

Eighty-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 31, 1988

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

August 24, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

We have completed an evaluation of the establishment and operation of the UW-Madison, School of Veterinary Medicine's satellite food animal clinical facility located on the UW-River Falls campus.

Our review indicates that the program intended by the Legislature for River Falls has never been implemented. Between fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year 1988, the Legislature approved approximately \$1.5 million intended for the operation of the River Falls clinic. However, according to university records, approximately \$581,000 has been spent on the River Falls program.

Of the 10.5 positions originally funded by the Legislature for River Falls, only 3 are located there. The other positions have been reallocated to the School's Madison campus facility, partially to staff the field service program established at Madison instead of River Falls, and partially to staff other programs. Finally, the \$1.2 million building constructed as a modern veterinary clinic has been substantially unused since construction was completed in 1982. These actions, taken without notifying the Legislature, are in clear opposition to legislative intent.

University officials indicate they reallocated resources and staff because they determined a program different from that originally approved by the Legislature was sounder academically and that program should be offered at Madison rather than River Falls.

To make use of the largely empty clinic, the University is assessing the space needs of River Falls and studying alternative uses of the building. The University's assessment is not complete; however, an early draft plan called for the termination of the remaining veterinary program at River Falls, transfer of remaining staff to the veterinary school in Madison, and transfer of the clinic to River Falls campus administration for remodeling into office space. While detailed cost projections are not possible until the University's plans to change the use of the River Falls facility are complete, River Falls physical plant staff estimate that the conversion of the clinic into office space could cost in excess of \$625,000. Any new programs housed in the remodeled clinic would also require new base operating funds unless those programs are supported by base reallocations in the University's budget.

While the University has changed the program and transferred resources without notifying the Legislature, statutory approval is required to completely close the

River Falls clinic and remodel it for other purposes. In considering the University's proposal, which may be submitted as part of the University's biennial budget request, the Legislature will have to decide whether the 1978 decision to establish the River Falls clinic was a mistake, and, given current circumstances, what the most appropriate use of the building is for the future.

In our report, we have included several preliminary proposals discussed within the University to show a range of options available to the Legislature. In addition, we include a recommendation that the Board of Regents provide the Legislature detailed analyses and cost projections of a range of alternatives in the Board's recommendations for future use of the building. Finally, Appendix I is a chronology of the development of the River Falls satellite facility.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesy of the administration and staff of the School of Veterinary Medicine, the UW-River Falls campus and the UW-System Administration. A response from the University is Appendix II.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

Wisconsin Acid Deposition Research Council
Division of Energy & Intergovernmental Relations
101 S. Webster St., 6th Floor
P. O. Box 7868
Madison, WI 53707-7868

August 26, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

Pursuant to 1985 Wisconsin Act 296, I am today filing the Wisconsin Acid Deposition Research Council Biennial Report. This report, including appendices, supplements the Executive Summary transmitted to you in July, 1988. The report contains all Research Council recommendations on acid deposition research and monitoring priorities, funding levels, and sources of funding.

The Wisconsin Acid Deposition Research Council was created by 1985 Wisconsin Act 296, and is attached to the Department of Administration. Members of the Research Council represent the industrial sector, electric utilities, environmental organizations, academia, and state governmental agencies.

It is hoped that these recommendations, the consensus product of over two years of intensive deliberations, will lead to a cost-effective and valuable research and monitoring program. A strong research and monitoring program is vital for assessing the potential effects of acid deposition on sensitive resources in Wisconsin.

Should you have additional questions, or wish to discuss this report in further detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at 266-8234.

Sincerely,
Scott Neitzel

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE [August 31, 1988]

Chair

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State

August 24, 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:

BUCHEN, ELIZABETH, 100 State St., Madison, WI 53703 (608) 255-0036

1) WI Assn of Rehabilitation Agencies, Gary Johnson, 1516 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092 (414) 241-5530 (health care-rehabilitation agencies)

HANSON, THOMAS S., 44 E. Mifflin St., Ste. 301, Madison, WI 53703 (608) 256-5299

1) WI Society of Anesthesiologists, Attn: M. Stuart Sykes, M.D., 1005 Columbia Rd., Madison, WI 53705-2105 (608) 233-4486 (Insurance law as it relates to anesthesiologists)

KUHN, JUDITH E., 9601 W. Silver Spring Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53225 (414) 462-2070

1) Plumbers Local 75, Attn: Richard Lansing, 9601 W. Silver Springs Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53225 (414) 462-7810 (plumbing and building code, apprenticeship, labor relations)

LETZING, SYBIL H., 2 E. Mifflin St., Ste 600, Madison, WI 53703 (608) 255-8891

1) AgriGenetics Advanced Science Company, Attn: Jan Rowe/John Ingle, 5649 E. Buckeye Rd., Madison, WI 53716 (608) 221-5000 (any function or activity of any branch, dept. or phase of federal, state or local government; agriculture, outdoors or environment; taxation; regulation of business, finance or insurance or other topics pertaining to the general public health or welfare)

ADDRESS CHANGE: Walter R. Stewart, Suite # changed to: #212 (WI Financial Services Assn)

TERMINATION OF LOBBYIST LICENSE

John K. O'Connell, terminated as of August 23, 1988 for WI Counties Assn

Evan N. Zeppos, terminated as of August 24, 1988 for S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 12, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **TERENCE DUNLEAVY** of Palos Park, Illinois, as **Racing Director** pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 26, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **JOHN M. TRIES** of Milwaukee, as a member of the **Personnel Board** pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 12, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **GERALD F. HODDINOTT** of Madison, as a member of the **State Personnel Commission** pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 19, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint **MARILYNN WEILAND** of Wautoma, as a member of the **Judicial Commission** pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending August 1, 1990.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

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State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 16, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JAMES FLOWERS of Mequon, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator's Examining Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the remainder of the term ending July 1, 1989.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 19, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JANE A. TRAVIS of Onalaska, as a member of the Board of Nursing pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1990.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 16, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOY MOY of Racine, as a member of the Health and Education Facilities Authority pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending June 30, 1995.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 26, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DONALD L. BACH of Madison, as a member of the Prison Industries Board pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1991.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

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

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 22, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GREGORY J. EGAN of La Crosse, as a member of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending September 25, 1989.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism and Conservation.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

August 19, 1988

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILLIAM H. HOWE of Prairie du Chien, as a member of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending September 25, 1993.

Respectfully,
TOMMY THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism and Conservation.

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-77

Relating to examination of applicants and licensure by reciprocity.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, August 24, 1988.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services, August 31, 1988.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-54

Relating to determining eligibility for benefits.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, August 25, 1988.

Referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs, August 31, 1988.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-100

Relating to hearings following disapproval of an insurance form and to prima facie incidence factors.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, August 25, 1988.

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Referred to committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs, August 31, 1988.

The committee on Urban Affairs, Energy, Environmental Resources and Elections reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 86-247

Relating to groundwater quality standards.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-44

Relating to the regulation of cable television telecommunications providers which are determined to be alternative telecommunications utilities.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-46

Relating to cellular mobile radio telecommunications utilities.

No action taken.

Mordecai Lee
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 86-132

Relating to compressed natural gas.
No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

September 1, 1988

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk
Dear Mr. Schneider:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 87-107 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 87-130 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 87-159 effective January 1, 1989.

Clearinghouse Rule 87-170 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 20 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 40 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 41 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 42 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 47 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 49 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 60 effective September 1, 1988.

Clearinghouse Rule 88- 62 effective September 1, 1988.

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Assistant Revisor