

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

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WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1996

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 18

A petition by 3,787 residents of the State of Wisconsin in support of having Wisconsin become the 43rd state to allow responsible citizens the right to carry concealed weapons after an extensive background check, completion of a firearms safety course, and strict adherence to multiple restrictions.

By Senator Zien.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.**

Senate Petition 19

A petition by 828 residents of the State of Wisconsin in support of a provision in the Wisconsin Constitution Relating to the right to keep and bear arms.

By Senator Zien.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.**

State of Wisconsin Investment Board

September 13, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 1.11 (2) (j) of the Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Investment Board is pleased to report that during fiscal year 1996 it did not consider any proposals for major action in Wisconsin that could significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the agency was not required to prepare any environmental assessments or impact statements under s. 1.11.

Please contact Ken Johnson at 267-0221 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA LIPTON
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation

September 9, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

The enclosed report has been sent to you pursuant to sec.1.11(2)(j), Stats. This statute states:

“Annually, no later than September 15, submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s.13.172(2), including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required under

par. (c) and the number of impact statements prepared under par. (c).”

This report addresses the activities of the Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 1996, the period from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

Sincerely,

CHARLES H. THOMPSON
Secretary

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

September 11, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We at the Department of Natural Resources are pleased to provide you with a copy of our annual Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) report. In fulfillment of Section 1.11(2)(j) of the state statutes, this document provides information on the numbers of environmental assessments (EA's) and environmental impact statements (EIS's) completed by the Department in the past fiscal year.

Questions about the report can be directed to George Albright, Chief of the Environmental Analysis and Liaison Section, Bureau of Integrated Science Services, phone 6-6437.

Sincerely,

GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary

State of Wisconsin University of Wisconsin Systems

September 10, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

RE: Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act

The University of Wisconsin System is pleased to provide you with our annual Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) report. In fulfillment of Section 1.11 (2)(j), Wisconsin Statutes, this document provides information on the numbers of environmental assessments (EA's) and environmental impact statements (EIS's) completed in the past fiscal year.

This report addresses the activities of the University of Wisconsin System for the period from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to Gary Brown, UW System Environmental Impact Officer. Gary may be reached at 263-4417.

Sincerely,

KATHARINE C. LYALL
President

State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

September 17, 1996

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of ss.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.

Charter Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Legislation to allow individuals, shareholders in tax-option corporations and partners to claim the income tax and franchise tax credit for sales taxes and use taxes paid on fuel and electricity that are used in manufacturing.

Christianson, Peter C.

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:

Petroleum Marketers Assn of Wisconsin & Wisconsin Assn of Convenience Stores, Inc

Oakley, Kara

Public Power Inc SYSTEM, Wisconsin

Hilbert, Lisa

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity:

The following organization previously registered with the Ethics Board as an employer of lobbyists has indicated a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the date shown.

Strong Capital Management, Inc. 9/9/96

Dragisic, John	9/9/96
Lemke, Thomas	9/9/96
Weitzer, John	9/9/96
Mulcahy, Charles	9/9/96
Hagerup, Chris	9/9/96
Elliott, Brian	9/9/96

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 12, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LOMBARD, DENNIS L., of Manitowoc, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

September 5, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Mr. J. David Christenson for appointment to the Credit Union Review Board.

Mr. Christenson has notified my office that he is unable to accept the nomination at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #294

Relating to the Amendment of Executive Order #289

WHEREAS, the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on 21st Century Jobs ("Commission") was created on July 1, 1996 by Executive Order #289; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order #289 fixed the size of the Commission at twenty-five (25) members; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to expand the membership of the Commission beyond twenty-five (25);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby amend paragraph 2) of Executive Order#289 as follows:

2) Provide that the Commission shall consist of not more than thirty (30) members appointed by the Governor and that the Governor shall designate one member as chair.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #296

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Late Corporal Richard G. Parquette of the Bayfield County Sheriff's Department

WHEREAS, on the morning of September 10, 1996, Corporal Richard G. Parquette was killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Parquette served the people of Bayfield County and the people of Wisconsin with distinction and honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning forthwith until sundown on September 13, 1996.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this eleventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #297

Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the "State") proposes to issue its General Obligation Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000, for the

purpose of financing veterans mortgage loans (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires, as a condition of the exception from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds, that the issuance of the Bonds be approved by the State after a public hearing following reasonable public notice or by a referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Wisconsin, do appoint the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (the "Secretary") as hearing officer to hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance of the Bonds, following reasonable public notice, in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and direct the Secretary to deliver to the Governor a transcript or summary of the appearances at that hearing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-083

Relating to the retailer's discount.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, September 17, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**, September 18, 1996.