

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, February 26, 1991

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Adelman.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 78

Relating to maintenance of highway rights-of-way and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Chvala, Decker, Burke, Plewa, Cowles, Czarnecki and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Seery, Johnsrud, Lautenschlager, Young and Black.

To committee on Transportation and Utilities.

Senate Bill 79

Relating to: revisions to the business corporation law and repealing director verification requirements for telephonic meetings.

By Senators Barrett, Ulichny, Huelsman, Risser, Lasee and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Hauke, Wimmer, Baldus and Deininger.

To committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies.

Senate Bill 80

Relating to bonds and promissory notes issued by school boards of common school districts.

By Senator Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Radtke and Brandemuehl, by request of Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

To committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Transportation and Utilities reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 51

Relating to waiver of the road test requirement for commercial driver licenses and issuance of instruction permits for commercial motor vehicle or school bus operation.

Passage:

Ayes, 8 -- Senators Barrett, Roshell, Moen, Andrea, Ulichny, Breske, Lasee and Farrow;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Thomas Barrett
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Council on Recycling
Department of Natural Resources

February 22, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Council on Recycling was created by 1989 Wisconsin Act 335 and given broad responsibilities to advise and assist the Governor, Legislature, state agencies and local units of government in the implementation of the programs related to solid waste reduction, recovery and recycling.

The Council has met twice since the appointment of members in November. Those meetings have been largely devoted to bringing the membership up to date on the implementation efforts of the various agencies and authorities who have responsibilities under the recycling law. At our last meeting on February 5, 1991, the Council approved a motion which they asked me to formally relay to the Legislature.

In a report on the DNR's Waste Reduction and Recycling Demonstration Grant Program, the Council was made aware that current law, s. 159.25(5)(b), Wis. Stats., state that an applicant may receive only one grant. Apparently this language is interpreted to mean that eligible applicants -- a municipality, public entity, private business or nonprofit organization -- may be awarded only one grant during the life of this program. The Council feels that, by eliminating an applicant who has received a previous award and who has thus proven his or her expertise, the objective of this program to encourage innovative technologies for waste reduction and recycling is thwarted. Therefore the Council on Recycling recommends that this provision be deleted from the law. In addition, the Council recommends that the amount allocated for this program be increased from the current \$1 million per year to enable the DNR to award more grants to test creative and original recycling and waste reduction ideas.

We appreciate your consideration of our recommendations.

I am enclosing a list of the members of the Council on Recycling for your information.

Sincerely,
Joseph Pregont
Chair

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

February 19, 1991

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 as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules. For each organization I have noted the general area of legislative or administrative action which the organization has described as the object of its lobbying activity and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Abortion Clinic, Madison
Subjects: Medical services

Knoll, Doris

Ambulance Service Association
Subjects: Health and human services, professional regulation, reimbursement rates, taxation, and other topics affecting clients business.

Mitchell, Brian
Jablonski, Ann
Butler, Sandra

American Petroleum Institute
Subjects: Any legislative or administrative action which may have a direct or indirect impact upon the petroleum industry or upon a segment thereof.

Elliott, Charles

Animal Health Lab., Inc. Coalition for
Subjects: Any matters affecting the State budget, Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, and Department of Development.

Schreiber, Martin
Krajewski, Thomas

Appleton Papers, Inc.
Subjects: Environmental, Health, Safety, Transportation, Taxation, Workers Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, and other business-related issues.

Hultgren, Dennis
Beasom, James

Auto Collision Technician Association Wisconsin
Subjects: Any matter concerning the organization in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

McNulty, Barry

Brewers Association, Wisconsin State
Subjects: All matters relating to the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer.

Marotz, Robert

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes
Subjects: Transportation, labor and job protection issues affecting rail workers.

Price, Richard

Cheese Makers Assn., Wisconsin
Subjects: Agriculture, DNR, budget.

Julius, Paul
Leger, Linda

Citizens for a Better Environment
Subjects: Environmental, energy (conservation), nonprofits.

Mudd, Susan
Darin, Deborah
Simon, Sonya
Davis, Bill

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Wisconsin
Subjects: Soft drink manufacturing and distribution.

Schreiber, Martin
Krajewski, Thomas

Colleges and Universities, Independent Wisconsin Association of
Subjects: Legislation which may effect independent higher education including rules of major agencies such as the Higher Education Aids Board, Department of Public Instruction, and the Department of Administration.

McCarthy, Robert
Reilly, Kathleen

Commerce, Metropolitan Milwaukee Assoc. of
Subjects: Business taxes, administrative rules, state government industry, securities, economic development.

Paque, Mary Jo

Dental Assoc, Wisconsin
Subjects: Matters affecting dentistry.

Christianson, Peter
Frinzi, Julie
McGuire, Dennis

District Attorneys Association Inc., Wisconsin
Subjects: Assist in passage of legislation affecting district attorneys and assistant district attorneys.

Cook, Sharon
Mitchell, Brian

Ell Lilly & Co.
Subjects: Pharmaceutical, medical device, diagnostics, animal health and agricultural chemical industry, including biotechnology.

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Christianson, Peter

Theo, Peter

Fiorentino, Stephen

Environmental Decade, Inc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Environmental; Conservation; Consumer; Health; Energy

Reopelle, Keith

Trainer, Patricia

Hiniker, Stephen

Gas Co., Wisconsin

Subjects: All legislative and administrative matters of interest to public utilities.

Lundgren, Jon

Grocers Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Dept of agriculture, health and social services, revenue, lottery board, Industry, trade and human relations.

Ellingson, John

Parys, Ronald

Human Concerns, Wisconsin Council on

Subjects: Human services

Arnesen, Anne

Franz, John

International Paper

Subjects: Paper and paper-related industry issues; general business issues

Bell, Aleesa

Kaiser Group, The

Subjects: Any matter affecting the organization in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Fitzgerald, Moira

Madison Area Employers Health Care Coalition

Subjects: Health care cost containment; mandated benefits; health care for uninsured; long-term care

Bauman, Lee

Musser, Josephine

Medical Record Assn., Inc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Any function or activity of any branch, department or phase of federal, state or local government; agriculture; outdoor or environment; taxation; regulation or business, finance or insurance, or other topics pertaining to the general public health or welfare

Letzing, Sybil

Kuehn, Ronald

Milwaukee Public Schools

Subjects: Educational and financial issues affecting Milwaukee students, residents and taxpayers.

Peterburs, John

Lundin, Suzanne

Haselow, Douglas

Beil, Mary Ann

Edwards, Myra

Monsanto Agricultural Co.

Subjects: Pesticide, biotechnology and other environmental matters

Glover, Jerry

Strauss, W. Martin

Wiswell, Jeffrey

Municipal Electric Utilities of WI

Subjects: Operation of municipally-owned electric utilities; rules and legislation related to municipalities, electric utilities or environmental issues of concern to municipally-owned electric utilities

Wiehl, Earl

Nature Conservancy

Subjects: Identification, protection, and management of natural areas, rare and endangered species and natural communities, and biodiversity. State agency activity and programs associated with the above.

McKeever, Peter

Noranda Minerals Wisconsin Corp.

Subjects: Minerals exploration, mining, wetlands issues

Donnelly, Michael

Adams, Glen

Earl, Anthony

Peterson, Craig

Woyak, Julie

Mouw, Edward

Bailey, Brent

Peshek, Peter

Kent, Paul

Kuehn, Ronald

Letzing, Sybil

Weiden, Michael

Northern States Power Co. (WI)

Subjects: Electric and natural gas utilities

Hanson, Richard

Nurses, Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical

Subjects: Levels of nursing and all areas of interest to Licensed Practical Nurses

Hanson, Thomas

Oneida Tribe

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Subjects: Any matter affecting the organization in any way by any state agency or the legislature

Broydrick, Bill

Broydrick, Cynthia

Partnership for Housing Development, Inc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Housing

Perkins, William

Pfizer Pharmaceuticals

Subjects: Manufacturing, distribution, and sale of pharmaceuticals and other health care products; state-financed health care programs

Coryell, Kristine

Harnish, Thomas

Prime Care Health Plan

Subjects: Medicaid funding; any matter concerning the organization in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Richard JoAnna

Professional Education & Information Council #1, State

Subjects: . state employee issues; pay; collective bargaining law; educational programming in the state schools; budget issues

Moore, Michael

Public Representation, Inc., Center for

Subjects: Issues of concern to consumers, families, women, the elderly, and good government

Abramson, Betsy

Brehm, Susan

Dicks, Helen Marks

Hagopian, Mitchell

Peterson, Robert

Spitzer-Resnick, Jeffrey

Trubek, Louise

Retired Teachers Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: Aging, consumer affairs, education and higher education, energy, environment, health and health care financing, human services, insurance, retirement, taxation.

Norsman, Annette

Calhoun, John

Schering Corp.

Subjects: Health and Human services and Healthcare financing.

Larson, Scott

Soo Line Railroad Corp.

Subjects: Railroading, regulation of business, taxation and environment

Gerrard, M. William

Gratz, Samuel

Special Education, Administrators of, Wisconsin Council of

Subjects: Special Education 0-21; Regular Education K-12

Blume, Edward

State Prosecutors, Assoc. of

Subjects: Any matter affecting the organization in any way by any state agency of the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Steam Fitters Union Local #601

Subjects: All areas of interest to working men and women

Schreiber, Martin

Krajewski, Thomas

Vocational Association, Wisconsin

Subjects: Education Issues; Budget for WBVTAE and DPI

Stemper, Linda

Wine License, Citizens for a Wisconsin

Subjects: Adoption of a bill creating a Class "C" wine license

Case, Stephanie

Wisconsin Central, Ltd.

Subjects: Railroading, regulation of business, taxation and environment

Gerrard, M. William

Gratz, Samuel

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

February 25, 1991

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
22-----	1 -----	February 25, 1991

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Respectfully,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-46

Relating to consideration of income and assets in determining eligibility of stepchildren for the aid to families with dependent children program.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Withdrawn by agency, February 25, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-218

Relating to procedures governing commission review of rate of return of small telecommunications utilities and establishing a target rate for purposes of establishing a rate of return range.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from agency, February 22, 1991.

Referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities, February 26, 1991.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-262

Relating to financial records and controls for town mutual insurers.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, February 22, 1991.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, February 26, 1991.

Senator Adelman, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 28.

10:01 A.M.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 22.

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on February 25, 1991.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 71** offered by Senator Kreul.