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10:00 A.M.

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Brian D. Rude, President of the Senate.

The Chair, 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 41

Relating to: transporting bulk materials by vehicle on a highway.

By Senator Adelman.

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

#### Senate Bill 42

Relating to: claims against governmental bodies and their officers, employes and agents.

By Senators Adelman, Burke, Chvala, Moen and Plewa; cosponsored by Representatives Baldwin, Black, Boyle, Notestein, Plache, L. Young and R. Young, by request of Attorney General James Doyle.

To committee on Judiciary.

# Senate Bill 43

Relating to: reimbursement of costs incurred because of discharges from heating oil tanks that serve buildings primarily used for religious worship and heating oil tanks that serve nonprofit private schools.

By Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Moen, Burke, Plewa, Risser and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Grothman, Baumgart, Johnsrud, Baldus, Zukowski, Ziegelbauer, Robson, Gronemus, Lehman, Hahn, Porter, Reynolds, Otte, Wilder, Boyle, Ryba and Silbaugh, by request of .

To committee on Environment and Energy.

#### Senate Bill 44

Relating to: a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for adoption expenses.

By Senators Zien, Leean, Drzewiecki, Farrow, Schultz, Andrea, Weeden, Breske, Fitzgerald, Panzer, C. Potter and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Jensen, Ward, Otte, Hasenohrl, Baldus, Silbaugh, Black, Lehman, Freese, Ziegelbauer, Goetsch, Krusick, Gard, Gronemus, Ladwig, Musser, Nass, Handrick, Hahn, Underheim, Brandemuehl, Owens, Wirch, Robson, Grothman, Plache, Foti, Ourada, Walker, Springer, Wood, Kreibich, Plombon, Lazich,

Hutchison, Vander Loop, Vrakas, Dobyns, Zukowski, Ott, Klusman, Green, Duff, Ainsworth, Lorge and Seratti.

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

# Senate Bill 45

Relating to: liability of shareholders to corporate employes.

By Senators Huelsman, Petak, Rude, Farrow, Darling, Leean, Buettner, Cowles, Schultz and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Seratti, Johnsrud, Dobyns, Musser, Duff, Grothman, Schneiders, Kaufert, Jensen, Ladwig, Goetsch, Freese, Handrick, Albers, Vrakas, Brandemuehl, Huebsch, Olsen and Klusman.

To committee on Judiciary.

# PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

# State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

January 24, 1995

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 5 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules. For each organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

# AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc

Subjects: ARCW will attempt to influence legislative action on HIV-related issues including AIDS funding for HIV prevention, care and research; civil rights of people living with HIV; and department regulations on HIV policies.

Gifford, Michael

Nelson, Doug

# Alternative Transportation Fuels Inc. a subsidiary of Skelgas, Inc.

Subjects: ATFI will lobby in areas where registration or rules regarding alternative fuels are being changed or influenced. Lobbying may also include economic development in Wisconsin.

# Brozek, Michael

#### **Amusement and Music Operators, Wisconsin**

Subjects: Matters affecting the customers, business location and ownership/operation of music and amusement devices.

Coenen, Thomas

Swandby, Janet

#### Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc

Subjects: Matters affecting Anheuser–Busch Companies, Inc., or any subsidiaries thereof. Business regulation and taxation.

Vaughan, Michael

# **Appleton Papers, Inc**

Subjects: We may attempt to influence any legislation or regulation which we believe may be counter to the interests of our organization. In addition to those checked above as being most likely, the other likely areas will include Worker's Compensation, utilities, Unemployment Compensation, transportation, trade, telecommunications, securities, science and technology, forestry, government operations, health, highways, human services, insurance, manufacturing, employment labor and job training, economic development, commerce and business.

Beasom, James

Hultgren, Dennis

#### **Bell Ambulance**

Subjects: Any matter affecting the company in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Fitzgerald, Moria

# Chicago and North Western Railway Co

Subjects: We will be attempting to influence legislation and state rules that relate to any regulation of our operating practices or the goods we transport. Since our physical plant (tracks and auxiliary facilities) extend across the state, we have the same concerns that other industry has about property law, environmental impacts and the like, as well as how our property and operation is taxed. We are also concerned about laws that affect our employees and liability law with regard to our operations in the state.

Gerrard, William

Gratz, Sam

#### Citizens for a Better Environment

Subjects: CBE is concerned with and may attempt to influence legislation and rules that relate to our mission of protecting public and environmental health.

Mudd, Susan

Schaefer, William

Wessel, Elizabeth

#### Effective Property Tax Relief, Wisconsin Coalition for

Subjects: Matters affecting property tax relief efforts, including appropriate funding sources.

Driessen, Anthony

Theo, Peter

# **Employees Union, Wisconsin State**

Subjects: Will be involved in lobbying activities that are pertinent to state operations and budgets. Included in those activities will be interest in legislation and administrative rules that affect public employees (state), their wages, fringes, working conditions and the services they provide taxpayers.

Beil, Martin

#### **Farmers Organization, National**

Subjects: We will attempt to influence any legislation that could have an effect on the future of farming and family farms in the state of Wisconsin. This could include taxation, commodity pricing, environmental and land use regulation.

Dummer, Michael

Krings, Jerome

Statz, Ron

# Fire Chiefs Assn, Wisconsin State

Subjects: All matters related to the operation of a Fire Department or the Fire Service.

Christianson, Peter

Theo, Peter

# Georgia-Pacific Corp

Subjects: The organization may attempt to influence legislation and administrative rules which it believes to have a potential effect on the ownership or operation of its substantial manufacturing, marketing, and raw material production facilities, with numerous employees and extensive real property holdings, in the state.

Duggan, J. Richard

#### **Golden Rule Insurance Co**

Subjects: Education could possibly lobby for choice or the Voucher Program. Health and Health Finance could lobby against or for certain reforms. Tort could possibly lobby for tort reforms. Insurance could lobby for or against certain insurance legislation.

Becker, Dismas

Blumenfeld, Michael

Hopkins, Sherry

#### Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

Subjects: Goodwill Industries is interested in promoting legislation that will facilitate the additional reuse and recycling of textile and other materials.

Strohl, Joseph

#### Grocers Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: Inspection fees, lottery fees, check fees, employer hours and benefits, sales tax expansion, liquor and tobacco regulations and taxes.

Ellingson, John

Parys, Ronald

# Jobs, Inc, Wisconsin Alliance for

Subjects: Union/agency shop, fair share provisions, collective bargaining, labor/employment relations, collection and use of union dues.

Sobiek, Steven

#### Johnson Controls, Inc

Subjects: Environmental, taxation and other matters impacting on our customers or our own businesses.

Driessen, Anthony

# Marriage and Family Therapy, Wisconsin Assn for

Subjects: We will be working in areas affecting the family, and in health care provision (mental health) and healthcare financing.

Buckley, James

# Milwaukee, County of

Subjects: Additional areas of concern to Milwaukee county government are: transportation, children and youth, public safety, aging, healthcare financing, education, environment, employment, labor and job training.

De La Rosa, Roy

Kuhn, Kathryn

Welch, Robert

#### Monsanto Co

Subjects: Legislation or rules that may impact research or commercialization of products used in agricultural production.

Dykes, Michael

Glover, Jerry

# **Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin**

Subjects: Legislation and administrative rules that affect the operation of municipally owned electric utilities, including but not limited to rules before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the DNR.

Essie, Patrick

May, Michael

Zeppos, Evan

#### Nurse Anesthetists, Wisconsin Assn of

Subjects: Healthcare and regulation as it may affect the rendition of care by CRNAs.

Driessen, Anthony

Theo, Peter

#### Optometric Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: All matters affecting the delivery of health care to Wisconsin consumers.

Brownlow, Charles

Driessen, Anthony

Theo, Peter

#### Petroleum Institute, American

Subjects: Any legislative or administrative action which may have a direct or indirect impact upon the petroleum industry or upon a segment thereof.

Elliott, Charles

Roth, Erin

# Plastics Council, American

Subjects: We are interested in affecting legislation on solid waste issues and energy and environmental issues.

Earl, Anthony

Theo, Peter

# Pork Producers Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: Any function or activity of any branch, department or phase of state or local government; agriculture; environment; taxation; regulation or business, finance or insurance, or other topics pertaining to the general public health or welfare.

Kuehn, Ronald

# Propane Gas Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: The WPGA may attempt to influence legislation and rules affecting energy, air quality, small business, commerce and business, consumer affairs and taxation.

Gerlach, Chet

# Public Service Corp, Wisconsin

Subjects: All areas of state legislation or regulation which may affect the operations of the corporation or its customers, employees and shareholders.

Morrison, James

Sandberg, Walter

#### School Psychologists Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: We will be working in all areas affecting public education, including policy and fiscal areas; and in areas dealing with regulation and licensing.

Buckley, James

#### School Social Workers Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: We will work in areas dealing with policy and financing of public education, and in regulation and licensing.

Buckley, James

# **Senior Housing Preservation Committee**

Subjects: Any and all bills or administrative rules that may adversely limit or abolish the property tax exemption presently afforded 501(c)3 nonprofit nursing homes, homes for the aged, CBRFs and/or continuing care retirement communities.

Christianson, Peter

# Soft Drink Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: All areas affecting the soft drink industry.

Krajewski, Thomas

McDowell, Kelly

Schreiber, Martin

# St. Francis, City of

Subjects: All areas impacting on the city of Saint Francis including issues related to the Lake Parkway and Howard Avenue in Milwaukee County.

Gerlach, Chet

# **Warner Cable Communications**

Subjects: Matters affecting telecommunications, including cable TV services, construction, telephones, consumer affairs and taxation.

Driessen, Anthony

# Water Quality Assn of Wisconsin

Subjects: The WQAW may attempt to influence legislation and rules affecting water quality, environment/conservation, small business, consumer affairs, taxation and occupational licensing.

Blume, Ed

# Wisconsin Regional Response Team Network

Subjects: all matters relating to the operation of regional hazardous materials response teams authorized under Chapter 166. Wis. Stats.

Meyer, Jayne

# Women's Network, Wisconsin

Subjects: We are interested in state legislation and administrative rules which could have an impact on the women of Wisconsin.

Martin, Mary

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** 

# REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

# **Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94–174**

Relating to definitions, responsibilities and duties, self-dealing, inspections and disclosure requirements for real estate licensees.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

To committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, January 26, 1995.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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

10:01 A.M.