

Eighty-Ninth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 1990

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

December 5, 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:

Sharon Cook and Brian Mitchell,

1) Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Coalition, Wisconsin 2515 N. 124 St., Ste #200, Brookfield, WI 53005 (414) 784-6889

Subjects: All matters affecting the heating, ventilating, and air conditioning industry.

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
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 29, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Television Network to meet our audit requirements under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes for the period July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1990. We issued an independent auditor's report on these statements.

We will include management recommendations in a separate letter to be issued to the Board at a later date. We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Educational Communications Board staff during the audit.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 29, 1990

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State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 29, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed our financial audit of WHA-Television (a public telecommunications entity operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension) for the period July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1990. The audit was requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes for the period July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1990. We are able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by UW-Extension staff during the audit.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

November 29, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

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Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services

October 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the 1989 "Detailed Guide to Wisconsin Hospitals." This report consolidated the "Annual Hospital Directory and Fact Book" previously prepared by the Center for Health Statistics, Division of Health, and the statutory report prepared by the Office of Health Care Information in 1989 entitled "Revenue and Expenses for Wisconsin Hospitals (1987-1988)."

The inclusion of hospital revenue and expense information in the detailed guide fulfills the statutory requirement contained in s. 153.35(2), Wis. Stats., to provide "*comparisons, among hospitals, of increases or decreases in gross revenue, net revenues, revenues and expenditures.*" Also, the Office was able to eliminate a separate statutory report by reformatting the annual hospital directory to create a more complete and useful annual report.

OHCI wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all Wisconsin hospitals that were part of the reporting process. In addition, I would like to personally thank members of the Hospital Data Systems Unit (Center for Health Statistics, Division of Health) and my staff who worked to successfully consolidate multiple reports into a single improved statewide hospital guide.

Printed copies of this report are available from the Office. Please contact our office should you or your staff have any questions.

Sincerely,
R. Nicholas Trane II
Director
Office of Health
Care Information

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services

November 26, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

1983 Wisconsin Act 27 created s. 46.277(5m) of the statutes which requires the Department of Health and Social Services to submit an annual report on its federal Medicaid home and community-based waiver project, the Community Integration Program II (CIP II). CIP II is designed to relocate or divert elderly and physically

disabled persons from nursing homes into the community.

The report is to describe the cost and quality of services provided and the extent to which services are used. The report is due to the Legislature annually, by July 1. This year we have decided to do additional cost and quality analysis which was not included in previous annual reports. This additional analysis is taking longer than expected; however, we will have a report to you by February 1, 1991 that covers activities through June 30, 1990.

Sincerely,
PATRICIA A. GOODRICH
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services

November 30, 1990

To the Honorable the Legislature:

1989 Wisconsin Act 31, Section 1019k, requires the Department of Health and Social Services to submit an evaluation of the child support order revision pilot authorized under the act to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature. Attached is the Department's evaluation.

Departmental staff are available if you have any questions or desire any additional information.

Sincerely,
PATRICIA A. GOODRICH
Secretary

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-181

Relating to the technology-based incubator and applied research in technology programs.

No action taken.

Barbara Ulichny
Chair

The committee on Labor, Business, Insurance, Veterans' and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 86-199

Relating to the department review of plumbing plans with respect to sewer moratoriums.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-24

Relating to safety and health standards for public employees.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-179

Relating to the offering of long-term care insurance to state employees and annuitants.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-117

Relating to building and heating, ventilating and air conditioning standards for public buildings and places of employment.

No action taken.

Jerome Van Sistine
Chair

The committee on Transportation, Conservation and Mining reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 89-155

Relating to permits for transporting garbage or refuse in a vehicle equipped with a self-compactor and in excess of the statutory weight limitations on interstate highway 43 from interstate highway 90 to interstate highway 894.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-131

Relating to creating a definition to the fishing regulations.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-132

Relating to the 1990 migratory game bird season and game refuges.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-133

Relating to the commercial clam shelling open season.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-165

Relating to the enforcement of legally placed regulatory markers.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-166

Relating to the provision of overnight lodging facilities in state parks.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-182

Relating to driver licensing of persons with chemical abuse or dependency problems.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-185

Relating to the railroad and utility alteration and relocation loan program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-191

Relating to the periods, fees and expiration dates of licenses and vehicle registrations issued by the department of transportation to motor vehicle dealers, wholesalers, manufacturers, distributors, salvage dealers, motor vehicle auction dealers, salespersons, representatives, transporters, trailer dealers, demonstrators and sales finance companies.

No action taken.

Rodney C. Moen
Acting Chair