



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, September 16, 1997

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Charles Chvala.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 291

Relating to: the operation of private businesses in state prisons.

By Senators Plache, Moen and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Plouff, Baumgart, Bock, Turner, L. Young, F. Lasee and Meyer.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

#### Senate Bill 292

Relating to: prohibiting the use of telephone solicitations to solicit the sale of burial agreements, cemetery merchandise, cemetery lots, mausoleum spaces, insurance contracts to pay for funeral merchandise or services or cemetery merchandise, or burial, funeral or preneed insurance, and providing a penalty.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Grobschmidt, C. Potter, Wirsch, Welch and Schultz; Representatives Grothman, Gunderson and Kreuser.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

Richard Grobschmidt  
Senate Chairperson

The joint committee on **Employment Relations** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 293

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 1997–99 biennium, covering employes in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades

collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

#### Senate Bill 294

Relating to: changing the name of the clerical and related collective bargaining unit to the administrative support collective bargaining unit, ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 1997–99 biennium, covering employes in the administrative support collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

#### Senate Bill 295

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 1997–99 biennium, covering employes in the technical collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

#### Senate Bill 296

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 1997–99 biennium, covering employes in the security and public safety collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization.**

**Senate Bill 297**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL-CIO, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 298**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL-CIO, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the professional social services collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 299**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Science Professionals, AFT, Local 3732, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the professional science collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 300**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the State Engineering Association for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the professional engineering collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 301**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, AFL-CIO, and its appropriate affiliated locals, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 302**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Professional Employees in Research, Statistics and Analysis, WFT/AFT, AFL-CIO, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the professional research, statistics and analysis collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 303**

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Education Association Council, for the 1997-99 biennium, covering employes in the professional education collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 304**

Relating to: eliminating exceptional performance awards under the compensation plan for nonrepresented state employes.

Introduction.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Foti, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 0 – None.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Bill 305**

Relating to: the salaries of the executive directors of the elections board and ethics board.

Introduction.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Risser, Chvala, Burke and Ellis; Representatives Brancel, Jensen and Kunicki.

Noes, 1 – Representative Foti.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

Fred Risser  
Senate Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources**

September 10, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We at the Department of Natural Resources are pleased to provide you with a copy of our annual Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) report. In fulfillment of Section 1.11 (2)(j) of the state statutes, this document provides information on the numbers of environmental assessments (EA's) and environmental impact statements (EIS's) completed by the Department in the past fiscal year.

Questions about the report can be directed to George Albright, Chief of the Environmental Analysis and Liaison Section, Bureau of Integrated Science Services, phone 6-6437.

Sincerely,

GEORGE E. MEYER  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Public Service Commission**

September 12, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is a copy of the sixth annual report of the Public Service Commission (Commission) to the legislature as provided for in s.1.11.(2)(j), Wis. Stats. It reports on the number of environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared by the Commission between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997.

If you have any questions on this report, please contact our Environmental Affairs Coordinator, Kathleen Zuelsdorff, at (608)266-2730.

Sincerely,

CHERYL PARRINO  
Chairman

**State of Wisconsin  
Investment Board**

September 8, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 1.11(2)(j) of the Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Investment Board is pleased to report that during fiscal year 1997, it did not consider any proposals for major actions in Wisconsin that could significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the agency was not required to prepare any environmental assessments or impact statements under s. 1. 11.

Please contact Ken Johnson at 267-0221 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA LIPTON  
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin  
The University of Wisconsin System**

September 15, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The University of Wisconsin System is pleased to provide you with a copy of our annual Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) report. In fulfillment of Section 1.11 (2)(j) Wisconsin Statutes, this document provides information on the numbers of environmental assessment (EA's) and environmental impact statements (EIS's) completed in the past fiscal year.

This report addresses the activities of the University of Wisconsin System for the period from July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to Gary Brown, UW System Environmental Affairs Officer. Gary may be reached at 263-4417.

Sincerely,

KATHARINE C. LYALL  
President

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

September 16, 1997

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 that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's

description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

**Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:**

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

**Crandon Mining Co**

Earl, Anthony

**Customers First! Coalition**

Jentz, Robert

**Dietetic Assn, Wisconsin**

Elliott, Brian

**Education Assn Council, Wisconsin**

Burdick, Frank

O'Meara, Jack

Williams, George

**Electric Power Co, Wisconsin**

Liebe, Thomas

**Petroleum Marketers Assn of Wisc & Wisc Assn of Convenience**

Liebe, Thomas

**Robert W Baird and Co Inc**

Liebe, Thomas

**Termination of lobbying authorizations:**

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

**Electric Power Co, Wisconsin**

Boyer, Amy 9/16/97

Hough, James E 9/16/97

Osborne, Patrick 9/16/97

**Marquette University**

Sankovitz, James 9/11/97

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

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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-172**

Relating to the design and construction of public buildings and places of employment to provide accessibility for people with disabilities.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, September 12, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, September 16, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-192**

Relating to valuation of reserve liabilities for life insurance.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from Agency, September 12, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism and Rural Affairs**, September 16, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-092**

Relating to registration and community notification of sex offenders.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, September 15, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, September 16, 1997 .

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-183**

Relating to the registration and regulation of agents authorized to represent funeral directors or funeral

establishments in the sale or solicitation of burial agreements that are funded with the proceeds of a life insurance policy.

No action taken.

Richard Grobschmidt  
Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-118**

Relating to establishing minimum standards of recruitment and training for tribal law enforcement and secure detention.

No action taken.

Lynn Adelman  
Chairperson

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, September 18 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.