



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety—Second Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1995

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Michael Ellis.

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 14

Relating to: memorializing Congress to establish a temporary independent commission on the health care concerns of Persian Gulf War veterans.

By Senators Zien, Rude, Moen, Clausing, Cowles, Schultz, Breske, Darling, Fitzgerald, Rosenzweig, Buettner, Drzewiecki and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Boyle, Zukowski, Grobschmidt, Albers, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Freese, Dobyms, Goetsch, Hoven, Wirsch, Lorge, R. Potter, Kreibich, Nass, Owens, Kreuser, Brandemuehl, Seratti, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Ryba, Skindrud, Ourada, Underheim, Ott, Silbaugh, Grothman, Turner, Vander Loop and Baldus, by request of Wisconsin State Council, Vietnam Veterans of America.

To special committee on **State and Federal Relations**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 90

Relating to: permitting certain individuals to make written requests for medication for the purpose of ending their lives, and providing penalties.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle and Baldwin.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Senate Bill 91

Relating to: the age at which a child may be adjudicated delinquent.

By Senators Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Andrea, Darling, Rude, Buettner, Schultz and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Krusick, Dobyms, Duff, Wood, Huber, Lazich, Klusman, La Fave, Freese, Vrakas, Grobschmidt, Ott, Ainsworth, Kaufert, Ziegelbauer, Ward, Musser, Handrick, Hahn, Owens, Seratti, Nass, Grothman, Walker and Hasenohrl.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: requesting appropriate action by the congress, either acting by consent of two-thirds of both houses, or, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the federal constitution to require, with certain exceptions, that the total of all federal appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues in any fiscal year.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Drzewiecki, A. Lasee and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 2 – Senators Moen and Breske.

Gary Drzewiecki
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

February 28, 1995

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 that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered 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.

Organizations recently registered:

Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

Aid Assn. for Lutherans

Subjects: Employment/Labor as it relates to discrepancies between state & federal Family Medical Leave Act; Health/Healthcare financing— issues surrounding health insurance reform; Insurance— fraternal by law must offer various insurance to their members; Occupational licensing— relating to insurance agents; Taxation— anything affecting fraternal premium or property tax exemptions.

Leib, Mary Beth

Badger State Cemetery Assn.

Subjects: Our primary interest is in any and all activity by the state government which may affect cemeteries.

Goyke, Gary

Bally's Health & Tennis Corp.

Subjects: Amendment of Wisconsin's Public Accommodation Law -- s.101.22(9)(c) -- to exempt 'Fitness Centers' as defined under s.134.70(1).

Hass, D. Winthrop

Krings, Jerome

Blind, Wisconsin Council of the

Subjects: Any and all areas of state legislation or administrative rules which could affect WI residents with vision problems.

Goyke, Gary R.

Burlington Northern Railroad

Subjects: Legislation and regulation affecting transportation, rail customers, general business issues such as taxation and liability.

Gerrard, M. William

Gratz, Samuel

Concerned Auto Recyclers of Wisconsin

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

Broydrick, Bill

Intrater, Michelle

County Police Assn. Limited, Wisconsin

Subjects: Any matter affecting the organization in any way by any state agency or the legislature. Any matter affecting law enforcement.

Broydrick, Bill

Intrater, Michelle R.

EMS Associates

Subjects: Any and all legislative/regulatory matters affecting Emergency Medical Services providers in Wisconsin.

Cook, Sharon

Mitchell, Brian

Fair Aid Coalition

Subjects: All Bills (including State Budget Bill) relating to State aids to local school districts, notably in the areas of general aids and aids for handicapped students.

Krajewski, Thomas

McDowell, Kelly

Schreiber, Martin

Family Physicians, Wisconsin Academy of

Subjects: Most areas of health care concerns, health care financing and tort reform.

Hottenroth, Terry

Fireworks Assn., Wisconsin

Subjects: Any and all areas of state legislation and administrative rules which would affect the sale, use and possession of fireworks.

Goyke, Gary

McCoshen, Carol

O'Connor, Alice

Game Preserve Assn., Wisconsin

Subjects: Any and all areas of state legislation and administrative rules which may affect the ownership of operation of a WI licensed game preserve.

Goyke, Gary R.

MCI Communications Corp.

Subjects: Matters affecting communication, in the broadest sense.

Barry, Robert

Berger, David

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

Subjects: Municipal bond underwriting, Sale/ distribution of securities, any banking/finance related areas, tax-exempt nature of WI Municipal bonds.

Brozek, Michael

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Subjects: The applicant is interested in subjects involving life and disability insurance, long-term care and certain aspects of health insurance such and dental and vision.

Cockey, Sharon

Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriffs Assn.

Subjects: Matters affecting the organization in any way by any state agency or the legislature. Any matter affecting labor law and aid to counties.

Broydrick, Bill

New Hope Project, Inc., The

Subjects: Welfare reform, Earned income credit, Child care.

Kerksick, Julie

Onsite Waste Disposal Assn., Wisconsin

Subjects: Any and all areas of state legislation and administrative rule which could affect the use, design, installation of an onsite waste disposal system.

Goyke, Gary

Primary Health Care Assn., Wisconsin

Subjects: Health, health care and social policy, insurance, and financing that affects access to primary health care, particularly for medically underserved communities.

Friedsam, Donna

Robillard, Susan

Scientific Games, Inc.

Subjects: Lottery legislation

Mueller, Carl

Remsik, Jeffrey

Taxicab Owners, Wisconsin Assn. of

Subjects: All and any areas of state legislation or administrative rule which could affect the ownership or operation of a taxi or shared ride system.

Goyke, Gary

Textile Services, Wisconsin Assn. of

Subjects: Landfill and recycling issues, promotion of reusable products over disposables, regulation or restrictions on home laundering or OPLs, water use and wastewater rules, hauling of soiled textile products and use of chemical supplies (phosphates). Also interested in state-subsidized competitors (non-profit laundries and prisons).

Goyke, Gary

Time Insurance Co

Subjects: Time Insurance is interested in healthcare reform legislation and in regulations promulgated by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Christianson, Pete

Trial Judges Assn., Wisconsin

Subjects: Circuit Judge salaries and fringe benefits; Circuit Court staffing; creation of Circuit Courts; Court technology; structure and organization of the trial courts.

Wiswell, Jeffrey

Upjohn Co

Subjects: Our interests include all issues and areas that impact the marketing and use of human and animal pharmaceuticals, and that impact our interests as a business.

Bowlby, Judy L.

Wineries, Assn. of Wisconsin

Subjects: The winery association may try to receive a tax credit on a certain amount of its production. They will also be interested in any rules or bills impacting the winery industry.

Froehlke, Scott

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:

AFSCME Council 11

Clarenbach, David

Automobile Manufacturers Assn., American

Fassbender, Robert

Counties Assn., Wisconsin

Gormican, Michelle

Effective Property Tax Relief, Wisconsin Coalition for

Wiswell, Jeff

Health Care Assn., Wisconsin

Klauser, David J.W.

Johnson Controls, Inc.

Cook, Sharon

Koch Industries, Inc.

Fassbender, Robert

Metropolitan Milwaukee Assn. of Commerce

Gundermann, Robert

Monsanto Co

Gerrard, M. William

Potato and Vegetable Growers Assn., Wisconsin

Klauser, David

Telephone Assn., Wisconsin State

Hegna, Harry

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.

Aurora Health Care, Inc.

Klauser, D. J. 2/22/95

Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

Klauser, David 2/24/95

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Klauser, David 2/21/95

Northland Cranberries, Inc.

Klauser, David 2/21/95

Oneida Tribe

Klauser, David 2/22/95

Plumbers Local 75

Klauser, David 2/24/95

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
Department of Transportation**

February 28, 1995

The Honorable, The Legislature:

1993 Wisconsin Act 198, published on April 20, 1994 provides for double fines for certain moving traffic violations committed in construction and maintenance zones.

Section 18 of Act 198 requires that:

"The Department of Transportation shall develop and construct a highway sign to inform motorists that forfeitures and fines for certain traffic violations committed in highway maintenance or construction areas are doubled under state law. On or before January 1, 1995, the department shall submit a report on the highway signs to the legislature in the manner as provided under section 13.172(2) of the statutes and the Governor. The report shall include a plan for erecting and maintaining such signs on the highways of the state."

The attached report fulfills the obligations of the department with respect to actions that occurred in 1994, subsequent to the effective date of Act 198. This report also details a plan for sustaining the program into the future. We would also like to point out that the Department conducted an extensive public education campaign to inform the public of the new law and its emphasis on worker and motorist safety. Information from the campaign is included in the report. A cassette of the TV spot is available if requested.

We do apologize that this report was not submitted by January 1, 1995. Because the 1994 construction season had already begun when the law became effective, there were not clear expectations about the location or use of the signs for the 1994 season. Most of the large signs were placed at locations near cities that have TV stations. Other signs, both large and small, were placed at project specific locations or at locations to maximize exposure to the traveling public. The Green Bay Transportation District did prepare a map of all their sign locations which is included in the report as an example. The extra time for submittal of this report is a result of developing a specific plan for 1995 and future years. The plan will include a program evaluation mechanism for 1995 and future years as well as what occurred related to sign installation and maintenance required by Act 198.

Sincerely,
CHARLES H. THOMPSON
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection**

February 17, 1995

The Honorable, The Senate:

While packing for the move to our new building, we uncovered additional copies of the Program Evaluation Plan. Please mention the availability of this Plan in the next issue of your daily summary of events. We thought it best to distribute copies in this manner, rather than send this document to all Senators and Assembly persons (regardless of their interest in the topic).

If additional copies are needed, please contact me at 224-4604.

Sincerely,

MARY ROSE TEVES

Soil and Water Resource Management Program

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

March 1, 1995

The Honorable, The Senate/Legislature:

Attached is the first quarter report on Prison Industries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, as required by Section [303.019](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes. This report includes the year-to-date cash balance of each industry.

Prison Industries had a cash deficit of \$1.4 million through the first quarter ending September 30, 1994. During each fiscal year Prison Industries purchases substantial inventory during the first quarter. The actual cash expenditure for the time period was \$3,135,931. Revenues for the same time period were

\$1,693,951. Prison Industries believes they have adequate fixed assets, inventories and receivables to cover the overdraft.

The projected profit on the accrual basis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995 is \$433,000.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

Secretary

JAMES R. KLAUSER

Secretary

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-189

Relating to maintaining eligibility of temporary permits.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, March 1, 1995.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic
Development and Urban Affairs**, March 2, 1995.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.