



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, July 1, 1997

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 252

Relating to: fermented malt beverage wholesalers.

By Senators Shibilski, Rude, Breske, Schultz, Jauch, Welch, Huelsman, Grobschmidt, Rosenzweig, Drzewiecki, George, Fitzgerald, Wineke and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Huebsch, Green, Meyer, Owens, Duff, Gronemus, Gard, Hasenohrl, M. Lehman, Huber, Kaufert, Boyle, Kelso, Kunicki, Kreibich, Wasserman, Ryba, Schafer, La Fave, Sykora, Ourada, Walker, Ward, Krug, Plale and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 253

Relating to: creating a lien for services provided by a chiropractor.

By Senators Moen, Breske, Grobschmidt and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives F. Lasee, Underheim, Kunicki, Musser, Boyle, Kelso, Kreuser, Williams, Porter and Powers.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

July 1, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a best practices review of local government operations as required by s. 13.94(8), Wis. Stats. The provision of 9–1–1 emergency telephone service was selected as the topic of our review with the assistance of the Local Government Advisory Council, which consists of representatives of counties, cities, villages, and towns.

State statutes allow local governments broad discretion in determining whether and how 9–1–1 telephone service will be provided. We estimate that 94 percent of Wisconsin residents have access to 9–1–1 telephone service, but service is not available to about 294,000 residents of 15 lesser–populated counties and portions of another county. Telephone companies collected approximately \$5.4 million in 1996 for providing

9–1–1 service and, based on responses of local officials to our survey, approximately \$70 million is spent annually by local governments to operate 9–1–1 answering points.

The organization, equipment, staffing, and services of 9–1–1 answering points vary widely. Based on the 9–1–1 experiences of several counties and municipalities, as well as professional literature, this report identifies best practices to follow when delivering 9–1–1 service. We also identify specific practices for local governments to consider in identifying equipment and staffing needs, establishing service area boundaries, processing incoming calls, and dispatching emergency service providers. In addition, we note that future 9–1–1 service delivery may be affected by advances in telecommunications technology, changes in public expectations, and proposed changes to how 9–1–1 service is funded.

We thank the Local Government Advisory Council for its assistance in the completion of this review, and we appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by local government staff.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

July 1, 1997

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.

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.

Lake Schooner Education Assn Wisconsin

Subject(s): Wisconsin Lake Schooner Education Assn is building a three–masted Great Lakes Schooner to be used as a floating classroom and our state's goodwill ambassador. Its primary purpose will be to teach Wisconsin's youth about our most valuable natural resource, The Great Lakes – while at the same time having an immense benefit to Wisconsin's tourism industry.

Haines, Kimberly

Madison Area Builders Assn

Subject(s): May attempt to influence legislation and administrative rules that involve all aspects of the home-building industry.

Semmann, Michael

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

USA Waste Services of Wisconsin

Moore, Thomas E

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.

AFSCME District Council 48

Bau, Fred 6/27/97

Children's Health System, Inc.

Gazzana, Thomas 6/30/97

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 Health and Family Services**

June 27, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required by Section 252.04 (11), stats., we are pleased to provide the annual report on the statewide immunization program. Please distribute this report to the appropriate standing committees.

Sincerely,

RICHARD W. LORANG
Deputy Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Commerce**

June 23, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

As specified in 101.122, we are submitting last year's annual report for the Rental Weatherization Program. This program began on January 1, 1985. This is the 12th report of the program's operation. Additional copies of the report are available by contacting the program staff at: Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, Rental Weatherization, GEF 1, Room 103, Telephone: (608) 266-0671.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. MCCOSHEN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Medical College of Wisconsin**

June 23, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

On behalf of the Medical College of Wisconsin, it is my pleasure to submit the annual report on the activities of our Department of Family and Community Medicine.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of 1995 Wisconsin Act 54 and provides information about the items specified in the Act.

Please feel free to contact me if you or your staff have any questions or would like more information about our family medicine program or other activities of the College. I apologize for the delay in submitting the report.

Sincerely,

DONNA K. GISSEN
Vice President
Planning and Government Affairs

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

June 26, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MERCER, GARY, of Portage, as a member of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

June 26, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KELL, THOMAS P., of Spooner, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterway Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

June 26, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PARRINO, CHERYL L., of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2003 and to serve as Chair for the term ending March 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Utility Regulation.**

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

The committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-036

Relating to operation of the uniform fee system including determination of parental liability for the cost of court-ordered substitute care of a child.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, July 3 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98

for the Month of June 1997

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Weeden for Dennis A. Austin on the occasion of his retirement from the Wisconsin State Law Library after 26 1/2 years of dedicated service.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Anthony Joseph Balistreri on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Darling for Gwendolyn Etherly Beard on the occasion of her retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to the Milwaukee Public School System.

A certificate of commendation by Senator George for Gwendolyn Etherly Beard on the occasion of her retirement and dedicating 36 years of service to the Milwaukee Public School System.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Jason Becker on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Paul Brown on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years with the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of condolences by Senator George for the family and friends of Reverend Dr. Leo Champion and commend him for his spiritual leadership, sense of hope, direction and wisdom.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rude for Ralph and Mary Chrouser on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lasee for Terence (Terry) Crowley on the occasion of his retirement from the position of District Administrator for the Washington School District.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Richard D. Davis on the occasion of his years of dedication and commitment to the Fox Valley Area and the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for Nathan Debaun on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Decker for Bev Dittmar on the occasion of her retirement after 18 1/2 years of dedicated service as the first woman to be the Marathon County Snowmobile Coordinator.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wineke for William J. Erpenbach on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of dedication to the State of Wisconsin and the Department of Public Instruction.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for the German-American Partnership Program – citizens of Ismaning, Bavaria and Germantown, Wisconsin – recognizing them for establishing the program that brings together various cultures that improves the understanding between the countries.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Michael Gayan on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Cookie and Tom Goris on the occasion of their recognition for the Children's Outing Association and being dedicated volunteers.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Michael W. Grebe on the occasion of his retirement and dedicated service as President of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents for 3 consecutive terms.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Shibilski for Gordon Hanson, Sr. on the occasion of celebrating his 80th Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Huelsman for Michael L. Hansen on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Roessler for John Heisler on the occasion of his life saving heroism as a Bus Driver and helping the children to safety.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Christopher Cullen Holperin on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for Adele Horbinski on the occasion of her 15 years as a dedicated School Board member for the Greenfield School District.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for the Hunzinger Construction Company on the occasion of 90 years of quality service.

A certificate of condolences by Senator George for the family and friends of Savannah Rae Jackson and celebrate with them her life on earth.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for Robert C. Jasna on the occasion of his retirement after 2 years of service as the Superintendent and four years as Deputy Superintendent of Schools of the Milwaukee Public School District.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Decker for the Tom and Carol Judnic and Family on the occasion being named Farm Family of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Brian J. Klein on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for the Darrel and Arlen Lorch Home Farm it has been in the family since the late 1930's with continued additions that totals 800 acres named "Lorcrest" and for hosting the 1997 State Conservation Day.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for the Madison Area Technical College Trojan Men's Baseball Team on the occasion of their 3rd consecutive year winning the

National Junior College Athletic Association Division III World Series.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for McGovern's Club of Sun Prairie on the occasion they are celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Fitzgerald for the McKay Nursery on the occasion of celebrating a century of prosperity.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Burke for Venora W. McKinney on the occasion of her retirement after countless years of Public Service and Community Leadership.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Chris Moore on the occasion of his outstanding performance in the National Math Counts Competition.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for Michael Murphy on the occasion of his 20 years of service as the State Director of the Corporation for National Service Wisconsin Office and his commitment to the citizens of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for David Oehler on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Jeremy D. Overesch on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lasee for Dale and Judie Pahnke on the occasion of being selected as the Kewaunee Rotary Club's "Person of the Year".

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Nicholas Robert Pepper on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Weeden for Ken and Mary Roach on the occasion they are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Wirch for Jennifer Roberts on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Sandy and Terry Short on the occasion of their recognition for the Children's Outing Association and being dedicated volunteers.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Wirch for Sara Sorensen on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator George for John Steiner on the occasion of his dedication to preserving the name and label of Paramount Records.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for Mr. Jonathan Tate on the occasion of his retirement from Kleen Test Products/Meridian Industries after 30 years of dedicated service.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for Frank and Rosy Tengler on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for David and Bernice Tennessen on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for Rick Turner on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for William (Bill) Urban on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of dedication to the Students and Schools of Southwestern Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator George for Maudie L. Wilson on the occasion of her retirement and dedicating 26 years of service to the Milwaukee Public School System.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for the Wisconsin Landscape Federation (WLF) on the occasion of serving as the single largest trade organization representing the green industry of the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Weeden for the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped in Janesville on the occasion of its record of service to the citizens of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Shibilski for the Wood County Unit of the Wisconsin Towns Association on the celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Martin Zeppenfeld on the occasion of his outstanding performance in the National Math Counts Competition.