

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, October 1, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 277

Relating to the sales tax on sky boxes and luxury boxes.

By Senators Decker, Breske, Chvala, Moen, Jauch, Risser, Stitt and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Wineke, Reynolds, Huber, Carpenter, Fortis, Gruszynski, Young, Hamilton, Lautenschlager, Musser, Van Dreel, Hisrich, Baldus, Krusick, Holperin, Turner, Holschbach, Gronemus, Black, Boyle, Bell, Roberts, Stower, Hasenohrl, Rohan, Potter, Ainsworth and Harsdorf.

To Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 278

Relating to stopping or inspecting vehicles to enforce certain state and local laws on safety belts.

By Senators Farrow, Rude, Berndt, Petak, Lasee, Breske and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Musser, Prosser, Lorge, Hamilton, Coleman, Hahn, Boyle, Rosenzweig, Duff, Ladwig, Baldus, Brandemuehl, Reynolds, Lautenschlager, Loucks, Brancel, Harsdorf, Lehman, Nass, Goetsch, Schneiders, Kaufert, Silbaugh, Ainsworth and Klusman.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 279

An act relating to the payment of supplemental aid to school districts and making an appropriation.

By Senators Buettner and Stitt; cosponsored by Representatives Loucks and Lehman.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Communications and Taxation.

Senate Bill 280

Relating to assuring financial responsibility for the operation of motor vehicles, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Barrett, Andrea, Moen, Ulichny, Buettner, Risser, Chvala, Burke and Lekan; cosponsored by Representatives Roberts, Barca, Potter, Holperin, Plache, Ainsworth, Brancel, Holschbach, Wood, Musser, Notestein, Rohan, Baldus and Boyle.

To committee on Transportation and Utilities.

Senate Bill 281

Relating to the preparation and adoption of a model livestock exclusion ordinance, the management of priority watersheds, issuance of orders related to nonpoint source pollution, establishing performance standards for drainage districts and the organization and management of drainage districts, construction site erosion control, creating a vehicle title and title transfer fee and highway salt tax to finance nonpoint source pollution abatement, granting bonding authority, granting rule-making authority, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, providing penalties and making appropriations.

By Legislative Council.

To committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 22

Relating to expanding the areas where the intoxicated snowmobiling law applies.

Concurrence:

Ayes, 4 -- Senators Adelman, Feingold, Chvala and Buettner;

Noes, 1 -- Senator Stitt.

Senate Bill 232

Relating to payment to the clerk of court of income withheld under a notice of assignment concerning an order for support.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Adelman, Feingold, Chvala, Buettner and Stitt;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Lynn S. Adelman
Chair

The committee on Higher Education reports and recommends:

Senate Joint Resolution 53

Relating to requesting a study of alternative education programs in public schools.

Adoption:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Potter, Jauch, Czarnecki, Lorman and Berndt;

Noes, 0 -- None.

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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.

Passage:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Potter, Jauch, Czarnezki, Lorman and Berndt;
Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Bill 262

Relating to employment relations for members of the university of Wisconsin system academic staff.

Passage:

Ayes, 3 -- Senators Potter, Jauch and Czarnezki;
Noes, 2 -- Senators Lorman and Berndt.

Calvin Potter
Chair

The committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies reports and recommends:

PODEWILS, WILLIAM, of Hales Corner, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1995.

Confirmation:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Ulichny, Czarnezki, Jauch, Barre tt, Huelsman and Petak;
Noes, 0 -- None.

Barbara Ulichny
Chair

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

September 27, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed the financial audits of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans 1980 Series A Mortgage Revenue Bond Program and Veterans 1981 Mortgage Revenue Bond Program. The audits were requested by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs to fulfill the annual audit requirements under the bond issues' Indenture of Trust and Bond Resolution. The reports include our independent auditor's report on the financial statements, a report on internal control structure and a compliance report, as of June 30, 1991, and 1990.

We were able to express an unqualified opinion on the financial statements. We found the bond programs have met the requirements of the Indenture of Trust, the Bond Resolution, and the Wisconsin Statutes. The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgement, are not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Detailed copies of the audit reports have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive detailed copies. If

you are interested in receiving copies of the audit reports, please contact our office and request reports numbered 91-22 and 91-23.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanaach
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Veterans Affairs

September 30, 1991

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In compliance with section 45.35(3d)(b), Wis. Stats., as created by 1989 Wisconsin Act 36, the Council on Veterans Programs and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) are jointly submitting the attached general summary report of the activities and membership over the past two years of the Council and the organizations represented on the Council. Organizations not yet reporting are the American Red Cross and the Federation of Minority Veterans.

The information contained in the report was compiled by WDVA staff from materials submitted by the Council Chair for its activities and membership, and by the representative from each organization on the Council.

Sincerely,
John J. Maurer
Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

September 24, 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.

Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

Subjects: Health care relating to regional blood center, clinical laboratories.

Broydrick, Bill
Thompson, Terrence

Petersen Health Care

Subjects: Medicaid and health care issues.

Hilbert, Lisa

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

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reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director
STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

September 24, 1991

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists: The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

County Police Association Ltd., Wisconsin

Thompson, Terrence 9/12/91

Environmental Decade, Inc., Wisconsin

Arts, James L. 9/12/91

Midwest Food Processors Association

Exner, John D. 9/16/91

Organization's termination of lobbyists: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

Prosecutors, Assoc. of State

Orr Vaza, Sally 9/20/91

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist indicates a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the date shown.

Prairie States Life Insurance Company 9/17/91

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Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-99

Relating to certification and regulation of respiratory care practitioners.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, September 25, 1991.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, October 1, 1991.

The committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-90

Relating to handgun transfers.

No action taken.

Lynn S. Adelman
Chair

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, October 3.

10:01 A.M.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to Senate Bill 250 offered by Senator Potter.