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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-2

Relating to security of dairy plant payments to milk producers.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

To committee on Agriculture, Aquaculture and Forestry.

Referred on July 24, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-56

Relating to the designation of space for recyclable materials.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

To committee on Labor.

Referred on July 24, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-62

Relating to maintenance inspection of public schools. Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

To committee on Labor. Referred on July 24, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-67

Relating to licenses and approved programs.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

To committee on Education.

Referred on July 24, 1992.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-90

Relating to employe ownership assistance loans.

Submitted by Department of Development.

To committee on Small Business and Education or Training for Employment.

Referred on July 24, 1992.

COMMUNICATIONS

July 21, 1992

Mr. Tom Melvin Assembly Chief Clerk One East Main, Suite 402 Madison, WI 53702

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a copy of the <u>Digest of Council Bills</u> -<u>1991 Session</u>. I would appreciate it if you would note in the next <u>Assembly Journal</u> that this report has been delivered to your office.

Thank you.

Sincerely, DAVID J. STUTE Director Legislative Council

State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services Madison

July 17, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Section 3023(9n) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 122 requires that the Department of Health & Social Services submit to the Governor and the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature a report which collects and analyzes information about the program funded under s.146.184 of the statutes.

Enclosed with this letter is that report, which reviews the Department's use of funds related to Training in Perinatal Alcohol or Controlled Substance Detection.

Sincerely, GERALD WHITBURN Secretary

State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission Madison

July 17, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Enclosed is the first annual report of the Public Service Commission to the legislature as provided for in s. 1.11(2)(j), Wis. Stats. It reports on the number of environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared by the Commission between July 1, 1991 and June 30, 1992.

If you have any questions on this report, please contact our Environmental Affairs Coordinator, Michael John Jaeger, at (608) 267-2546.

> Sincerely, CHERYL L. PARRINO Chairperson

State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services Madison

July 20, 1992

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

1987 Act 413 [s.46.03(38)] requires the Department of Health and Social Services to provide a report to the Legislature by July 1, 1993 on its Work Experience and Job Training (WEJT) and Community Work Experience Program (CWEP) study. The attached report is being submitted to fulfill that requirement.

The report summarizes the history of the WEJT/CWEP programs and their replacement by the Federal Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) program in 1989. In addition, it summarizes the findings of past and current studies of Wisconsin's WEJT/CWEP program. Finally, it indicates the Department's intent to refocus its evaluation efforts from the WEJT/CWEP programs to the new JOBS program, resulting in a savings of state and federal funds.

Also attached is a copy of a letter from the federal Department of Health and Human Services questioning the utility and use of funds to further evaluate the WEJT/CWEP programs. This is consistent with the Department's plans to refocus its evaluation efforts from the WEJT/CWEP programs to the JOBS programs.

> Sincerely, RICHARD W. LORANG Deputy Secretary

Mr. Thomas T. Melvin Assembly Chief Clerk 1 E. Main Street, Suite 402 Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Melvin:

Pursuant to Chapter 231.35(8) of Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority submits the following report:

The Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Program in now operational. An informational package including an application for the program has been sent to qualified health care institutions. The Authority has also held two program briefings for those institutions to attend and obtain further information. To date, no applications for the program have been filed with the Authority. No loans have been guaranteed under this program. The annual gross revenues of borrowers who have received guarantees is zero. The default rate on such loans is also zero.

The Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Fund has been funded with \$500,000 of state appropriations and currently has a fund balance of \$518,163.18.

The Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority will continue to administer the Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Program and work with eligible borrowers as applications are submitted.

> Sincerely, LARRY NINES Executive Director Wisconsin Health & Educational Facilities Authority

July 22, 1992