



10:00 A.M.

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Peggy Rosenzweig.

Senator Rosenzweig, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 11

Relating to: comparative negligence and punitive damages.

By Senators Huelsman, Drzewiecki, Darling, Petak, Zien, Andrea, Buettner, Schultz, A. Lasee, Panzer, Cowles, Leraan, Farrow, Rude, Weeden, Rosenzweig, Fitzgerald and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Albers, Hubler, Kelso, Jensen, Freese, Gard, Lehman, Goetsch, Ladwig, Duff, Musser, Brandemuehl, Silbaugh, Wilder, Urban, Schneiders, Owens, Walker, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Vrakas, Ward, F. Lasee, Olsen, Powers, Lazich, Handrick, Hahn, Brancel, Grothman, Gronemus, Kaufert, Klusman, Nass, Ryba, Seratti and Dobyns.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 12

Relating to: designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, income and franchise tax deductions for certain business expenses related to lobbying, public information related to the Wisconsin election campaign fund, eligibility requirements for and the amounts of grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, disbursement levels for candidates for certain state offices, independent disbursements in support of or opposition to candidates for certain state offices, contribution limitations, disposition of residual campaign funds, regulation of certain telephoning activities pertaining to elections, information provided on campaign finance registration statements, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing a penalty.

By Senator Helbach; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

To committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 13

Relating to: visitation privileges of grandparents and stepparents if one or both parents of a minor child are deceased.

By Senators Buettner, Rude, Huelsman, Petak, Fitzgerald, Rosenzweig, Breske, Risser, Darling and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Seratti, Notestein, Goetsch, Hahn, Owens, Krug, Lazich, Duff, Ainsworth,

Musser, Dobyns, Reynolds, Plache, Schneiders, Lehman, Brandemuehl, Boyle and Ott.

To committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging**.

Senate Bill 14

Relating to: the academic excellence higher education scholarship program and making an appropriation.

By Senators Jauch, Plewa, Breske, Clausing, Chvala, Huelsman, Andrea, Wineke, Burke, Moen, C. Potter, Risser and Helbach; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Ziegelbauer, Wilder, Boyle, Hubler, Travis, Reynolds, Silbaugh, Baldwin, R. Potter, Bell, Wirch and Springer.

To committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 15

Relating to: certification by electors who render assistance in voting at polling places.

By Senators Breske, Buettner, Andrea, Burke, Darling and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Ourada, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Dobyns, R. Potter, Kreibich, Boyle, Handrick, Kreuser, Morris-Tatum and Baldwin.

To committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 16

Relating to: commencement of the fall semester at the University of Wisconsin System and technical colleges.

By Senators Breske and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Handrick and Seratti.

To committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**.

Senate Bill 17

Relating to: sexual crimes against children.

By Senators C. Potter, Huelsman, Darling, Drzewiecki, Plewa, Rosenzweig, Andrea, Breske, A. Lasee, Buettner and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Otte, Grothman, Ziegelbauer, Baumgart, Ladwig, Porter, Dobyns, Goetsch, Gronemus, Turner, Brandemuehl, Robson, Seratti, Musser, Silbaugh and Ott.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 18

Relating to: making hit and run victims who were pedestrians eligible for crime victim compensation awards.

By Senators C. Potter, Huelsman, Burke, Risser, Rosenzweig, Moen, Plewa, Andrea and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Baumgart, Grothman, Carpenter, Ziegelbauer, Black, R. Potter, Vander Loop, Grobschmidt, Robson, Baldus, Ott, Wirch, Kaufert, Wilder, Riley and Hasenohrl.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 19

Relating to: classifying state probation and parole officers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators C. Potter, Andrea, Risser, Breske and Helbach; cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Otte, Black, Goetsch, Baldwin, Turner, Vander Loop, Baldus, Musser, Underheim and Huber.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Senate Bill 20

Relating to: income that may be retained by a medical assistance beneficiary who is in an institution.

By Senators C. Potter, Risser, Rosenzweig, Plewa, Chvala, Jauch, Andrea and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Boyle, Ziegelbauer, Carpenter, Brandemuehl, Ott, Krug, Bock, R. Young, Black, Baumgart, Grobschmidt, Baldus, Wirsch, Hanson, Hasenohrl, R. Potter, Plombon, Baldwin, Huber and Ryba.

To committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation

January 11, 1995

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to enclose the audited financial statements for the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corp., fiscal year 1993-94. You will note the Center's sixth year of operation continued the extraordinary success that has been a hallmark of this facility since it opened in October of 1988. In reviewing the financial statements, it may be helpful if I provide here certain points of context that may not be reflected in the numbers alone:

Support of Wisconsin sports teams

The Center is home for five teams — twice the norm for a major arena. These are the Milwaukee Admirals, Bucks, Mustangs, Wave and Marquette University. In this respect, we believe the Center is clearly fulfilling the desires of Jane and Lloyd Pettit, who gave this extraordinary gift to the people of Wisconsin in support of Wisconsin sports.

Economic Interest

Almost 200 events take place annually in the Bradley Center. The combined impact of this programming was an influx of 1.9 million patrons into downtown Milwaukee last fiscal year.

The economic ramifications of that influx are substantial. The four-day Western Collegiate Hockey Association's Playoff Championship alone put an estimated \$3.8 million into the Milwaukee economy, according to the Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Bureau estimated comparable impact for the two-day Bank One Badger Hockey Showdown.

The continuing influx of patrons through the prime operating season, October 1 – March 30, has supported the revitalization of the downtown. The development of retail business around the Center has generated additional jobs, as well as corporate and sales tax revenue. The Center itself provides 62 full-time positions and seasonal employment equivalent to 350 additional full-time positions.

Community service

The Center's policy of allowing non-profit groups to operate its concessions on a shared-revenue basis has now, after six years of operation, generated \$2.3 million for those groups to reinvest

in our community. This policy, again, was created and is carried on in the spirit of the donors of the Bradley Center, who have generously contributed so much to Wisconsin and its citizens.

The Center remains committed to community service in other ways, as well, including making its facilities available for fund-raising events conducted by local organizations. The Center is a major sponsor, for example, of the Milwaukee Urban League's annual Black and White Ball, which last fiscal year raised \$175,000 to help finance the Urban League's good works.

Joseph E. Tierney, Jr., David Skiles and I would appreciate the opportunity to brief you on the enclosed financial statements. We would also like to reiterate our offer to provide a "behind-the-scenes" tour for you, your staff or family members interested in the workings of a unique and very special Wisconsin asset. We wish you the very best in 1995.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. FORBES
Chairman of the Board

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations**

December 19, 1994

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Department of Employment Relations presents the enclosed Fiscal Year 1994 Annual Report which reviews the accomplishments of the State Employment Options (SEO) program. The SEO program was developed to provide training to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) on how to apply for and secure employment with Wisconsin State Government.

The Report includes an overview of the program, data on numbers of workshops presented and participants by county as well as participant demographic information. The Report also identifies participant progress in obtaining employment.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Mary Hanaway, Program Manager, at (608) 266-9472.

Sincerely,

JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

January 13, 1995

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This is the biennial report of the operations and performance of the Legislative Audit Bureau for the period January 1, 1993, to December 31, 1994, as required by s. 13.94(1)(j), Wis. Stats.

The Legislative Audit Bureau is a nonpartisan service agency of the Wisconsin Legislature and is responsible for conducting financial and program evaluation audits to assist the Legislature in its oversight of executive branch agencies. The Bureau's reports are received and reviewed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, whose 1993-94 members included:

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| Senator Peggy Rosenzweig, | Co-chairperson* |
| Representative Kimberly Plache, | Co-chairperson |
| Senator Joseph Leean | Representative Doris Hanson** |
| Senator Robert Cowles | Representative Barbara Linton |
| Senator Brian Burke | Representative Scott Jensen |
| Senator Joseph Wineke | Representative Kathleen Krosnicki |

* Prior to April 1993, the Senate members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee were Senator Brian Burke, co-chairperson, Senator Gary George, Senator Alan Lasee, and Senator Margaret Farrow.

** Representatives Hanson replaced Representative Peter Barca, effective June 10, 1993.

During 1993-94, the Audit Bureau completed audits and evaluations of a wide range of programs and issues affecting state and local government. This report includes a description of the Bureau and its responsibilities, and a summary of our work during this period.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 19, 1994

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **McCoshen, William J.**, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Development, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Eastman, Daniel J.**, of Mequon, as Commissioner of Securities, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Musser, Josephine**, of Madison, as Commissioner of Insurance, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Lee, Harold N., Jr.**, of Lake Mills, as

Commissioner of Savings and Loan, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Maday, Thomas J.**, of Madison, as Commissioner of Credit Unions, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Dean, Richard L.**, of Eau Claire, as Commissioner of Banking, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Thompson, Charles H.**, of Wisconsin Dells, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Bugher, Mark D.**, of Waunakee, as Secretary of the Department of Revenue, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Cummings, Marlene A.**, of Fitchburg, as Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,

TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Skornicka, Carol N.**, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,

TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Litscher, Jon E.**, of Lake Mills, as Secretary of the Department of Employment Relations, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,

TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Sullivan, Michael J.**, of Madison, as

Secretary of the Department of Corrections, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,

TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

January 3, 1995

To the Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **Klauser, James R.**, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,

TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections.**

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-059

Relating to special education handicapping conditions..

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report recieved from agency, January 17, 1995.

To committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**,
January 17, 1995.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-162

Relating to the standard passing score for the general educational development act..

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report recieved from agency, January 17, 1995.

To committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**,
January 17, 1995.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-196

Relating to disclosure of confidential claims information to the risk manager for the patients compensation fund and prohibiting further disclosure..

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance .

Report recieved from agency, January 12, 1995.

To committee on **Insurance**, January 17, 1995.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Rosenzweig, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday.

10:01 A.M.