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WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1974.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Committees reports and recommends:

That pursuant to Senate Resolution 30 the following Senators be appointed to the permanent Special Committee on Aging:

Walter John Chilsen, Chairman
James Devitt, Vice-Chairman
Roger Murphy
Thomas Petri
Carl Thompson
Wayne Whittow
James Flynn

GERALD D. LORGE
Chairman

REUBEN LAFAVE

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Justice
Madison

April 24, 1974

The Honorable, The Senate
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Senators:

Senate Resolution 34 (1973) adopted March 29, 1974, requests my opinion whether the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County can abolish the County Park Commission and transfer its functions to the County Board.

I am of the opinion that it can.

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I am enclosing an opinion to the Corporation Council for Milwaukee County dated June 20, 1972, which appears in 61 OAG 287 (1972) which came to the same conclusion. That opinion was based on the provision in sec. 59.15 (2) (b), 1971 Stats, Whereas subsec. (b) was repealed by ch. 118, Laws of 1973, sec. 59.025 (3), Stats., as created by that act, and sec. 59.15 (2) (a), Stats., as amended thereby, would appear to grant the County Board greater authority than it had before with respect to such power.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. WARREN

Attorney General

Caption:

County Board of Supervisors in county over 500,000 can abolish County Park Commission created under sec. 27.02 (2), Stats., and transfer its functions to the County Board.