

# Eighty-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1988

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Sea Lamprey  
Study Committee

April 14, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Enclosed you will find the Sea Lamprey Study Committee's report concerning the sealing of the Rapide Croche Lock and Dam on the Fox River. The threat of sea lamprey migrating up the Fox River and destroying the fisheries in Lake Winnebago prompted the DNR to recommend closure of the Rapide Croche Lock. After thorough investigation, the Committee concurred in this recommendation. There are, however, some reservations expressed in the report on the methodology of creating a truly lamprey-proof barrier at the Rapide Croche Lock and Dam.

Please also be advised that this is not the Committee's final report to the Wisconsin Legislature, as required under 1987 Wisconsin Act 27. That report will follow further investigation of the sea lamprey problem in Wisconsin's inland waters.

DAVID PROSSER, Jr.  
State Representative

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State

April 21, 1988

To the Honorable the Senate

I have the honor to transmit to you the following information pursuant to s. 13.685(7):

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

## NEWLY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS AND THEIR PRINCIPALS:

HAYES, JAMES T., 1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington D.C., 20036 (202) 828-6375

1) National Rifle Assn, Kevin M. Cunningham, 1600 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington D.C., 20036 (202) 828-6375 (firearms, ammunition, hunting and wildlife management)

CHRISTIANSON, PETER C., 660 E. Mason ST., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 271-5900

1) Universal Foods Corporation, T.M. O'Reilly, 433 E. Michigan, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 271-6755 (all matters related to the manufacture and sale of alcohol

and food and food related products, including but not limited to taxation)

DRIESSEN, ANTHONY, 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, WI (414) 271-5900

1) Building Owners and Managers Assn of Milwaukee, Inc., Charles E. Williams, 152 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste., 401, Milwaukee, WI (414) 278-7557 (all matters related to the ownership, operation, leasing and maintenance of commercial real estate)

ANDERSON, NORMAN C., 25 W. Main St., Madison, WI 53703 (608) 255-7277

1) Distilled Spirits Council of United States, Richard A. Crisp, 1250 I. St., N.W., Ste 900, Washington D.C. 20005 (608) 255-7277 (all franchise legislation)

## CESSATION STATEMENTS:

<u>WI Interscholastic Athletic Assn</u>	April 13, 1988
<u>Agri Data Resources, Inc.</u>	February 9, 1988
<u>American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees</u>	January 27, 1988
<u>American Stock Exchange</u>	January 21, 1988
<u>Assn of Career Employees</u>	February 1, 1988
<u>Lawrencia Bembenek</u>	January 28, 1988
<u>Care Cabs, Inc.</u>	February 19, 1988
<u>CBM Computer Center, Inc.</u>	February 12, 1988
<u>Children's Hospital of Wisconsin</u>	February 11, 1988
<u>Consumer Credit Insurance Assn</u>	January 20, 1988
<u>Davis-Kuelthau, S.C.</u>	January 15, 1988
<u>Engineers Legislative Alliance of Wisconsin</u>	January 29, 1988
<u>League of Suburban Municipalities</u>	February 15, 1988
<u>Madison Hotel Associates, Inc.</u>	February 23, 1988
<u>Mary Lane Area Sanitary District</u>	January 15, 1988
<u>Meda-Care Ambulances</u>	January 28, 1988
<u>City of Monona</u>	February 12, 1988
<u>National Association of Securities Dealers</u>	January 28, 1988
<u>The Trane Company</u>	January 6, 1988
<u>Visiting Nurse Corporation</u>	January 15, 1988
<u>Vocational, Technical and Adult Education District No. 4 Board</u>	January 28, 1988
<u>Wisconsin Asphalt Pavement Assn</u>	January 11, 1988
<u>Wisconsin Credit Union Savings Insurance Corp</u>	January 29, 1988
<u>WI Food Processors Assn</u>	January 22, 1988

TERMINATIONS:

M. William Gerrard, Terminated for: Wisconsin Asphalt Pavement Assn April 24, 1988

M. William Gerrard, Terminated for: Trane Co. January 6, 1988

William A. Durkin, Terminated for: WI Insurance Alliance January 21, 1988

Philip Ball, Terminated for: Madison Hotel Associates, Inc. February 24, 1988

Dennis Boyer, Terminated for: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO January 27, 1988

Peter Christianson, Terminated for: Mary Lane Area Sanitary District January 15, 1988

Peter Christianson, Terminated for: Davis-Kuelthau, S.C. January 15, 1988

Anthony Driessen, Terminated for: National Assn of Securities Dealers January 28, 1988

Thomas W. Harnisch, Terminated for: Consumer Credit Insurance Assn January 20, 1988

Kirby Hendee, Terminated for: American Stock Exchange January 21, 1988

Gervase A. Hephner, Terminated for: CBM Computer Center, Inc. February 12, 1988

Maria Hernandez, Terminated for: Voc., Technical and Adult Education District No. 4 January 28, 1988

Lisa Hilbert, Terminated for: WI Credit Union Savings Insurance Corp. January 29, 1988

William Kasakaitas, Terminated for: WI Food Processors Assn January 22, 1988

Edwin M. Kehl, Terminated for: Assn of Career Employees February 1, 1988

Bernetta Kilpatrick, Terminated for: Meda Care Ambulance January 28, 1988

Diana S. Sykes, Terminated for: Lawrencia Bembenk January 28, 1988

Mindy Taranto, Terminated for: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees January 28, 1988

Michael Vaughan, Terminated for: Engineers Legislative Alliance of WI January 29, 1988

Judith Whalen, Terminated for: Engineers Legislative Alliance of WI January 21, 1988

James W. Wimmer, Terminated for: American Stock Exchange January 21, 1988

Mary Anne Ripple, Terminated for: WI Catholic School Parents Org. April 18, 1988

Adrian Serrano, Terminated for: United Council of UW Student Govts April 22, 1988

Douglas E. Chickering, Terminated for: WI Interscholastic Athletic Assn April 13, 1988

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Amalgamated Transit Union-Local 998, 734 N. 26th, Milwaukee, WI 53233 (414)342-4300

Association of WI HMO's, c/o Network Health Plan, 100 W. Lawrence St., Appleton, WI 54911 (414) 738-4000

Control Data Corporation, 142 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019

Scientific Games, Inc. 3101 Tower Creek Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339 (404)984-7777

WI Assn of Campgrounds, c/o Dennis Jenson, P.O. Box 1770, Eau Claire, WI 54702-1770 (715) 839-9226

WI Assn of Convenience Stores, 802 W. Broadway, Madison, WI 53713 (608) 221-4771

WI Assn of Rehabilitation Agencies, 1516 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092 (414) 241-5530

WI Utility Tax Assn, 4057 Glenmore Rd.

WI Wildlife Federation, Tranquil Acres, WI0788 County I, Reeseville, WI 53579

NAME CHANGES:

Principal: David Schulz name changed to: Milwaukee County Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Culture.

Principal: Wisconsin Higher Education Corporation name changed to: Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation.

STATE AGENCY CHANGE:

DILHR, Add: Michael Mahoney, Deputy Secretary (human rights, industry, regulation and licensing)

CORRECTION:

Please delete the St. Michael's Hospital that is in the Bulletin of Proceedings now. It is wrong. Enter the information as below:

St. Michael's Hospital (Stevens Point) Attn: Richard R. Lansing, 900 Illinois Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481 (715) 346-5000 (any legislative or administrative actions pertaining to the health care industry or to hospitals in particular) CESSATED January 21, 1988.

Thomas W. Harnisch - Terminated January 22, 1988 and Jane I. Burns - Terminated December 30, 1987.

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St. Michael's Hospital (Milwaukee), Attn: Rick Hart, 2400 W. Villard, Milwaukee, WI 53209 (414) 527-8008 (health) CESSATED September 29, 1987.

Bill Broydrick - Terminated September 29, 1987.

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Please REMOVE: James Buckley from WI Federation of Cooperatives listing in Bulletin of Proceedings and REMOVE WI Federation of Cooperatives from Buckleys listing in Bulletin of Proceedings. (should never have been shown)

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State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 19, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FORREST D. HARTMANN of Baraboo, as a member of the Land Conservation Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1992.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services.

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 22, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill	Act No.	Date Approved
437-----	351 -----	April 21, 1988
543-----	352 -----	April 21, 1988

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 92 in its entirety. This bill prohibits a county board from basing a portion of a sheriff's annual compensation on the provision of food to prisoners.

I am vetoing the bill to preserve the ability of county governments to structure compensation packages for sheriffs according to local needs. County boards should have the authority to determine the compensation of county officials and be held accountable for those decisions by county residents.

I am vetoing Senate Bill 92 since it places unnecessary restrictions on county governments and limits their control over a local matter.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 251 in its entirety. This bill provides that the members of the Public Service Commission elect the chairperson.

I am vetoing Senate Bill 251 because it moves the Public Service Commission farther away from cabinet

government. Under the provisions of this bill, Governors would lose the ability to appoint the chairperson and thus influence over the administrative function of the agency. The chairperson is the administrative head of the agency. The Governor, through the appointment of the chairman, should be able to encourage operation of the agency in a manner consistent with gubernatorial policy.

In addition, this bill creates a compensation problem for the chairperson. Currently, the Governor sets the chairperson's salary higher than the other commissioners to reflect the added responsibilities as head of the agency. The bill does not provide for a pay increase for a chairperson elected by the commissioners. Under s. 20.923(4)(3)(10), the commissioners and the chairperson are classified in the same salary group. There can be no salary increase for a commissioner who becomes chairman unless the commissioner's original letter of appointment provides for an increase under such circumstances.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Senate Bill 311, which creates a new chapter of the Wisconsin Statutes regulating real estate time-share property, is an important and needed piece of legislation. The bill establishes a uniform system for time-share property rights that is consistent with the principles embodied in a national model act.

In addition, Senate Bill 311 includes some important consumer protection measures. These include giving time-share purchasers five business days to cancel a contract, requiring that half of purchaser deposits be placed in escrow until the grace period is up and appropriate construction has been completed, and placing useful restrictions on promotional materials and the offering of incentives. In addition, time-share owners are given significant management rights that enable them to protect their interests.

The Attorney General has given this bill his full support, and I agree that its regulatory provisions will create useful protection for purchasers and an environment favorable to stable and legitimate time-share businesses.

Nevertheless, I am vetoing Senate Bill 311 in its entirety because it contains a number of tax provisions that I find unacceptable. The bill exempts time-share property from the sales tax on the use of accommodations and of recreational facilities and makes the exemption retroactive to 1980. Other users of similar property must pay sales tax, and tax equity requires that time-share property be treated similarly.

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I have conveyed my concerns on these issues to legislators, and I am pleased that the regulatory provisions of Senate Bill 311 have been included in the budget bill along with a useful clarification of the applicability of the sales tax to time-share property. While I am vetoing Senate Bill 311 in its current unacceptable form, I am looking forward to signing into law the excellent regulatory provisions of the legislation when the budget bill comes before me for approval.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 328 in its entirety. This bill gives the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations the authority to delegate approvals of sanitary permits to governmental units.

However, Assembly Bill 532, a companion bill to Senate Bill 328, has already been signed into law. I am therefore vetoing Senate Bill 328 as duplicative.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 455 in its entirety. This bill would extend certain protections to employees who file a claim against an employer for not paying the prevailing wage.

I support the protection of an employee from any type of unfair retaliation. The bill provides one remedy to the charge of retaliation for filing a claim of wage discrimination is to disbar the employer from being awarded government contracts for a period of up to three years. If an employer is prevented from receiving government contracts, the disbarment does not affect just one employee and the employer. It involves all other employees of the business and potential jeopardizes all of their jobs. For this reason I can not support this bill. If this bill were revised to provide penalties that did not involve the loss of other jobs, then I would be willing to reconsider my objections.

Respectfully,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 484 in its entirety. This bill raises the state minimum wage beyond the federally mandated level, from \$3.35 an hour to \$3.65 an hour effective July 1, 1988.

I am vetoing the bill because a flat increase in the state minimum wage would be detrimental to individuals seeking jobs and to the state's small businesses. The state minimum wage primarily affects small businesses which create the majority of the state's new jobs. A flat increase in the minimum wage will force employers to pay current employees higher wages, and will ultimately discourage small businesses, many of them seasonal and related to Wisconsin's tourism industry, from adding new employees. At the same time, young people needing work experience and older individuals seeking to supplement their incomes would lose employment opportunities because these people fill the majority of minimum wage jobs. The fact that Senate Bill 484 does not provide for a lower minimum wage during a probationary period, or during very short term employment, makes it an unacceptable bill.

Raising the state's minimum wage in this fashion would contribute to inflation by raising consumer prices, result in fewer jobs to be had overall, as maintaining current employment levels becomes more expensive (and as current lower paying jobs are eliminated as too expensive), and would discourage new business creation by increasing costs. I have been a vigorous and energetic supporter of job creation for Wisconsin, and a flat increase in the minimum wage will act as an impediment to this.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 25, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

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Senate Bill	Act No.	Date Approved
444, partial veto	354	April 22, 1988
315	365	April 22, 1988
351	366	April 22, 1988
352	367	April 22, 1988
353	368	April 22, 1988
469	369	April 22, 1988
587	382	April 23, 1988
124	384	April 23, 1988
290	385	April 23, 1988
332	386	April 23, 1988
335	387	April 23, 1988
356	388	April 23, 1988
379	389	April 23, 1988
431	390	April 23, 1988
441	391	April 23, 1988
454	392	April 23, 1988
566	393	April 23, 1988
259, partial veto	395	April 23, 1988
432, partial veto	396	April 23, 1988

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 22, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have approved in part Senate Bill 444 and deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State as 1987 Wisconsin Act 354. I am generally very pleased with Senate Bill 444, which provides for pari-mutuel betting on dog, horse, and snowmobile races. This bill will create economic development opportunities in many areas of the state, increase tourism and leisure activities, and add to state revenues. There are some items in the bill however, which need to be removed and I have exercised my partial veto power in those instances.

Section 562.03 authorizes me to appoint the first director to the Racing Board with subsequent directors to be appointed by the Board. The Chief Executive will be held responsible for the operations of this agency and should have appointment authority. Therefore, I am vetoing this provision to maintain gubernatorial appointment authority.

I am vetoing the provision in section 562.05 which provides for a delay in licensing dog racetracks until January 1, 1989. This will give the Racing Board the necessary flexibility to issue licenses in accordance with the other criteria set forth in the legislation.

Section 562.065 provides a tax credit based on capital improvements applied against the pari-mutuel taxes levied on a horse racetrack licensee. I have vetoed this provision because I do not feel that this tax credit is warranted. Provisions in the legislation relating to a 0% tax on the first \$50 million wagered in a calendar year and a 1% tax on total amounts wagered between \$50 million and \$100 million remain intact as development incentives.

This bill requires income tax withholding if the amount of the winnings is over \$1,000 and the amount of the payment is at least 300 times the amount of the wager. My partial veto of section 71.207 will result in income tax withholding on all winnings over \$1,000. This will insure that the state will be able to collect income taxes from pari-mutuel winners who may not be Wisconsin Residents.

Several other provisions in this bill are being removed through the use of partial vetoes. First, I am partially vetoing section 15.81, which requires that one board member have a demonstrated background in the humane treatment of animals. I believe this language is unnecessary. However, it is my intention to appoint an individual with a background in the humane treatment of animals to the Board.

Secondly, this bill requires mandatory assistance from the Department of Justice for employee background checks by the Racing Board. I do not feel that this should be a mandatory provision. Rather, the Racing Board should be permitted to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other appropriate agencies as are necessary. Therefore, I am vetoing this provision in section 562.03. 1

In addition, a very significant provision in this bill is the provision for pari-mutuel betting on snowmobile racing. Because it would be unique to Wisconsin and has the potential to boost the tourism industry, I am letting this provision stand. However, in lieu of implementing snowmobile racing at this time, I am asking the Racing Board to create a Snowmobile Racing Task Force, representative of snowmobiling interest, to study this issue. I would like the task force to examine the potential impact of pari-mutuel betting on the safety of snowmobiling, on the conduct of the sport, on tourism and the regional economy and report its findings to me before taking steps to implement this provision.

In summary, this bill will have a significant impact on state tourism and on our economy. I look forward to having a very prosperous and thriving racing industry in Wisconsin.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have approved Senate Bill 259 as 1987 Wisconsin Act 395, and have deposited it in the office of the Secretary of State. I have exercised my partial veto authority in several instances. This bill represents omnibus historic preservation legislation. It creates property and income tax credits for historic preservation activities, restructures the field archaeology law and extends its provisions to local governments, establishes new responsibilities for the State Historical Society

regarding historic preservation, and requires state agencies and local governments to adhere to new processes regarding actions which affect historic property. Senate Bill 259 also includes appropriation changes which could increase the state's operating expenditures by approximately \$600,000 on a fully annualized basis.

My actions preserve the bill's incentives which foster the private sector's leading role in historic preservation activity. The bill's 5% state income tax credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures on certified historic structures will promote business and neighborhood revitalization and expand employment. This credit provides a vital complement to the existing federal income tax credit for historic property rehabilitation. The state credit is needed in light of recent changes to the federal tax code which limit the amount of tax credit that many investors can use.

In addition my action enables the State Historical Society to expand its historic preservation leadership role while carefully limiting new state operations expenditures. The Society will be able to undertake new responsibilities essential to the protection of our state's historic and prehistoric resources.

Section 37 creates new state and local government responsibilities regarding historic preservation and establishes the Historical Society as the lead state agency in matters involving historic properties. I have partially vetoed this section to eliminate a newly created process of review and negotiation pertaining to virtually any state agency decision or action which could cause or permit an adverse effect on historic property. I support this concept, but I am concerned these extensive statutory provisions would lead to a burdensome and time consuming internal regulatory environment. I will request in the place of this language that all state agencies cooperate with the Historical Society in developing a flexible process that ensures state government actions do not unduly threaten historic preservation objectives. I have also partially vetoed this section to lift requirements regarding state agency use of listed property and facilities planning to circumstances involving real or potential property ownership or construction. The temporary nature of a leasing arrangement does not justify these additions to agency responsibilities.

Section 40 creates new provisions regarding the preservation of the state's archaeological resources. I have partially vetoed this section to reflect my partial veto of Section 37.

I have vetoed Section 56 which requires the Department of Revenue to incorporate standards in the Wisconsin Property Assessors Manual for the assessment of historic property. This directive is not necessary, as property subject to property tax should be assessed on the basis of its fair market value.

Section 68 provides authorization for a .50 FTE GPR position in the State Historical Society for the purpose of

administering a newly-created property tax exemption. I have vetoed the provision in this section that ties the use of the position to the administration of the exemption. The Society should be able to use the position to carry out any of its duties required in this act.

Section 69 (1) provides \$126,000 GPR to the Society for 2.5 FTE positions relating to field archaeology. I have vetoed this section to remove this increase. Although it is important to increase the commitment to the preservation of prehistoric resources, the state's fiscal condition does not permit this level of expansion. My partial veto of another provision in this section is designed to allow creation of a funded state archaeologist position.

Section 69 (2), (3), and (4) provides \$49,500 GPR to the Society for positions and funding related to surveys of state-owned buildings and archaeological sites controlled by the state and for the purchase of historic plaques to be installed on historic properties owned by the state. I have vetoed these provisions because these new GPR expenditures are not imperative. I will request the Department of Administration and other appropriate agencies to assist the Society in the completion of the survey of state-owned buildings and the purchase of historic plaques.

Section 69 (5) provides \$28,500 GPR for 1.0 FTE position relating to identifying archaeological sites. I have partially vetoed the provision tying the use of the position to a specific purpose. My intent is to enable the creation of a funded state archaeologist position and the initiation of archaeological resources mapping.

Section 69 (6) provides \$16,625 GPR for 1.0 FTE position relating to specific responsibilities newly created by Section 37 of this bill. I have partially vetoed this provision to provide the Society with flexibility in utilizing these new resources.

Section 69 (7) provides \$50,000 GPR for 2.45 FTE positions, currently federally funded, for the state historic preservation program. I have vetoed this provision because my administration has resisted the transfer of federally funded positions to the state funding in the absence of compelling reasons. The recently enacted Main Street Program provides funding and stimulation for projects consistent with historic preservation objectives.

Section 69 (7m) provides \$25,000 GPR and 1.0 FTE for the administration of the historic structure income tax credit created by Section 54 of this bill. I have vetoed this provision because the state credit will be 'piggybacked' on the existing federal credit, thereby negating the need for new administrative resources.

Section 69 (8) provides \$5,000 GPR to the Department of Public Instruction in the current year for its participation in a study of curriculum required by Section 68m of this bill. I have vetoed this provision

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because additional resources are not essential for the Department's participation in this study.

Senate Bill 259 makes vital contributions to improving historic preservation in Wisconsin. Its incentives for private sector participation should promote both economic and cultural benefits throughout the state. My partial vetoes preserve the most essential aspects of this bill while deleting the bill's commitments to ongoing expenditures that the state cannot afford.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor

April 23, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have approved Senate Bill 432 as 1987 Wisconsin Act 396, and have deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State. I have exercised the partial veto to remove Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6(2) of the bill, which apply to state owned or leased buildings.

Senate Bill 432, the Asbestos Abatement Bill for schools and state owned buildings, attempts to remedy the problems of asbestos in public and private schools and in buildings occupied by state employees. The bill mirrors the federal law on asbestos abatement in schools. I am, however, concerned the provisions in the bill go further than federal law and mandate the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations to inspect and regulate asbestos abatement activities in state owned or leased buildings in which asbestos containing materials are found.

While this is certainly a very important and needed effort, the state has already been involved in asbestos abatement activities and to date, the state has invested close to \$3 million in asbestos abatement projects. This activity has taken place despite the fact the federal government does not require any asbestos abatement activities in public buildings.

We would be wise to continue our current asbestos abatement activities but also to take a 'wait and see' approach towards expansion so we do not pour millions of state dollars into projects that may not meet federal

standards. Because clear direction at the federal level has been slow on the asbestos abatement program for schools, some schools have undertaken costly asbestos abatement activities that will now have to be repeated as result of changes in the federal law.

I am very concerned with the safety of our employees and will continue to do everything in my power to provide a safe work environment.

Respectfully,  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-4**

Relating to petroleum inspection fees.  
No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine  
Chair

The committee on Transportation, Tourism and Conservation reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-175**

Relating to beaver damage control.  
No action taken.

Lloyd Kincaid  
Chair

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CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

**Senate Bill 587.**

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on April 22, 1988.

**Senate Joint Resolution 67.**

**Senate Joint Resolution 68.**

**Senate Joint Resolution 69.**

Correctly enrolled and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on April 27, 1988.