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THURSDAY, October 16, 1975.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Joint committee for Review of Administrative Rules reports and recommends for introduction:

Senate Bill 667

Relating to prohibiting the division of motor vehicles from requiring the wearing of seat belts.

Introduction; Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

DAVID G. BERGER
Chairman

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 109

A resolution offered by the Clark County Forestry and Parks committee in support of Senate Bill 461.

By Senator Harnisch.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

State of Wisconsin
Department of State

October 15, 1975.

To the Honorable, the Senate

Senators:

I have the honor to transmit to you pursuant to s. 13.67 (2), the names of the registered lobbyists for the period beginning on September 8, 1975, and ending on October 10, 1975.

Yours very truly,
DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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Name, Address and Occupation of Lobbyist -- Name and Address of Employer -- Subject of Legislation Code Number -- Date of Employment.

Sheehy, Ray M., 1000 E. Dean Rd., Milwaukee, Wi. -- Raabe Paint Co., 6430 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 07, 25 -- Oct. 1, 1975.

Bach, Donald L., 121 S. Pinckney St., Madison, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Paper Council, c/o Nekoosa Edwards Paper Co., Port Edwards, WI -- 07, 21, 25, 27, 29, 11, 16, 26, 28, 30, 31-Pulp & paper industry -- Sept. 4, 1975.

Bach, Donald L., 121 S. Pinckney St., Madison, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Manufacturers Assoc., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 06, 07, 11, 16, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31-Manufacturing industry -- Sept. 4, 1975.

Bach, Donald L., 121 S. Pinckney St., Madison, Wisc. -- Council on Atmospheric Sciences, 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington D. C. -- 07, 31 aerosol industry -- Sept. 16, 1975.

Berge, Oliver G., P.O. Box 468, Madison, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Assoc. of School Dist. Administrators, P.O. Box 468, Madison, WI -- 08, 21 -- Sept. 2, 1975.

Hurd, D.W., 17035 24 Ave. N., Wayzata, Minn. -- Wyeth Laboratories, Box 8299, Phil., Pa. -- 17 -- Sept. 2, 1975.

Lavine, John M., 20-22 W. Central St., Chippewa Falls, WI -- Lavine Media Inc., 20-22 W. Central St., Chippewa Falls, WI -- 30 -- Sept. 26, 1975.

Moerke, Ewald L. Jr., 212 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- State Coalition to Eliminate Negative Aids, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet, Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 08 -- Aug. 29, 1975.

Nelson, William F., P.O. Box 1784, Madison, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Independent Dealers' Assoc., P.O. Box 1482, Madison, Wisc. -- 06, 16, 23, 25 -- Sept. 5, 1975.

Thompson, Gary D., 8701 Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- Thompson, Gary D., N88 W15695 Park Blvd., Menomonee Falls, Wisc. -- 29 -- Sept. 12, 1975.

Bertz, Thomas W., 1007 Ellis St., Stevens Point, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors, 4167 N. 66th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 19, 31-land surveying -- Sept. 10, 1975.

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Derouin, James G., 121 S. Pinckney St., Madison, Wisc. -- Council on Atmospheric Sciences, 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. -- 07, 31-aerosol industry -- Sept. 16, 1975.

Driessen, Anthony H., 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- American Automobile Assoc. Wisc. Division, P.O. Box 33, 403 W. Washington Ave., Madison, Wisc. -- 09, 11, 29 -- Sept. 19, 1975.

Driessen, 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- Wisc. Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, 600 W. Walnut St., Suite 34, Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 17 -- Sept. 12, 1975.

Kuehn, Ronald W., 6318 Ford St., Madison, Wisc. -- Kadile, Eleazar M., 904 A South 8th St., Manitowoc, Wisc. -- 31-licensing -- Sept. 23, 1975.

Kuehn, Ronald W., 121 S. Pinckney St., Madison, Wisc. -- Council on Atmospheric Sciences, 1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. -- 07, 31-aerosol industry -- Sept. 16, 1975.

Wimmer, James W. Jr., 131 W. Wilson St. - Suite 1201, Madison, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Independent Dealers' Assoc., P.O. Box 1482, Madison, Wisc. -- 06, 16, 23, 25 -- Sept. 10, 1975.

Wimmer, James W. Jr., 131 W. Wilson St. - Suite 1201, Madison, Wisc. -- Universal Telephone Inc., 231 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 16, 30 -- Sept. 10, 1975.

Wimmer, James W. Jr., 131 W. Wilson St. - Suite 1201, Madison, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Advertising Publishers Assn., 59 N. Main St., Fond du Lac, Wisc. -- 11, 16 -- Sept. 15, 1975.

Franke, Harry F., 660 E. Mason St., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- Wisconsin Assoc. of Psychiatric Social Workers, 600 W. Walnut St. Suite 34, Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 17 -- Sept. 12, 1975.

Schroeder, Robert W., 212 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. -- State Coalition to Eliminate Negative Aids, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet, Milwaukee, Wisc. -- 08 -- Aug. 29, 1975.

Cancellations:

Sanders, Luida, WPHA, as of October 16, 1975.

Atkinson, W. P., Veterans' Education Committee, as of September 30, 1975.

Backer, Melvin, Associated Builders & Contractors, as of September 16, 1975.

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Berquist, Henry J., A.A.R.P., as of October 6, 1975.

Legislative Subject Identification

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05	<i>Church & Religion</i>
06	<i>Consumer Affairs</i>
07	<i>Ecology, environment, pollution, conservation, zoning, land & water use</i>
08	<i>Education</i>
09	<i>Elections, campaigns, voting & political parties</i>
10	<i>Equal rights, civil rights & minority affairs</i>
11	<i>Government, financing, taxation, revenue, budget, appropriations, bids, fees & funds</i>
12	<i>Government, county</i>
13	<i>Government, federal</i>
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16	<i>Government, state</i>
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18	<i>Higher education</i>
19	<i>Housing, construction & codes</i>
20	<i>Insurance (excluding health insurance)</i>
21	<i>Labor, salaries and wages, collective bargaining</i>
22	<i>Law enforcement, courts, judges, crimes & prisons</i>
23	<i>Licenses & permits</i>
24	<i>Liquor</i>
25	<i>Manufacturing, distribution & services</i>
26	<i>Natural resources, forests and forest products, fisheries, mining & mineral products</i>
27	<i>Public lands, parks & recreation</i>
28	<i>Social insurance, unemployment insurance, public assistance & workmen's compensation</i>
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31 *Other*

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

October 9, 1975.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bills, originating in the senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Senate Bill	Chapter No.	Date Approved
234 (partial veto)	----- 85 -----	October 9, 1975

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison, Wisconsin

October 9, 1975.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have approved substitute amendment 2 to Senate Bill 234 as Chapter 85, Laws of 1975, and have deposited it in the office of the Secretary of State.

I believe that the new voter registration bill is a timely and important piece of legislation. By providing for postcard registration and registration at the polls on election day, it will remove some of the artificial barriers which have discouraged voter participation in past elections. The bill is in the best tradition of our democratic form of government and it has my enthusiastic support.

I do not agree with those who believe the new law will open the door to widespread vote fraud. In most respects, the bill is carefully drafted and provides the necessary safeguards against abuse. There are, however, some sections which I believe can be strengthened by the use of the partial veto.

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Section 14 of the bill deals with verification of mail registrations. Specifically, Subsections 6.32 (1) and (2) of the Statutes are created to state, "Upon receipt of a registration form which is submitted by mail under Wis. Stats. 6.30 (4), the municipal clerk shall examine the form for sufficiency. if the form is sufficient on its face to accomplish registration, the clerk shall notify the proposed elector within 5 days, if possible, and request that he appear at the clerk's office or other registration center to complete a proper registration."

By using the words, "on its face", the bill limits the discretion of the municipal clerk to a judgement as to whether or not all the blanks on the form are properly filled in. The form could be sufficient to achieve registration even though the municipal clerk might know that some of the information on the card is inaccurate. I have therefore deleted the words "on its face" so that the municipal clerk could question the sufficiency of a registration form that he had reason to believe contained information which was inaccurate or false.

Section 27 of the bill concerns the revision of municipal registries. Specifically, the section provides that, "Following each general election, the municipal clerk of every municipality where registration is required shall revise and correct the registry by reviewing the registration of any elector who failed to vote at any election within the past 2 years if he was qualified to do so during such entire period. Each such elector shall be mailed an address verification card under sub. (2)."

The words "at any election" are ambiguous and could be read to require the mailing of an address verification card to a voter who did not vote at a specific election during the two-year period. The clear intent of the bill is mail address verification cards only to voters who did not exercise their franchise at all during the two-year period. I have therefore deleted "at any election" from the bill.

Section 27 of the bill further provides that recipients of an address verification card which contains an inaccurate name or address may contact the municipal clerk "in person, by telephone, or mail to make a correction. I believe that any changes in the official registry should be made in person or by mail so that there is a record of the change. I have therefore deleted the words "by telephone".

Section 42 of the bill repeals subsections 6.92 (2) and (8) of the statutes. The repeal of 6.92 (8) was a drafting error. Legislative intent was to delete 6.92 (7) which concerns questions

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to be asked of a voter who is challenged on the grounds that he was directly or indirectly involved in a duel.

Section 6.92 (8) states, "The inspectors, or one of them, shall ask the challenged person any other or further questions to test his qualifications as an elector at the election." The language which repeals this subsection was deleted.

Sincerely,
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 198** by Senator Krueger.

Senate amendment 1 **Senate Bill 205** by Senator Krueger.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 388** by Senator Berger.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 394** by Senator Parys.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 553** by Senator Petri.

CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

Relating to **Senate Bill 596**

On page 1, line 8, substitute "108.14 (7)" for "108.04 (7) (d)".

Relating to **Senate Bill 649**

On page 14, line 1, substitute "vests" for "rests".

Relating to **Senate Bill 653**

On page 6, line 2, delete "9".

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 183

Senate Bill 499

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on October 15, 1975.