

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1996

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

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

**Assembly Bill 1034**

Relating to: creating and specifying the powers and duties of the council on health care fraud and abuse.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 427**

Relating to: the content and public inspection of reports on public assistance recipients and the disclosure of the addresses of public assistance recipients and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 739**

Relating to: providing funding for the long–term support community options program, the long–term care ombudsman program, the guardianship grant program and Alzheimer’s disease training and information grants, limiting the personal exemptions tax credit and making appropriations.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 863**

Relating to: including a learnfare sanction as a significant change in circumstances for a work–not–welfare group for the purpose of adjustment of benefits; eligibility for coverage under the health insurance risk–sharing plan; assignment and subrogation of certain rights and clarifying that payment for services under disability insurance and uninsured health plans is primary to payment for services under the maternal and child health program; appealing findings or certifications of noncompliance by nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded to the division of hearings and appeals in the department of administration; and the administration of the state supplemental food program for women, infants and children (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of health and social services).

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 926**

Relating to: prohibiting circumcision, excision or infibulation of certain genital tissue of a female minor and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 989**

Relating to: certain fraudulent or unfair trade practices against elderly and disabled persons and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

SILL, ELMER C., of Waupaca, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

VAN DE HEY, JANE L., of Neenah, as a member of the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Buettner, Rosenzweig, Zien, Welch, Moen, Breske and Moore.

Noes, 0 – None.

Carol Buettner  
Chairperson

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin**

**Department of Employee Trust Funds**

February, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to present you with the 1994 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF). We continue to strive, with the Legislative Audit Bureau, to improve the timeliness of these reports. This has been one of our main objectives over the past few years, and the 1994 Report is the third one we have published since November 1994.

This year’s report is a milestone for ETF, the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and residents of the state. We, for the

first time, topped the \$1 billion a year mark in distribution of retirement annuity payments to more than 86,000 annuitants. There are only a handful of public employe retirement systems in the United States which serve more retired individuals than we do in Wisconsin. In 1994 we also passed the 400,000 mark in total WRS participants, including active employees of the State of Wisconsin, municipalities, counties, public school districts, the University of Wisconsin System, and a variety of other local governments.

ETF manages the public employe retirement program and a number of other fringe benefit programs. The narrative summary of ETF's programs is found in the Introduction of this report. This year's report highlights the Group Life Insurance Program, which is our largest non-retirement fringe benefit offering. At the end of 1994, we served 137,788 active and retired employes with various life insurance plans. The total amount of life insurance in force for all participants has increased in the last ten years from \$3.5 billion to \$7.1 billion as of December 31, 1994.

The 1994 report contains audited financial data and statistical material, the actuarial report and other related data. To meet the state's requirement for publication of a biennial or annual report we also include material on our objectives, accomplishments, legislation affecting our programs and other information. This provides you with an ongoing record of our program and financial situation.

Your comments would be appreciated and can be directed to me at (608)266-1071 or to Sandy Drew, our Director of Legislation and Planning, at (608)267-2929.

Sincerely,

ERIC O. STANCHFIELD  
Secretary

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FLAHERTY, BARBARA ANNE, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JACKO-CLEMENCE, BETH E., of Hales Corners, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KREUNEN, RODNEY W., of Madison, as Commissioner of Railroads, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MCEWEN, JOHN L., of Schofield, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MOORE, WILLA JEAN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MURPHY, DONALD R., of Madison, as a member of the Personnel Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PRATT, DIANNE P., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-080**

Relating to the impaired professionals procedure.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 16, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, April 17, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-215**

Relating to a state 25% tax credit program for rehabilitation of owner-occupied historic residences.

Submitted by State Historical Society.

Report received from Agency, April 16, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Education and Financial Institutions**, April 17, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-229**

Relating to participation of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) recipients in the AFDC benefit cap demonstration project.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from Agency, April 16, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services and Aging**, April 17, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-232**

Relating to approved chiropractic college preceptorship programs.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 16, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, April 17, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-030**

Relating to simulcasting fees.

Submitted by Gaming Commission.

Report received from Agency, April 16, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, April 17, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-048**

Relating to the joint effort marketing program.

Submitted by Department of Tourism.

Report received from Agency, April 12, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 17, 1996.

The committee on **Environment and Energy** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-012**

Relating to bird nesting and similar habitat structures in navigable waters.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-149**

Relating to regulating camping in floodplain areas.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-192**

Relating to revision of the definition of VOC and updating, clarification and corrective changes throughout the NR 400 series.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-193**

Relating to financial assistance under the clean water fund program.

No action taken.

Robert Cowles  
Chairperson

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-197**

Relating to examination procedures for operator's license.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-004**

Relating to medical standards for driver licensing.

No action taken.

Alan Lasee  
Chairperson

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**CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 181**  
**Senate Bill 188**  
**Senate Bill 239**  
**Senate Bill 292**  
**Senate Bill 344**  
**Senate Bill 373**  
**Senate Bill 436**  
**Senate Bill 464**  
**Senate Bill 565**  
**Senate Bill 622**

Presented to the Governor on April 15, 1996.

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**CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 256**  
**Senate Bill 279**  
**Senate Bill 285**  
**Senate Bill 408**  
**Senate Bill 419**  
**Senate Bill 33**  
**Senate Bill 21**  
**Senate Bill 204**

**Senate Bill 340**

**Senate Bill 562**

Presented to the Governor on April 17, 1996.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
CORRECTIONS**

**Corrections In:**

**1995 Senate Bill 673**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(April 9, 1996)

1. Page 20, line 22: substitute "41 (3)" for "44 (3p)".