

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1992

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Social Services

November 6, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to 1989 Wisconsin Act 262, I am sending the Five Year Plan for Developmental Disabilities Services, required by Wisconsin statutes 51.437 (14p).

Sincerely,
Gerald Whitburn
Secretary

State of Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin System

November 11, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to action taken by the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents during its regular meeting on November 6, 1992, I am transmitting the Report on Solid Waste Experiment Centers, required under s. 36.25(3m)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1989 Wisconsin Act 31 created section 36.25(3m)(b) of the statutes which provide that:

"The board may establish one or more solid waste experiment centers for the purpose of developing, demonstrating, promoting and assessing the costs and environmental effects of alternatives to solid waste disposal. The board shall determine the location of the solid waste experiment centers. In making the determination, the board shall consider the solid waste disposal needs of the various regions of the state. The board may establish, through cooperative agreements, solid waste experiment centers at existing publicly owned or privately owned storage, treatment or disposal facilities."

Section 35.25(3m)(e) provides that:

"Annually, the board shall submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3) on all activities undertaken under this subsection."

This is the third annual report submitted to meet the statutory requirements. The College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point, which was designated as a Solid Waste Experiment Center in June 1990, is in the process of completing a three-year study entitled "Landspreading of Compost on Agricultural Lands," which has been funded with a total of \$254,500. Beginning in fiscal year 1990-91 the recycling law, 1989 Wisconsin Act 335, provided additional research funding

and directed the Board of Regents to appoint a Solid Waste Research Council to advise the System concerning the awarding of funds for research projects under 36.15(3m)(c). In response to the requests for proposals issued to disburse \$244,800 of 1992-93 funding, the Council received 30 research proposals from six campuses. The Council reviewed the proposals and sought comments and advice from reviewers not affiliated with the System. I granted approval to fund eleven proposals recommended by the Council. These proposals are summarized in the report.

Sincerely,
Katharine C. Lyall
President

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs,
Environmental Resources and Elections.

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Medical School

November 13, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In compliance with 1991 Wisconsin Act 39, Section 13.106, I enclose:

- * A summary of the finances of the Department of Family Medicine and Practice for 1991-92
- * A summary of the practice locations for 1992 graduates of the residency program in Family Medicine and Practice

In addition, Act 39 requires a report on the number of graduates entering family practice as a career. Of the students graduating from the UW Medical School in December, 1991, and May, 1992, a total of 17 entered residencies in family medicine. We cannot know with certainty that all of these students will enter family practice as a career, but they have at least set off in that direction.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Millard Susman
Associate Dean, UW Medical

School

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 16, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the process used by the Department of Natural Resources to establish deer management policies, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. The Department is responsible for establishing a deer management program that offers sporting opportunities to hunters and results in a deer population that adequately balances the

benefits of a thriving deer herd with the costs to farmers, motorists, and others affected by the damage deer can cause.

In general, the Department can highlight some reasonable efforts in administering its deer management program, but some dissatisfaction with the process and the resulting policies still remains. For example, many hunters question the Department's assertion that the state's deer herd is too large, while representatives of the agricultural community, insurance companies, and others complain the Department does not adequately consider their concerns when establishing deer herd management policies.

To increase public confidence in the Department's policies, we suggest some methods to enhance the accuracy with which the Department estimates the size of the deer herd and to increase the participation of nonhunter interests in setting deer management policies. We also reviewed options for increasing hunter access to deer habitat. Improving hunter access is a policy option for increasing the deer harvest to which the Department has not paid adequate attention.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by department central and district office staff. The Department of Natural Resources' response is Appendix II.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Board of Vocational, Technical,
and Adult Education

November 9, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pusuant to 1989 Wisconsin Act 186, s. 36.12(3)(a)(b), Wisconsin Statutes(effective April 10, 1990), the Board is required to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature on the number of complaints received from students alleging discrimination at each technical college and the disposition of each such complaint. Also to be reported are the numbers of requests for review received by the Board and the disposition of each such request.

The enclosed report shows the total number of complaints received by each institution broken down by numbers and types of alleged discrimination followed by the disposition of each complaint.

A total of 88 complaints were received during the academic year (1991-92). Of that number 64 have been resolved or were dropped by the student filing the complaint; in 10 there was no discrimination found; and 14 are pending.

The Wisconsin Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education has not received any requests for review.

Sincerely,
Dwight A. York
Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-140

Relating to the allocation of volume cap on private activity bonds.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-135

Relating to securities and franchise registration exemptions, securities registration and disclosure standards and requirements, securities broker-dealer, securities agent and securities investment adviser licensing requirements and procedures; and certain fee-related provisions under the securities law.

No action taken.

Barbara Ulichny
Chair

The joint committee for review of Administrative Rules reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-58

Relating to emergency assistance for low-income families and eligibility for the aid to families with dependent children program.

Objection:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Plewa, Jauch and Barrett;
Representatives Swoboda, Fortis and Hinkfuss.;

Noes, 3 -- Senators Cowles and Huelsman;
Representative Welch..

John R. Plewa
Co-chair

Lary Swoboda
Co-chair

The committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-158

Relating to the chemical and container collection grant program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-23

Relating to supervision in communities of persons found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or mental defect.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-24

Relating to the licensing of, and requirements for, distributors of prescription drugs and devices.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-4

Relating to misconduct or unprofessional conduct by nursing credential holders.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-20

Relating to continuing education requirements for chiropractic licensure.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-38

Relating to continuing education requirements for chiropractors and requiring completion of education in specified areas.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-39

Relating to continuing education requirements for chiropractors.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-27

Relating to unprofessional conduct.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-28

Relating to advertising and temporary licenses to practice podiatric medicine and surgery prior to regular license.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-100

Relating to campgrounds.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-2

Relating to security of dairy plant payments to milk producers.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-89

Relating to changes in classification of controlled substances in the schedules of ch. 161, Stats., the uniform controlled substances act.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-43

Relating to supervised experience and reinstatement of a lapsed license.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-1

Relating to vegetable procurement trade practices.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-81

Relating to entering on the department's registry of nursing assistants and aides information about any substantiated complaints of misconduct toward a resident or patient.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-97

Relating to the renewal of TPA certificates, and the initial grant and renewal of certificates of registration.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-99

Relating to requirements for credential renewal for chiropractors.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-37

Relating to defining abrogation of copayment provisions of insurance contracts to be prohibited conduct.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-184

Relating to program standards in county jails and houses of correction.

No action taken.

Rodney C. Moen
Chair