

Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 1990

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

November 21, 1990

To the Honorable the Senate

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with recent changes in the Ethics Board's registry of principals and lobbyists.

AUTHORIZATION TO LOBBY IS GRANTED:

The following organization(s) indicated they have newly authorized as their paid lobbyist(s) the individuals identified below:

Hilding Branzell,

- 1) Student Association, Wisconsin

Michael F. Brozek,

- 1) Stein and Company Contact: Richard Hanson, 227 West Monroe St., #3400, Chicago, IL 60606

Subjects: Agriculture, outdoors or environment; taxation; regulation of business, finance or insurance; or other topics pertaining to general public health or welfare.

Anthony Driessen,

- 1) Whittle Communications Contact: Tom Ingram, 707 Walnut St., Knoxville, TN 37901

Subjects: Secondary education.

Ronald W. Kuehn,

- 1) Cardinal Lodge, Inc. Contact: Daniel E. Cardinal, AV3730 Trout Lake Road, Woodruff, WI 54568

Subjects: Agriculture, outdoors or environment; taxation; regulation of business, finance or insurance; or other topics pertaining to the general public health or welfare.

AUTHORIZATION TO LOBBY IS WITHDRAWN:

The following organizations have indicated that they no longer employ as their authorized lobbyists the individual identified below:

Todd Heikkinen terminated as of November 12, 1990 for Student Association, Wisconsin.

PRINCIPALS' CESSATION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

The following organization(s) indicate they no longer participate in lobbying activities regulated by the Ethics Board:

Donaldson, Lufkin, Jenrette terminated as of November 14, 1990.

Statements that identify state agency officers and employes whose job duties include attempting to influence legislation s. 13.695 and principal expense statements s. 13.68 are available for review at the Wisconsin Ethics Board.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD

Executive Director

State of Wisconsin
Department of Industry,
Labor and Human Relations

November 1, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations respectfully submits this report on Job Center Networks. This fulfills the requirement of Section 3028(3)(e) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 31.

This report provides information on all seven of the Job Center Networks awarded state grant funds. Job Center Networks continue to result in concrete paybacks to Wisconsin's employers and to the people who participate in our employment and training programs. Job Center Networks are a good investment of state resources.

My department would like to acknowledge the collaboration of all the state agencies that have made this success possible. The State Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, and the Departments of Health and Social Services and Public Instruction are key contributors working with the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations to make Wisconsin's Job Center Networks successful.

Sincerely,

GERALD WHITBURN

Secretary

State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin System

November 23, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to action taken by the Board of Regents during its regular monthly meeting on November 9, 1990, I am transmitting the Solid Waste Experiment Centers, required under s. 36.25(3m)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

This first annual report shows that the Board: (1) designated the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point as the site of the first solid waste experimental center in the System; (2) appointed the ten member Solid Waste Research Council as mandated by 1989 Wisconsin Act 335 and (3) assigned the Council responsibility for recommending how the \$250,000 of research money, appropriated in Section 88m of Act 335, will be spent.

If there are any questions relating to this Report, please feel free to contact me or Vice President Paul L. Brown. Mr. Brown can be reached at (608) 262-6132.

Sincerely,
KENNETH A. SHAW
President

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 21, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's Center for International Agribusiness Marketing, as required by s. 93.42, Wis. Stats. The Legislature established the Center in 1985 to promote the growth of Wisconsin agricultural businesses and required the Legislative Audit Bureau to evaluate the Center's efforts after five years of operation.

The Center is meeting its legislative mandate to provide a range of export development services to Wisconsin agricultural businesses. Our interviews with center clients also indicate general satisfaction with services and the perception among some clients that services helped increase sales.

We note several improvements the Center could take to better meet established performance goals. We include recommendations to complete long-term planning efforts, improve documentation of technical assistance services, and improve the distribution of individual trading opportunities.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's staff. The Department's response is the Appendix.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 27, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an audit of the Department of Regulation and Licensing to satisfy our responsibilities under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats. The primary focus of our audit was to review the Department's fiscal operations and various administrative activities.

During the audit, we identified and communicated to the Department our concerns in several administrative areas and recommended a number of procedural improvements. The Department subsequently has made progress in implementing the suggested improvements. Continued improvements need to be made in the timeliness of complaint processing, regulation of unlicensed practice, and monitoring of the Department's fee structure.

Over the last three years, the Department instituted many changes to improve its processing of complaints and reduce its backlog of complaints. However, staff still take an average of 23 months to process complaints which are closed after commencement of formal disciplinary action and an average of ten months to process complaints which are closed after investigation. The Department needs to establish optimum standards for each stage of complaint processing and develop a plan for achieving standards and measuring performance.

The Department also needs to better coordinate efforts in regulating unlicensed practice and to track the status of complaints of individuals practicing without licenses. Finally, the Department needs to continue its efforts to develop and implement a system to track revenue and expenditure information by profession and use this information in setting and monitoring license and examination fees.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Regulation and Licensing. The Department's response to the report is the Appendix.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

December 1, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following rules have been published and are effective:

Clearinghouse Rule 88-199 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 89- 6 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 89-126 effective January 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 89-133 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 89-136 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 12 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 43 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 50 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 62 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 68 part effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 69 effective December 1, 1990.

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Clearinghouse Rule 90- 75 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 76 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 82 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 94 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90- 95 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90-107 effective December 1, 1990.

Clearinghouse Rule 90-120 effective December 1, 1990.

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

The committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-26

Relating to the impaired professionals procedure.

Approval as modified:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Plewa, Ulichny, Van Sistine,

Burke, Rude and Lorman;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate WHEDA Surplus

(Submitted by the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority) Plan for the utilization of WHEDA general reserves.

Approval:

Ayes, 6 -- Senators Plewa, Ulichny, Van Sistine,

Burke, Rude and Lorman;

Noes, 0 -- None.

John R. Plewa
Chair