

Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1989

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Relating to 4-year terms of office for sheriffs (first consideration).

By Senators Lasee, Roshell and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Larson, Radtke, Duff, Loucks, Schmidt, Goetsch, Schultz, Ladwig, Van Gorden, Boyle and Prosser.

Read first time and referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources, Utilities and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 34

Relating to actions for damages related to improvements to real property.

By Senators Van Sistine, Roshell, Plewa, Moen and Andrea; cosponsored by Representatives Wood, Holschbach, Bolle, Notestein, Van Dreel, Musser, Huelsman, Goetsch, Porter and Zeuske.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 35

Relating to an alcohol beverages control board in a 1st class city and authority for issuing, renewing, suspending and revoking alcohol beverages licenses in a 1st class city.

By Senators Burke, Ulichny, Lee and Plewa; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Hauke, Krug, Notestein, Seery, S. Coggs, Bock and Barrett.

To committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill 36

Relating to eligibility for exemption from nonresident tuition at the university of Wisconsin system.

By Senators Risser, Moen, Van Sistine and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Huelsman, Carpenter, Ladwig, Zweck, Notestein, Panzer, Gard, Roberts, Barca, Schultz, Volk, Musser, Baldus, Van Dreel, Rohan, Rosenzweig, Walling, Prosser and Bolle.

To committee on Educational Financing, Higher Education and Tourism.

Senate Bill 37

Relating to eligibility for exemption from nonresident tuition at the university of Wisconsin system.

By Senators Risser, Moen, Van Sistine, Kincaid and Lorman; cosponsored by Representatives Huelsman, Carpenter, Ladwig, Duff, Zweck, Notestein, Panzer,

Gard, Roberts, Schultz, Musser, Baldus, Schneiders, Rosenzweig, Walling and Bolle.

To committee on Educational Financing, Higher Education and Tourism.

Senate Bill 38

Relating to the purchase and loan of textbooks to pupils attending public and private schools, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Plewa, Andrea, Chilsen, Burke, Van Sistine, Helbach, Kincaid, Rude and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Hauke, Medinger, Holschbach, Antaramian, M. Coggs, Vanderperren, Wood, Bolle, Gronemus, Robson, Schmidt, Johnsrud, Welch, Ladwig, Vergeront, Turba, Ourada, Tregoning and Farrow.

To committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies.

Senate Bill 39

Relating to revising the prosecution system and creating a prosecutors council.

By Senators Te Winkle, Chvala, Shoemaker, Lee, Chilsen, Weeden, Kreul, Burke, Plewa, Ulichny, Lekan, Kincaid, Moen, Andrea, Van Sistine and Helbach; cosponsored by Representatives Huber, Zweck, Barrett, Hauke, Clarenbach, Lepak, Fergus, Grobschmidt, Hamilton, Bock, Boyle, Rosenzweig, Medinger, Krug, Notestein, Holschbach, Rohan, Musser, Antaramian, Barca, Lautenschlager, Johnsrud, Gruszynski, Van Dreel, Hubler, Carpenter, Linton, Stower, Bell, Krusick, Robson, Plache, Rutkowski, Duff, Potter, Hinkfuss, Hasenohrl, Fortis, Welch and Wimmer.

To committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

Senate Bill 40

Relating to technical and minor policy changes in regard to property tax administration.

By Senators Plewa, Lee and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Wineke, Carpenter, Notestein and Seery.

To committee on Aging, Banking, Commercial Credit and Taxation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

February 6, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature

We have completed an evaluation of the Equal Rights Division of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. We evaluated the Division's efforts to meet its statutory responsibilities to address discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations.

We found that the Division is meeting its statutory requirements to investigate complaints of discrimination.

Representatives of both protected classes and of employer and housing organizations generally agree the Division's final rulings are reasonable and of uniform quality.

However, representatives of all groups identified numerous areas of concern with the pace and scope of the Division's. Our review confirmed the need for the Division to increase efficiency, reduce costs and alter procedures to meet all of its responsibilities. Currently, it takes an average of 620 days for an employment complaint to be investigated and receive a formal hearing, considerably beyond the Division's own limit of 450 days.

Our report includes recommendations designed to increase efficiency and allow the Division to complete cases more quickly. We also include recommendations which should result in some reduction in workload through earlier complaint settlements, which should reduce investigation costs to both the Division and complaint respondents. Finally, we identify steps the Division can take to improve its efforts in education and outreach and in programs to address systemic discrimination.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Division's staff. The response of the Division is the Appendix.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
January 23, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature

This is a report on the status of the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Growth Accommodation and Replenishment Program at the end of 1988. This program was developed as a result of a bill (1987 Wisconsin Act 27) signed into law in 1987 to accommodate opportunities for economic growth while reducing VOC emissions to attain the ozone standard. The amount of the VOC growth accommodation at the close of 1988 is 1,848 tons.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Mr. Larry Bruss (608) 267-7543 or Mr. Tom Nowakowski (608) 267-7540 of my staff.

Sincerely,
DONALD F. THEILER
Director
Bureau of Air Management

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
January 23, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature

This letter and its attachment fulfills Wisconsin's responsibility to monitor the progress of the 1982 Wisconsin Ozone/Carbon Monoxide State

Implementation Plan ("PLAN") for the 1987 calendar year. The enclosed 1987 reasonable further progress report meets the U.S. EPA requirements set forth in 44 FR 7187 and 40 CFR, subpart Q.

The attached report shows that while there were continued reductions in ozone precursor (volatile organic compound) emissions for 1987, the ozone standard was not attained. Reported VOC emissions in 1987 (59,384 tons) were 4,508 tons below the plan predicted level (63,842 tons). We believe that several factors, including regional ozone transport processes and the simplistic modeling approach (EKMA), may have contributed to our failure to attain the ozone standard by December 31, 1987.

We ask that you review this report and comment on our reasonable further progress (RFP) assessment. Your review can be of aid to us in preparation of future RFP reports.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact Mr. Larry Bruss (608) 267-7543 or Mr. Tom Nowakowski (608) 267-7540 of my staff.

Sincerely,
DONALD F. THEILER
Director
Bureau of Air Management

State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative State Supported Programs
Study and Advisory Committee

February 6, 1989

To the Honorable the Legislature

We are pleased to transmit to you the Report of the 1987-88 Joint Legislative State Supported Programs Study and Advisory Committee, dated January 1989. The Report summarizes the visits made by the Committee to state institutions during 1987-88.

We would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of the Report are available, on request, from the Legislative Council Offices, Room 147 North, State Capitol.

Sincerely,
JEROME VAN SISTINE
Co-Chairperson
CLETUS VANDERPERREN
Co-Chairperson

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-39

Relating to escort vehicles when required as a condition of an oversize or overweight permit.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, February 6, 1989.

Referred to committee on Transportation, Conservation and Mining, February 8, 1989.

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Senate Clearinghouse Rule 87-177

Relating to prohibited practice for chiropractors.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, February 6, 1989.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services, February 8, 1989.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 88-144

Relating to cancer control and prevention grants.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, February 3, 1989.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Health and Human Services, February 8, 1989.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 9

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State on February 8, 1989.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas T. Melvin, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 14