

Eighty-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 9, 1988

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State

November 3, 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:

KUHLMAN, WALTER, 1 S. Pinckney St., P.O. Box 927, Madison, WI 53701-0927 (608) 257-9521

1) Municipal Environmental Group, Carolyn Kaukl, 1 S. Pinckney St., P.O. Box 927, Madison, WI 53701-0927 (608) 257-9521 (water pollution control, water supply, municipal environmental compliance issues generally)

EARL, ANTHONY S., One S. Pinckney St., Madison, WI 53703 (608) 251-5000

1) Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Joseph Sperstad, 180 N. Executive Dr., Brookfield, WI 53008 (414) 785-0445 (representing Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants in matters relating to accountant liability)

TERMINATION STATEMENT:

James W. Wimmer, Jr., terminated as of: October 28, 1988 for Ciba-Geigy Corp.

STATE AGENCY CHANGES:

Department of Revenue: DELETE: Margaret T. Lund, she has never been an employee of the Dept. of Revenue and was erroneously reported as the lobbyist.

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Housing and
Economic Development Authority

October 31, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report:
AGRICULTURAL LOAN PROGRAM MONTHLY REPORT

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available upon request from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic

Development Authority (WHEDA), 1 South Pinckney, Suite 500, or by calling (608) 266-7884.

Sincerely,
RICHARD J. LONGABAUGH
Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services

November 6, 1988

To the Honorable the Senate:

I am pleased to submit the attached "Final Report on the Grandparent Liability Provisions of 1985 Wisconsin Act 56" and a separate summary of this report. This submission is being made pursuant to Section 41(2) of 1985 Wisconsin Act 56.

County departments of social services referred a total of 107 potential grandparent liability cases to district attorneys for pursuit of grandparent support between August 1986 and April 1988, and support was ordered in 13 cases. Just six of those cases involved paternal grandparents.

The low referral rate can be attributed to several factors, the most important of which is the lack of financial resources among grandparents. The age of minor fathers and mothers and the lengthy time required to establish paternity also contribute to the low referral rate.

Nearly two years after the law was passed, almost half of the parents and over 80% of teenagers had not heard about the law. This severely limits the potential impact of the law because a law cannot affect attitudes and behavior if people do not know about it. Among parents and teenagers who had heard about the law, there was a modest positive effect on family communication, attitudes and behavior.

The law does not appear to have led to a decline in the number of teen pregnancies. On the other hand, there is no evidence that the law led parents to pressure daughters to have abortions or to pressure sons to deny paternity.

I hope that this report will provide helpful information for any deliberations that the Legislature may have concerning this law.

Sincerely,
PATRICIA A. GOODRICH
Deputy Secretary

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Education reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-126

Relating to early childhood level licenses and approved programs.

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No action taken.

Joseph Czarnecki
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-78

Relating to commercial fishing for chubs in Green
Bay and Lake Michigan.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-108

Relating to the 1988 migratory game bird season.
No action taken.

Lloyd Kincaid
Chair