STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

9:45 A.M.

Wednseday, June 26, 1991

The senate met.

The senate was called to order by Fred A. Risser, President of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

June 25, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Department of Development's Main Street program, as required by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31. The Main Street program provides technical assistance to communities interested in revitalizing their downtown areas, but provides no direct financial assistance.

Communities participating in the Main Street program believe they have received significant benefit from the program in organizing their revitalization efforts. In addition, economic information indicates the program may also have assisted the communities by increasing the number of businesses and jobs and encouraging private and public investment in the downtown area.

The budget for the Main Street program has increased significantly since the program was established, from \$37,500 in fiscal year 1987-88 to \$342,300 in fiscal year 1990-91. This increase reflects, primarily, the growth in the number of communities receiving services, from five communities in 1988 to 15 in 1990. Since the program is designed to provide services to communities over a three-year period, the number of communities receiving services is most likely at a plateau. As a result, the program's budget should not continue to increase significantly unless services are expanded or more than five communities are added annually.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Development staff. The Department's response is Appendix II.

Sincerely, Dale Cattanach State Auditor

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 21, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HARRY V. QUADRACCI of Hartland, as a member of the Medical College of Wisconsin Board of Trustees pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully, Tommy Thompson Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

June 21, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PAUL D. ZIEMER of Green Bay, as a member of the Medical College of Wisconsin Board of Trustees pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully, Tommy Thompson Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

June 21, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOYCE H. SMITH of Racine, as a member of the Medical College of Wisconsin Board of Trustees pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully, Tommy Thompson Governor

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

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

June 24, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOANNE R. ORR of Wausau, as a member of the Ethics Board pursuant to

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the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully, Tommy Thompson Governor

Read and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

June 24, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint TEDDY L. DUCKWORTH of Mauston, as a member of the Board of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1997.

Respectfully, Tommy Thompson Governor

Read and referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 24, 1991

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MICHAEL W. GREBE of Milwaukee, as a member of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1998.

Respectfully, Tommy Thompson Governor

Read and referred to committee on Higher Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas T. Melvin, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has amended and concurred in as amended:

Senate Bill 182, Assembly Amendment 1

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 75

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 30

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 75

Relating to recognizing the American Legion in Wisconsin on the 50th anniversary of Badger Boys State.

By Representatives Prosser, Welch, Stower, Goetsch, Swoboda, Loucks, Carpenter, Coleman, Huber, Wimmer, Roberts, Radtke, Hisrich, Deininger, M. Coggs, Ainsworth, Baldus, Harsdorf, Gard, Rohan, Duff, Ott, Rosenzweig, Musser, Hauke, Nass, Silbaugh, Porter, Lehman, Lautenschlager, Brandemuehl, Schneiders, Vrakas, Kaufert, Hasenohrl, Underheim, Zien, Darling and Grobschmidt, cosponsored by Senators Potter, Berndt, Barrett, Rude, Czarnezki, Farrow, Ulichny, Buettner, Petak and Cowles.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 27. 9:46 A.M.