



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
 Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, August 10, 1999

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

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 216

Relating to: authorization for electors to vote in the primary of more than one political party.

By Senators Risser, Rude and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Kelso, Berceau, Gronemus, Schooff, Hasenohrl, Carpenter, Porter, Wasserman, Gunderson, Musser, Ryba and Staskunas.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
 Department of Commerce**

August 3, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

The enclosed report has been sent to you pursuant to s. 1.11(2)(j), Stats. This section requires agencies to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required and the number of impact statements prepared.

This report encompasses the activities of the Department of Commerce for the period from July 1, 1998 to July 1, 1999.

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to Dennis Kozich, Legal Counsel, at 608-266-3203.

Sincerely,

BRENDA J. BLANCHARD
 Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
 Legislative Audit Bureau**

August 9, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required by state statute, we have audited the financial statements of the Wisconsin Lottery for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998 and have issued our report on these statements, dated August 9, 1999.

Our financial audit included tests to ensure that the Wisconsin Lottery's financial statements are fairly presented and to assess its control policies and procedures and its compliance with statutory requirements. In our report, we provide an unqualified, or "clean," opinion on the Wisconsin Lottery's financial statements. The audit report includes no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations.

Copies of the audit report have been distributed to members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive them. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this report, please contact our office and request report number 99-11. The report is also available on line at www.legis.state.wi.us/lab/windex.htm.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
 State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
 Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development
 Authority**

August 5, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In January, Governor Thompson and the Joint Committee on Finance approved an emergency program to help distressed pork producers obtain loans of up to \$50,000. The program was available to hog farmers through July 31, 1999. As of that date, WHEDA made the following loan guarantees under the CROP-HOG Program:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Number of Loan Guarantees | 24 |
| Amount of Loan Guarantees | \$ 952,560 |
| Amount of Loans | \$1,058,400 |

Thank you for your support of this program. Please call me at 266-2893 or James Langdon, WHEDA Executive Assistant, at 266-3529 if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

FRITZ RUF
 Executive Director

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-005

Relating to agricultural chemical cleanup surcharge fees.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, August 9, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, August 10, 1999.

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(August 4, 1999)

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, August 12, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133**

1. Page 31, line 17: After that line insert:
"127c. Page 176, line 14: after that line
insert:

"(dr) Aeronautics assistance supplement,
state funds SEG C -0- -0-".

NOTE: The above correction is from the text of LRBb1245/3, all of which draft was intended to be included in Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 133. Due to a technical drafting error in Item 2 of LRBb1245/3, Item 2 of that amendment was discarded by the "compile program" which assembled Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 133. The above correction restores that item.