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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 95–217

Relating to standards of conduct.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 95–236

Relating to assisted living facilities.
Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.
Report received from Agency, May 29, 1996. Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–007

Relating to unemployment insurance appeal rights and procedures.
Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Labor and Employment**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–041

Relating to the transfer of Great Lakes commercial fishing licenses upon the death or incapacity of the licensee.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–042

Relating to the transfer of individual licensee catch quotas upon the death or incapacity of the quota holder.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–062

Relating to human services vehicles (HSVs).
Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–076

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–122

Relating to adjustment service companies.
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–132

Relating to the daily bag limit for panfish.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–134

Relating to lake management planning grants and lake protection grants.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–138

Relating to financial standards and security requirements for vegetable contractors.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
Report received from Agency, January 15, 1997.
To committee on **Agriculture**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–139

Relating to potato late blight.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
Report received from Agency, January 15, 1997.
To committee on **Agriculture**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-142

Relating to atrazine use restrictions.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Agriculture**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-152

Relating to reimbursement from parents of juveniles.
Submitted by State Public Defender.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Judiciary**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-153

Relating to a decrease in 1996-97 premium rates for the health insurance risk-sharing plan.
Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-156

Relating to time-limited benefits for aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) recipients.
Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Wisconsin Works Oversight**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-160

Relating to commercial fishing for whitefish and chubs in Green Bay and Lake Michigan.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-161

Relating to partial indigency.
Submitted by State Public Defender.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Judiciary**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-175

Relating to stamping outgoing prisoner mail.
Submitted by Department of Corrections.
Report received from Agency, January 17, 1997.
To committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96-179

Relating to general transportation aids.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, January 14, 1997.
To committee on **Highways and Transportation**.
Referred on January 23, 1997.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 13

Relating to: the life and public service of William Double.
By Representative Hoven; cosponsored by Senator Panzer.
To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 14

Relating to: requesting the Commodities Futures Trading Commission and the Federal Trade Commission to reevaluate their regulatory authority over the National Cheese Exchange.

By Representatives Ott, Sykora, Lorge, Hutchison, Otte, Gronemus, Seratti, Ourada, Baumgart, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Ward, Zukowski, Skindrud, Reynolds, Ainsworth, Dobyns, Albers, Johnsrud, Schafer, Kreibich, Porter, Gunderson, Musser, Vrakas, Owens, Goetsch, Freese, Urban, Baldwin, Lazich, Olsen and Hubler; cosponsored by Senators Zien, A. Lasee, Breske, Rude, C. Potter, Grobschmidt, Plache, Moen, Buettner, Welch and Cowles.
To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 15

Relating to: designating FFA (Future Farmers of America) Week.
By Representatives Ott and Gronemus.
To committee on **Agriculture**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Elections and Constitutional Law** reports and recommends:

Assembly Joint Resolution 11

Relating to: the right to keep and bear arms (2nd consideration).

Adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Walker, Handrick, Duff, Klusman, Freese, Huber, Kreuser and Meyer.
Noes: 1 – Representative Baldwin.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 12

Relating to: 4-year terms of office for, appointment of, vacancies in the offices of, and the restriction on holding any other office by, sheriffs (2nd consideration).

Adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Walker, Handrick, Duff, Klusman, Freese, Baldwin, Huber, Kreuser and Meyer.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT WALKER

Chairperson

Committee on Elections & Constitutional Law

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations
Madison

December, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am pleased to present to you the 1996 annual report on Affirmative Action for Wisconsin State Government. The report symbolizes the continuing commitment by the State of Wisconsin and the Department of Employment Relations to provide equal employment opportunities.

Although the total number of state employes has decreased, the State work force is more diverse than in past years. We continue to work towards eliminating underutilized job groups in the work force while maintaining quality service delivery to our customers including all of our citizens.

We will continue to move forward with diversity as a fundamental principle.

Sincerely,
JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary, DER

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

January 9, 1997

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of December, 1996.

On December 2, 1996 the **General Fund** balance was -\$32.7 million. This shortfall continued until December 3, 1996 when the balance reached \$12.0 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On December 2, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$2 thousand. This shortfall increased to -\$13 thousand on December 30, 1996 and continued through the end of the month. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On December 5, 1996 the **Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was -\$547 thousand. This shortfall continued until December 19, 1996 when the balance reached \$7.89 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The General, Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment and Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund shortfalls were not

in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
MARK BUGHER
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission
Madison

January 15, 1997

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

On behalf of the members and staff of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission, we are very pleased to submit our 1995-1996 Biennial Report. Enclosed are three copies for you and your office. We would appreciate it if you would arrange for this submission to be acknowledged in the course of Assembly business.

We have also submitted copies to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Wisconsin Legislature, in accordance with the requirements of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Interstate Compact.

We sincerely hope you will find the report of the 1995-1996 Commission actions and of our proposed plans for the coming Biennium to be satisfactory. In serving the common interests, policies and programs of our two sponsor States, and in assisting them and their citizens in resolving issues that need a better consensus, we are always trying to act in a way that upholds the wise use, development and protection of the resources of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers, as stated in the Compact.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
JAMES M. HARRISON
Public Affairs Director
Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area
Commission

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Resolution 2

1. Page 1, line 1: on lines 1, in both places, 2, 4 and 6, substitute "assembly" for "Assembly".

Assembly amendment 9 to Assembly Resolution 2

1. Page 1, line 3: delete "of the statutes".

Assembly amendment 14 to Assembly Resolution 2

1. Page 1, line 3: delete "of the statutes".