,

F. SCOTT SCEPANIAC
Wisconsin Gaming Commission Chair

Referred to **Special Committee on Gambling Oversight**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

May 30, 1995

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 30.2035 Wis. Stats. I am transmitting a copy of the Department's two year study on shore protection and the agencies findings and recommendations from that study. If you would like additional copies please contact Ken Johnson of my staff at 266-8036.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary, DNR

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin
Employment Relations Commission
Madison

June 5, 1995

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Pursuant to Section 111.71(4), Wis. Stats., we respectfully submit the Annual Study of the Arbitration law under Sections 111.70(4)(cm), 111.77 and 111.70(4)(jm), Wis. Stats., for fiscal year 1993-94.

Sincerely,
JAMES E. MEIER
Chairperson

A. HENRY HEMPE
Commissioner

Referred to committee on **Labor**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations
Madison

October 19, 1995

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Attached is a copy of the FY95 AFDC Hiring Report which is prepared and distributed to the Legislature pursuant to s. 230.04 (13)(e), Stats.

The report shows that the percentage of AFDC hires was 6% of the 2,495 new original appointments in FY95. One hundred forty-nine (149) AFDC hires were made in FY95. Agencies estimate a total of 216 AFDC hires in FY 96, which is 8.7% of a projected, 2,495 total hires.

The Department of Employment Relations is available to assist agencies in implementing this program.

Please contact Kathryn A. Moore at (608) 267-1005 if you have questions or need technical assistance.

Sincerely,
GREGORY C. JONES
Administrator
Division of Affirmative Action

State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections
Madison

April 30, 1996

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 303.019, Wisconsin Statutes, directs that “the Department of Corrections and administration shall report on a quarterly basis, except for the last quarter in a fiscal year, to the Joint committee on Finance providing a cash balance summary for each prison industry and a projected fiscal year–end profit and loss statement for the prison industry program...”.

Attached are the “Projected Accrual Profit and Loss Statement” and “Year to Date Cash Balance Summary by Industry” for the period ending March 31, 1996.

Prison Industries had a cash deficit of \$1.07 million through the third quarter ending March 31, 1996. Actual year–to–date expenditures were \$10,955,600. These expenditures reflect approximately \$685,000 in expenditures related to the previous fiscal year (FY 95) as directed by Joint Finance in an October 26, 1995 s.13.10 meeting.

Revenues for the same time period were \$9,882,900. Prison Industries has adequate fixed assets, inventories and receivables to cover the overdraft.

The projected profit on the accrual basis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996 is \$100,000.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
Secretary, DOC

JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

April 30, 1996

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 March, 1996.

On March 14, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was –\$3 thousand. This shortfall continued through the end of the month. The shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On March 19, 1996 the **Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was –\$875 thousand. This shortfall continued until March 20, 1996 when the balance reached +\$7.9 million. The shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On March 25, 1996 the **Wisconsin Lottery Fund** balance was –\$8.3 million. This shortfall continued through the end of the month. The shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund, Petroleum Inspection Fund, and Lottery Fund shortfalls were 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 the State Controller’s Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Services Board
Madison

May 1, 1996

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

It is a pleasure to send you a copy of the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Services Board’s report of its activities under Wisconsin Statutes 46.935. This report covers both the projects that the Board funded under this legislation and recommendations for improving coordination and collaboration among the state’s teen pregnancy prevention programs.

If you should have any questions or need more information, please don’t hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
EILEEN D. MERSHART
Chair

DANA ALDER
Administrator

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

May 6, 1996

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Under the requirements of s. 16.705(8) Wis. Stat., the Department of Administration must report to the Governor, the Joint Committee on Finance, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, and the Chief Clerk of each house for distribution to the appropriate standing committee under s.13.172.(3), Wis. Stat., a report concerning the number, value and nature of contractual service procurements authorized for each agency during the preceding fiscal year. Enclosed is the report for fiscal year 1994-95.

This report follows, with few modifications, the format of the previous years' reports. The modifications are 1). The total number of contractual services purchase orders are specified for each state agency; and 2). Contractual Services are listed in alphabetical order rather than in numerical order. Both changes make the report easier for the reader to use.

The staff of the Department of Administration's State Bureau of Procurement are available to provide any further explanation or assistance.

Sincerely,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

May 7, 1996

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committee 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 April, 1996.

On April 1, 1996 the **Wisconsin Lottery Fund** balance was -\$9.6 million. This shortfall continued until April 25, 1996 when the balance reached \$1.3 million. On April 29, 1996 the **Wisconsin Lottery Fund** balance was -\$1.8 million. This shortfall continued through the end of the month. These shortfalls were due to the timing of revenues.

On April 30, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$3 thousand. This shortfall continued until April 30, 1996 when the balance reached \$15 thousand. The shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Lottery Fund and Health Education Loan Repayment Fund shortfalls were 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 the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Investment Board
Madison

May 13, 1996

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 25.17(14r) of the Statutes, as created by 1996 Wisconsin Act 274, requires that the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) submit a report to the Joint Committee on Audit, Joint Committee on Finance, and Chief Clerks of each House summarizing any change in the Board's investment policies, upon adoption of the change.

On May 1, 1996, the Board of Trustees adopted two changes to our investment guidelines, which are described in Attachments A and B and summarized below.

Global Fixed Income Portfolio (Attachment A)

The first change converts our internally managed international fixed income portfolio to a global fixed income portfolio. Attachment A replaces the current international fixed income guidelines. Currently, this portfolio may invest in fixed income securities of countries other than the U.S. The change adopted by the Board allows this portfolio to also invest in U.S. government securities and establishes new credit standards.

The new investment guidelines should result in less overall risk exposure for this portfolio. The risk and return of the portfolio will be compared regularly with an investment benchmark established and reviewed annually by the Benchmark Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Initial Public Offerings (Attachment B)

The second change (shaded on Attachment B) clarifies that any SWIB domestic equities portfolio may participate in initial public offerings regardless of the initial market capitalization of the issue. As the name indicates, initial public offerings (IPOs) are a corporation's first offering of stock to the public. Currently, each of SWIB's domestic equities portfolios has a particular focus that is based on market capitalization. Market capitalization ("cap") represents the value of a corporation as determined by the total market value of its common stock. SWIB manages its domestic equities in small-, mid- and large-cap portfolios.

The addition to the guidelines permits each portfolio to participate in this growing segment of the market. This will

enable SWIB to take full advantage of the IPO allocations available to us as a large investor.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these items.

Sincerely,
PATRICIA LIPTON
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

May 24, 1996

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

[Chapter 34, Laws of 1979](#), requires that when the Department of Administration maintains an office in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of promoting federal/state cooperation, it should submit a report detailing the activities of the office and reporting the status of federal legislation of concern to the Legislature and other state agencies (Wis. Stats. 16.548(2)).

The report for the period January 1, 1996, through March 30, 1996, is attached.

Sincerely,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA

State of Wisconsin
Claims Board
Madison

June 6, 1996

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Enclosed is the report of the State Claims Board covering the claims heard on May 23, 1996.

The amounts recommended for payment under \$5,000 on claims included in this report have, under the provisions of s. [16.007](#), Stats., been paid directly by the Board.

The Board is preparing the bill(s) on the recommended award(s) over \$5,000, if any, and will submit such to the Joint Finance Committee for legislative introduction.

This report is for the information of the Legislature. The Board would appreciate your acceptance and spreading of it upon the Journal to inform the members of the Legislature.

Sincerely,
EDWARD D. MAIN
Secretary, Claims Board

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

June 6, 1996

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committee 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, 1996.

On May 1, 1996 the **Wisconsin Lottery Fund** balance was -\$1.5 million. This shortfall continued until May 3, 1996 when the balance reached \$.3 million. On May 6, 1996 the **Wisconsin Lottery Fund** balance was -.1 million. This shortfall continued until May 9, 1996 when the balance reached \$1.3 million. These shortfalls were due to the timing of revenues.

On May 13, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$9 thousand. This shortfall continued until May 22, 1996 when the balance reached \$6 thousand. On May 31, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$1 thousand. This shortfall continued through the end of the month. These shortfalls were due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Lottery Fund and Health Education Loan Repayment Fund shortfalls were 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 the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary, DOA