

# Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1991

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

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

### Senate Joint Resolution 52

Relating to limiting the number of consecutive terms permitted for state officers, members of the state legislature, and members of the United States congress from this state (first consideration).

By Senators Lekan, Farrow and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Musser, Lehman, Zien, Turba, Brancel and Schultz.

To committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

### Senate Bill 250

Relating to providing for the continued accrual of retirement benefits under the Wisconsin retirement system for university of Wisconsin system faculty on sabbatical leave.

By Senators Potter, Jauch, Rude, Chvala, Moen and Feingold; cosponsored by Representatives Grobschmidt, Gruszynski, Underheim, Medinger, Boyle, Hisrich, Rohan, Notestein and Young.

To committee on Higher Education.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

### Senate Bill 92

Relating to public information concerning the purpose and effect of designations to the Wisconsin election campaign fund and making an appropriation.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Decker, Stitt and Cowles;

Noes, 0 -- None.

### Senate Bill 186

Relating to a solid waste incinerator moratorium and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Decker, Stitt and Cowles;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Passage as amended:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Decker and Cowles;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Stitt.

### Assembly Joint Resolution 70

Relating to designating the Fox River-Lake Winnebago national heritage corridor.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Burke, Chvala, Decker, Stitt and Cowles;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Brian Burke  
Chair

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Office of Commissioner of Banking

July 25, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Office of Commissioner of Banking's 1990 Annual Report is presented for your review and information.

Your comments on the report are invited and appreciated.

I am happy to meet with any of you, at your convenience, to discuss any issues of interest or concern.

Sincerely,  
TOBY E. SHERRY  
Commissioner

Commissioner

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources

August 15, 1991

SUBJECT: Clean Water Fund Biennial Plan for FY 1991-1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Attached to this letter is the Clean Water Fund Biennial Finance Plan for FY 1991-1993. This is the final version of the Biennial Finance Plan based on the FY 1991-1993 biennial budget signed by the Governor on August 8, 1991.

This plan has been prepared jointly by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration Capital Finance Office. Its purpose is to support the administration of the Clean Water Fund which provides financial assistance to municipalities that are required to construct new wastewater treatment facilities to protect the surface waters and groundwaters of Wisconsin. Municipalities seeking Clean Water Fund financial assistance for projects in FY 1991-1993 will be funded in accordance with this Biennial Finance Plan.

The preparation, submission, and review of the Biennial Finance Plan by the Joint Committee on Finance, environmental legislative standing committees and Building Commission is required under s.

144.2415(3), Stats. The statute allows the Joint Committee on Finance and each standing committee to submit to the Building Commission its recommendations and comments regarding each version of the Biennial Finance Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this Biennial Finance Plan, Please contact Paulette Harder at 266-0836 or Frank Hoadley at 266-2305.

Sincerely,  
Paulette Harder  
Director, Office of  
Intergovernmental Programs

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Industry,  
Labor and Human Relations

August 12, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Labor Market Information Bureau of the Employment and Training Policy Division is pleased to share with you an analysis of public and private sector wages in Wisconsin entitled the *1990 Wisconsin Wage Survey Public vs. Private Sector Wages: a Comparison, Technical Report*. This technical report is based on the data collected in the *1990 Wisconsin Wage Survey*.

The Bureau has seen a demand for analysis of the wage data with a particular emphasis on a comparison between public and private wages and has responded by preparing the attached report.

One question that can be answered by this report is "What would the State Government wage structure be if it paid the same wages as other industry sectors?"

**Highlights:**

When Private Industry with 259 employees is compared with State Government it shows that Private Industry with 250 employees pays 4.0 percent or 52 cents per hour less than State Government.

If All Private Industry wages are compared to State Government wages, the data shows that All Private Industry pays 10.9 percent or \$1.42 less per hour than State Government.

A comparison between Local Government and School Districts and State Government shows that Local Government and School Districts pay 6.3 percent or 82 cents per hour less than State Government.

A closer examination of the data shows a very different picture. The different industry sectors vary

greatly at the occupational grouping level. The data show that State Government has a compressed wage structure when compared to another comparably-sized industry. When State Government is compared to Private Industry with 250 employees, the data shows that management and supervisory, professional, and fiscal wages in Private Industry with 250 employees are as much as 6.1 percent higher than State Government. Other occupational groupings such as patient care, technical, clerical, crafts, and blue collar are paid as much as 21.7 percent higher in State Government.

Included in the report are four tables comparing wages of Private Industry with 250 Employees, All Private Industry, Local Government and School Districts, and State Government.

The Labor Market Information Bureau believes that this analysis provides valuable insights into the question of public sector wages in the state of Wisconsin. We hope you will find the data interesting and useful.

Should you need any further information or have any questions regarding this report, please contact Bill Beutel of the Labor Market Information Bureau at (608) 255-2999.

Sincerely,  
June Suhling  
Division Administrator

**SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS**

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-89**

Relating to employment relationships in the logging industry.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, August 15, 1991.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, August 21, 1991.

The committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-57**

Relating to coordination of benefits under 2 or more group health plans.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine  
Chair