

Eighty-Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1988

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Investment Board

December 13, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

Pursuant to s.25.17(14m) of the Statutes, I am submitting to you the Investment Board's Annual Report for fiscal year 1988, which contains a discussion of investments made within the state.

Sincerely,
JACQUELINE DOELER
Special Projects Analyst

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission

December 16, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

Pursuant to Section 111.71(4), Wis. Stats., we respectfully submit the Annual Study of the Arbitration Law under s. 111.70(4)(cm) for fiscal year 1987-88.

STEPHEN SCHOENFELD
HERMAN TOROSIAN
DANAE DAVIS GORDON

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

December 14, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

We have completed an audit of the financial statements for the State Life Insurance Fund as required by s. 13.94, Wis. Stats. The audit covered the period January 1, 1986, through December 31, 1987. Our report contains the financial statements and related independent auditor's opinion for the years audited.

The State Life Insurance Fund is administered by the Office of the Commissioner for Insurance. Created in 1911, it provides low cost life insurance policies to 29,000 Wisconsin residents. The insurance is available to individuals only and has a policy limit of \$10,000.

The Fund, which is self-funded through premiums and investment earnings, is a financially sound insurance program. The Office was able to declare extra policyholder dividends for \$1.2 million in 1986 because of an excess surplus that accumulated as a result of previous, favorable experience. In 1987, the Fund realized a net gain from operations in excess of \$1 million, which increased the Fund's surplus to \$4.4 million as of December 31, 1987.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the staff of the Office for the Commissioner of Insurance.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

December 14, 1988

To the Honorable the Legislature

We have completed an evaluation of the Milwaukee County child support enforcement agency, as required by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27. In Milwaukee County, the Department of Child Support Enforcement is responsible for program administration, but the program is operated through a number of county departments, rather than a single. Therefore, we reviewed the system as a whole to determine whether it is operating to ensure maximum child support collections and prompt establishment of paternity.

We found that while the system has made some recent efforts to improve its effectiveness, a number of long-standing obstacles to effectiveness pervade the system. Among these are a lack of cooperation among some county departments, insufficient monitoring of child support enforcement efforts and of hearing schedules, and inadequate automation of a system which is responsible for monitoring in excess of 110,000 child support cases. These difficulties have caused lost collections potential and delays in case processing.

We paid particular attention to the issue of automation, since it has been a concern for many years and has been the source of heightened controversy in the past few months. The Department of Child Support Enforcement began this year to develop its own computer system because of dissatisfaction with the state Department of Health and Social Services' progress in developing a system for use in all the counties. In so doing, it has jeopardized the availability of federal funding for the statewide system, which is now being tested in two counties. Milwaukee County needs to work cooperatively with the Department of Health and Social Services to develop the elements the county needs to participate in the statewide system.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation we received from the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Social Services administrators and staff. Responses from Milwaukee County are Appendices II and III.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor
State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State

December 14, 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:

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

1) Suburban Schools Legislative Committee, Michael Lemcke, 516 Menomonee Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 (764-3661 (all matters related to education)

DONOGHUE, J. SHEEHAN, 11 N. Wisconsin, Elkhorn, WI 53121 (414) 723-3220

1) Marine Corp., Tim Elverman or Leila Fraser, 111 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53201 (414) 763-3000 (all legislation and regulations dealing with banking and the financial services area)

SCHREIBER, MARTIN J., 1234 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 276-7727

1) Pepsi-Cola Bottlers, Inc., Malcolm P. Chester, 3501 Algonquin Rd., 111 Crossroads of Commerce, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 (312) 253-1000 (all matters affecting the soft drink industry)

TROPMAN, PETER J., Room 403, 210 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd, Madison, WI 53710 (608) 266-4611

1) City of Madison, Peter Tropman or Mary Richardson, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Madison, WI 53710 (608) 266-4611 (state budget, local governmental issues, property tax issues)

MISC. CHANGES:

Name Change: The Marine Corporation, changes name to: Banc One Wisconsin Corporation.

Independent Business Assn of Wisconsin: new address is: Tenney Plaza, 3 S. Pinckney St., Ste 26, Madison, WI 53703.

TERMINATION OF LOBBYIST LICENSES:

Gary R. Goyke terminated as of December 2, 1988 for Pfizer, Inc.

Kenyon C. Kies, terminated as of November 6, 1988 for Wisconsin Utilities Assn

STATE AGENCY CHANGE:

Wisconsin Conservation Corps: DELETE: William A. Brakken ADD: Topf Wells, Exec. Dir. (public domain, environment, social services, state government)

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-79

Relating to dredged material disposal regulations.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Withdrawn by agency, December 15, 1988.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE [December 21, 1988]

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-80

Relating to regulation of the removal of materials from the beds of waterways.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-112

Relating to aquatic nuisance control (aquatic plant management).

No action taken.

Mordecai Lee
Chair