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THURSDAY, April 22, 1976.

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

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## CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

**Senate Bill 252**

**Senate Bill 257**

**Senate Bill 740**

**Senate Bill 806**

**Senate Bill 829**

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on April 14, 1976.

The chief clerk records:

**Senate Bill 69**

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on April 15, 1976.

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## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

### **Senate Petition 135**

A petition by 13 citizens of the State of Wisconsin opposing any changes in auto-truck-trailer registration fees.

By Senator Thompson.

Read and referred to committee on Commerce.

### **Senate Petition 136**

A petition by 51 citizens of the State of Wisconsin in support of Senate Bill 613, which would have restored the recent cuts in the personal living allowances for persons in nursing homes.

By Senator Thompson.

Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation.

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of State

April 19, 1976.

To the Honorable, the Senate

Senators:

The following lobbyists have cancelled their registrations for the duration of the 1975-76 legislative session.

James P. Brody, Newspapers, Inc., as of March 31, 1976.

James P. Buckley, Milwaukee Social & Psychological Services, Inc., as of April 16, 1976.

Paul J. Burbach, Associated Public Works Contractors of Greater Milwaukee, Inc., as of March 31, 1976.

Ted V. Clemens, State Medical Society of Wisconsin, as of March 31, 1976.

Robert M. Conway, ITT Thorp Corporation, as of April 8, 1976.

Wilbur H. Emery, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Inc., as of March 1, 1976.

Donald W. Fundingsland, Waukesha Memorial Hospital, Inc., as of April 13, 1976.

Allan Gruenisen, American Family Mutual Insurance Company, as of April 12, 1976.

William R. Keyes, CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, as of April 1, 1976.

Robert M. Larsen, Mead and Hunt, Inc., as of April 25, 1976.

Milton E. Neshek, Kikkoman Foods, Inc., as of April 7, 1976.

Janice Redford, Wisconsin Women for Agriculture, as of April 1, 1976.

Timothy Terrill, Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association, as of April 1, 1976.

Alidor L. Vanderport, Milwaukee Area Technical College, as of April 14, 1976.

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**Frederick Vogel III, Graf's Beverages, Inc., as of April 13, 1976.**

**Yours very truly,  
DOUGLAS LAFOLLETTE  
Secretary of State**

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin**

**April 20, 1976.**

**To the Honorable, the Senate:**

**Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advise and consent of the senate do appoint Dr. Albert L. Freedman, of DePere, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to succeed himself, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1979.**

**Sincerely,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY  
Governor**

**Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin**

**April 20, 1976.**

**To the Honorable, the Senate:**

**Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advise and consent of the senate do appoint Dr. Thomas E. Henney, of Portage, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to succeed himself, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1979.**

**Sincerely,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY  
Governor**

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**Read and referred to committee on Agriculture, Human Services, Labor and Taxation.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin**

**April 20, 1976.**

**To the Honorable, the Senate:**

**Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advise and consent of the senate do appoint John G. Powles, of Wausau, as a member of the State Investment Board, to succeed Mowery Smith, resigned, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1981.**

**Sincerely,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY  
Governor**

**Read and referred to committee on Commerce.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin**

**April 20, 1976.**

**To the Honorable, the Senate:**

**Pursuant to the provisions of the statutes governing, I have nominated and with the advise and consent of the senate do appoint Gary I. Gates, of Madison, as a member of the State Investment Board, to succeed C. M. Sullivan, resigned, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1977.**

**Sincerely,  
PATRICK J. LUCEY  
Governor**

**Read and referred to committee on Commerce.**

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State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin

April 15, 1976.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 69 without my approval.

The bill affords to certain disabled persons the right to hunt with a crossbow. Unlike most bills which seek to aid the handicapped, this bill affords a special privilege to those who are disabled. I have consistently supported legislation which seeks to guarantee to the handicapped full participation in our society. This bill is not in that category.

The crossbow is an extremely lethal weapon which is far more powerful than the long bow. For that reason, crossbow hunting is prohibited in Wisconsin. I believe the current prohibition is good policy and that the exception contained in this bill is unjustified.

The Recreation Committee of the Governor's Task Force on the Problems of the Handicapped considered this proposal and rejected it on the basis that it would give special privileges to the handicapped and because it would affect very few persons. Charles Caniff, the Chairman of the Recreation Committee has written to me concerning Senate Bill 69 and I believe his letter clearly states the principles involved. Referring to the bill, he said, "This proposal was considered by the Recreation Committee of the Governor's Task Force on Problems of People with Physical Handicaps. The committee, after careful consideration, did not recommend any change from the present general prohibition for all persons. It should also be noted that this was proposed by only one individual from the hundreds that testified on the subject of sports and recreation. There was no evidence of widespread concern on this subject among disabled sportsmen."

"In my personal view, allowing the disabled to hunt with the crossbow has no more validity than would allowing them to fish with a spear, nets, multiple hooks or more lines than are permitted other fishermen."

"I believe we should make all reasonable efforts to help the disabled minimize the limiting effects of their handicaps in all aspects of living, including recreation. But they should operate within the same rules and regulations as all other citizens in all areas in which their disability is not a factor."

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Senate Bill 69 is inconsistent with the general principle that handicapped persons are entitled to full participation in the life of our society, no more and no less. Any bill which does not meet that basic test does not serve the interests of the handicapped citizens of our state.

Sincerely,  
**PATRICK J. LUCEY**  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin

April 14, 1976.

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:

<b>Senate Bill</b>	<b>Chapter No.</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
715 -----	210-----	April 14, 1976

Sincerely,  
**PATRICK J. LUCEY**  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin

April 15, 1976.

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:

<b>Senate Bill</b>	<b>Chapter No.</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>
252 -----	214-----	April 15, 1976
257 -----	215-----	April 15, 1976
740 -----	216-----	April 15, 1976

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806 ----- 217----- April 15, 1976

829 ----- 218----- April 15, 1976

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. LUCEY

Governor

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CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

Relating to Engrossed **Senate Bill 755**

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

1. On page 8, line 28, delete "and".
2. On page 25, line 40, and page 26, line 1, substitute "20.435 (8) (q)" for "20.435 (8) (p)".

Relating to conference amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 755**

In Item 30, on page 4, in paragraphs (a) to (e), substitute periods for semicolons.