



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety—Second Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, July 9, 1996

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Charles Chvala.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Fred A. Risser be elected President of the Senate.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that Senator Gwendlyne Moore be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries by made in the journal.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

July 2, 1996

To 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.

#### Organization recently registered:

Below is the name of an organization recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

#### Midwest Track Associates, Inc.

Any issues related to the continuing operation and growth of live greyhound racing as well as race track simulcasting. Any state rules and regulations which may impact or influence the growth and continuing operation of Geneva Lakes Kennel Club.

Mueller, H. Carl

Remsik, Jeffrey

Irwin, Ron

#### Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organization previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists has authorized to act on its behalf an additional licensed lobbyist:

#### PROFS, Inc.

O'Meara, Jack

#### Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

#### Assisted Living Assn., Wisconsin

Bartels, Peggy 6/26/96

#### Aurora Health Care, Inc.

Bartels, Peggy 6/25/96

#### Children's Health System, Inc.

Bartels, Peggy 6/27/96

#### Kimmel Family Services

Bartels, Peggy 6/26/96

#### Medical Society of Wisconsin, State

Adams, Thomas 6/25/96

#### Pre-Need Coalition, Wisconsin

Hilbert, Lisa 6/28/96

O'Connor, Alice 6/28/96

#### PROFS, Inc

McClain, Mary Lou 6/24/96

#### RAM Center, Inc.

Carroll, James 6/24/96

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 Legislative Audit Bureau

July 3, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

We have completed a financial and compliance audit of the State of Wisconsin as requested by state agencies to meet the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984 and provisions of the federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128. Our audit covers the period July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995. In addition to satisfying audit requirements, the single audit assists us in meeting state audit requirements under section 13.94, Wis. Stats.

Report 96-9 contains the auditor's reports on internal control structure and compliance; findings of noncompliance with federal requirements and the results of our follow-up to prior audit findings; agencies' responses to our recommendations and their plans for corrective action; and the Schedules of Federal Financial Assistance and accompanying notes. We have identified \$720,290 in questioned costs.

Our unqualified audit opinion on the State's financial statements was included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1995. This report was published by the Department of Administration in March 1996 and is available from the Bureau of Financial Operations in the Department of Administration.

Our single audit report is lengthy and detailed. We are, therefore, limiting our initial distribution to those persons required by law to receive copies and to those who have an obvious and direct interest in our detailed findings. However, if you are interested in receiving a copy of the single audit report, please contact our office and request report number 96-9.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services**

June 28, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following summarizes the result of audit adjustments made during 1995 for County Social Service Departments and County Departments of Community Programs. This annual report is mandated and issued pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 49.52 (2)(b) to the Chief Clerk of each house by June 30 of each year.

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| <b>Recoveries From 10 Counties</b> | <b>\$84,474.00</b> |
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Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Corrections**

July 2, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Department of Corrections has no claims under s. 227.485 and 814.245, Wis. Stats., to report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996. Our legal counsel personnel have reviewed settlements during FY 96 and have determined that none apply to ss. 227.485 and 814.245 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance**

June 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

In accordance with s. 619.15 (2), Wis. Stats., I am please to submit the annual Report of the Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP). The report is to summarize the activities of the plan during the previous calendar year and define the cost burden imposed by the plan on all policyholders in the state.

Sincerely,

JOSEPHINE W. MUSSER  
Commissioner of Insurance

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-026**

Relating to standards for emergency mental health service programs.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from Agency, July 3, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections**, July 9, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-033**

Relating to continuing education requirements by registered auctioneers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, July 8, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**, July 9, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-053**

Relating to the Wisconsin sales and use tax treatment of sales and purchases by financial institutions.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, July 5, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions**, July 9, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-064**

Relating to increasing the maximum commercial loan aggregate which is authorized for an outside director.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan.

Report received from Agency, July 5, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions**, July 9, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-066**

Relating to the definition of "primary liquid assets" in the liquidity rule for savings banks.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan.

Report received from Agency, July 5, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions**, July 9, 1996.

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The joint committee on **Information Policy** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-234**

Relating to contract administration fees and subscription service.

No action taken.

Robert Jauch  
Senate Chairperson

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.