

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal

Ninetieth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1992

The assembly met.
Representative Rutkowski in the chair.
The assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-174

Relating to approved forms for use by real estate brokers and salespersons.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

To committee on Housing.
Referred on April 30, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 91-181

Relating to laboratory certification.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

To committee on Health.
Referred on April 30, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-14

Relating to the Canada goose hunting regulations.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

To committee on Natural Resources.
Referred on April 30, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-24

Relating to the licensing of, and requirements for, distributors of prescription drugs and devices.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

To committee on Public Health and Regulation.
Referred on April 30, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-42

Relating to patients compensation fund and mediation fund fees for 1992-93 and patients compensation fund refund procedures.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

To committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

Referred on April 30, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-57

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on the specified highways.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

To committee on Highways.
Referred on April 30, 1992.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

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

Assembly Bill	Act No.	Date Signed
263	257	April 28, 1992
502	258	April 28, 1992
661 (partial veto)	259	April 28, 1992
258 (partial veto)	261	April 28, 1992
180	263	April 28, 1992
872	264	April 28, 1992
564	265	April 28, 1992
667	266	April 28, 1992
699	267	April 28, 1992
763	268	April 28, 1992
288	270	April 29, 1992
306	271	April 29, 1992
557	272	April 29, 1992
938	273	April 29, 1992
972	274	April 29, 1992
1000	275	April 29, 1992

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

April 28, 1992

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I have approved **Assembly Bill 661** as 1991 Wisconsin Act 259 and have deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State.

I am pleased that the Legislature has acted to improve the ability of local governments to address both the long term and short term impacts of mining. This bill provides additional funds and flexibility for local governments to negotiate agreements with potential mine operators. For every mining permit it requires an impact statement covering a spectrum of economic and environmental concerns. This bill also requires a proposed mine to result in a projected net positive

economic impact, rather than a non-adverse economic impact.

I have, however, found it necessary to exercise a partial veto to correct an inconsistency in the bill.

Section 17 excludes sites which have already obtained a mining permit from two changes included in the bill. The first requires that an impact statement be prepared for every mining permit. The statement must include both environmental and economic factors. The second change allows any local unit of government with a proposed mining site in its borders to enter into an agreement with a mine operator. However, section 17 may not exclude sites with permits from having to project a net positive impact. I am partially vetoing this section because mining proposals which have already gone through the permitting process should not need to return to this permitting process. My partial veto excludes these sites from both impact modifications in the bill. Any additional qualified local governments will be able to enter into agreements with these operators.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

April 28, 1992

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I have approved **Assembly Bill 258** as 1991 Wisconsin Act 261 and have deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State.

AB 258 creates an American Indian tourism promotion program and provides funding in FY93 for the Department of Development to make a \$50,000 GPR annual grant beginning in FY93 to the Great Lakes Intertribal Council (GLITC) for economic development technical assistance. In addition, AB 258 provides one-time grants of \$50,000 GPR to each of the five area promotion committees created in 1991 Executive Order #133. AB 258 also provides \$25,000 in each year of this biennium to the State Historical Society for a cultural education program focusing on the interaction between Indians and Europeans during fur trading times. Finally, the bill transfers \$250,000 to the General Fund from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) Wisconsin Development Reserve to help pay for the assistance.

I am particularly pleased to approve this bill because it will build on the economic development and tourism promotion assistance for the Indian reservations passed in my Northern Wisconsin initiative during the last session. Moreover, the educational program grants for the Historical Society will complement efforts elsewhere to enhance our and our children's understanding of the

interaction between American Indian and European cultures during fur trading times.

However, I have exercised the partial veto in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5r.

Section 3 requires the Department of Development to collaborate with GLITC to coordinate the promotion of American Indian tourism activities, prepare and distribute promotional materials, and support the tourism promotion activities of tribal governing bodies and others interested in the promotion of American Indian tourism. These are all activities for which the Department currently has statutory responsibility. These provisions add nothing new and simply serve to create potential confusion concerning the meaning of existing statutes. Other groups interested in tourism promotion would rightly ask for similar statutory identification. The end result would be an implied allocation of available tourism promotion funds on the basis of political acumen rather than on the basis of the most efficient use of the funds. I am vetoing this provision, and related cross-references in sections 1 and 2, not with the intent to prevent the Department of Development from working with GLITC, but because the Department will do so even without this unnecessary statutory requirement.

Section 5r transfers \$250,000 from the WHEDA Wisconsin Development Reserve to the General Fund. Funds in the Wisconsin Development Reserve provide the security to support the state economic development loan guarantee programs at WHEDA. These programs include the credit relief outreach program (CROP), the agribusiness fund, the drought assistance program, the tourism business fund, the recycling fund, the contract fund (for minority disadvantaged businesses), and the target area fund (for businesses located in economically-distressed areas). There is also a provision in SB 483, the budget adjustment bill, which transfers \$2,262,800 from the Wisconsin Development Reserve to the general fund which I intend to approve. But I am concerned that, if more funds are removed from the Wisconsin Development Reserve than the amounts specified in Senate 483, WHEDA will be unable to adequately support the state economic development loan guarantee programs. The SB 483 transfer drops the Wisconsin Development Reserve's ratio of loans guaranteed-to-cash reserves to a 4:1 ratio which WHEDA believes the program can support. The additional \$250,000 transfer in AB 258 would drop the ratio to below 4:1 and would put the loan guarantee programs at an unnecessary risk. I am, therefore, vetoing the transfer.

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of State
Madison

Assembly Bill 898----- 196 ----- April 30, 1992
Assembly Bill 899----- 197 ----- April 30, 1992

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, joint resolutions and resolutions, deposited in this office, have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill or Res. No.	Act No.	Publication date
Assembly Bill 107-----	190 -----	April 30, 1992
Assembly Bill 113-----	191 -----	April 30, 1992
Assembly Bill 174-----	192 -----	April 30, 1992
Assembly Bill 252-----	193 -----	April 30, 1992
Assembly Bill 739-----	194 -----	April 30, 1992
Assembly Bill 857-----	195 -----	April 30, 1992

Representative Grobschmidt moved that the assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 5.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

10:01 A.M.