

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Assembly Journal**  
Ninety-First Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, January 26, 1993

The assembly met.

Speaker Kunicki in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Bell.

Representative Notestein led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE  
OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

**Assembly Resolution 14**

Relating to combining the committee on elections and constitutional law with the committee on corrections.

By Representative Kunicki.

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Resolution 15**

Relating to creating an assembly special committee on welfare reform.

By Representative Kunicki.

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Resolution 16**

Relating to the distribution of the daily calendar.

By Representative Travis.

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Resolution 17**

Relating to prohibiting a member of the assembly from being employed by a lobbyist or lobbying principal.

By Representative Travis.

To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

**Assembly Resolution 18**

Relating to reimbursement of members of the assembly for legal expenses only on recommendation by the committee on assembly organization, and requiring full disclosure of outside sources to the committee.

By Representative Travis.

To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1**

Relating to the life and public service of Leland Mulder.

By Representative Roberts.

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 2**

Relating to the life and public service of Ed McClain.

By Representatives Travis, Prosser and Huber, sponsored by Senators Helbach and Decker.

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 3**

Relating to eligibility to office of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving a violation of public trust or of a felony (first consideration).

By Representatives Wood, Notestein, Huber, Lehman, Schneiders, Duff, Hahn, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Ott, Nass and La Fave, cosponsored by Senators Lorman, Leraan, Buettner and Weeden.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 14**

Relating to expanding employment or contracting requirements for nurse's assistants, home health aides and hospice aides in certain facilities.

By Representatives Potter, Baldus, Stower, Lehman, Porter, Foti, Ladwig, Carpenter, Notestein, Schneiders, Wirsch, Urban, Bock, La Fave, Dobyns, Nass, Rosenzweig, Goetsch, Musser, Beal, Meyer, Riley and L. Young, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Lorman, Huelsman, Cowles and Farrow.

To committee on Health.

**Assembly Bill 15**

Relating to notice of presidential elector selection procedures to the members of the joint committee on legislative organization.

By Representative Kunicki.

To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

**Assembly Bill 16**

Relating to electioneering near polling places on election day.

By Representatives Travis, Hasenohrl, Plache, Wineke, Vergeront, Stower, Wilder, Panzer, Bock, Goetsch, Deininger, Roberts, Potter, Baldus, Dobyns, Freese, Jensen, Foti, Boyle, Grobschmidt, Ryba, Gronemus and Bell, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Cowles, Jauch, Moen, Risser and Plewa.

To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

**Assembly Bill 17**

Relating to determination of homelessness for purposes of aid to families with dependent children emergency assistance.

By Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

To committee on Children and Human Services.

**Assembly Bill 18**

Relating to the annual wastewater discharge environmental fee.

By Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

To committee on Environmental Resources.

**Assembly Bill 19**

Relating to the hiring of permanent replacement employes during a strike or a lockout and discrimination against employes who are involved in a strike or a lockout.

By Representatives Vander Loop, Ryba, Robson, Roberts, Hinkfuss, Potter, Notestein, Stower, Bock, Travis, Plache, Bell, Wood, Young, Grobschmidt, Carpenter, Black, Baldus, Boyle, Springer, Wirch, Cogg, Cullen, Gruszynski, Barca, Meyer, Wineke and L. Young, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Decker, Jauch and Chvala.

To committee on Labor and Job Training.

**Assembly Bill 20**

Relating to eligibility for academic excellence higher education scholarships.

By Representatives Underheim, Lehman, Hahn, Wirch, Zien, Musser, Rosenzweig, Ott, Silbaugh, Dobyns, Nass, Coleman and Harsdorf, cosponsored by Senators Lorman, Buettner and Cowles.

To committee on Colleges and Universities.

**Assembly Bill 21**

Relating to eligibility for academic excellence higher education scholarships.

By Representatives Underheim, Lehman, Hinkfuss, Hahn, Jensen, Musser, Rosenzweig, Ott, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Duff, Brancel, Silbaugh, Schneiders and Coleman, cosponsored by Senators Stitt and Cowles.

To committee on Colleges and Universities.

**Assembly Bill 22**

Relating to authorizing the use of computer-generated forms in probate proceedings.

By Representatives Baldus, Wood, Boyle, Lehman, Porter, Schneiders, Duff, Stower, Brandemuehl, Meyer, Goetsch, La Fave and Underheim, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Judiciary.

**Assembly Bill 23**

Relating to establishment by county governments of work centers for severely handicapped individuals, state procurement from such centers and composition of the state use board.

By Representatives Baldus, Stower, Lorge, Roberts, Potter, Gard, La Fave, Ainsworth, Harsdorf, Boyle, Zien, Musser, Hahn, Bell, Zukowski and Wilder, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Moen, Leraan, Clausing, Lorman, Burke, Potter and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Labor and Job Training.

**Assembly Bill 24**

Relating to CN devices and providing penalties.

By Representatives Baldus, Stower, Carpenter, Rosenzweig, Hasenohrl, Potter, Ott, Hinkfuss, Holperin, Schneiders, Musser, Vergeront, Silbaugh, Gard, Dobyns, Vander Loop, La Fave, Lazich, Brandemuehl,

Ryba and Klusman, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Burke, Moen, Stitt, Buettner, Leraan, Lasee, Huelsman, Lorman and Rude.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 25**

Relating to assuring financial responsibility for the operation of motor vehicles, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Roberts, Boyle, Krusick, Bock, Dobyns, Hubler, Springer, Hinkfuss, Brancel, La Fave, Ainsworth, Carpenter, Holperin, Bell, Black, Plache, Brandemuehl, Ryba, Hahn, Potter, Cullen, Lehman, Musser and Grobschmidt, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Moen, Buettner, Burke, Chvala, Andrea, Stitt, Jauch and Leraan.

To committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

**Assembly Bill 26**

Relating to requiring vehicle lamps to be lighted during periods of rain, snow, sleet, hail or impaired visibility.

By Representatives Stower, Hasenohrl, Schneiders, Baldus, Baumgart, Vergeront, Lorge, Ott, La Fave, Panzer, Cullen, Goetsch, Potter, Vander Loop, Holperin, Ainsworth, Boyle, Brancel and Grobschmidt.

To committee on Highways.

**Assembly Bill 27**

Relating to requiring insurers to pay health care providers directly if an insured has assigned insurance benefits.

By Representatives Gard, Zien, Porter, Duff, Silbaugh, Ott, Hahn, Lehman, Dobyns, Freese, Ainsworth and Krosnicki, cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Breske and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

**Assembly Bill 28**

Relating to confinement of county jail prisoners in tribal jails.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Ott, Duff, Musser, Stower, Schneiders, Lorge and Albers, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Schultz and Cowles.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 29**

Relating to requiring headlights and other required lamps on vehicles to be lighted while windshield wipers are being used.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Ott, Barca, Holperin, Goetsch, Baumgart, Schneiders, Lorge and Brancel, cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Farrow and Leraan.

To committee on Highways.

**Assembly Bill 30**

Relating to firearm purchases and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Wood, Carpenter, Kaufert, Bock, Bolle, La Fave, Krusick, Baldus, Potter, Wineke, Grobschmidt, Bell, Ott, Roberts, Riley, Urban,

Rosenzweig, Lehman, Ryba, Harsdorf, Hahn, Brandemuehl, Silbaugh, Vrakas and Underheim, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Leean, Buettner, Lorman, Petak and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 31**

Relating to suspension of aid to families with dependent children because of fraud.

By Representatives Gard, Krusick, Dobyns, Deininger, Zien, Porter, Brancel, Foti, Zukowski, Green, Ainsworth, Krosnicki, Rosenzweig, Nass, Jensen, Musser, Freese, Schneiders, Duff, Ott, Hahn, Underheim, Panzer, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Lehman, Goetsch, Kaufert, Vrakas and Seratti, cosponsored by Senators Petak, Buettner, Lasee, Stitt, Farrow and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Rules.

**Assembly Bill 32**

Relating to harassment and providing penalties.

By Representatives Ourada, Krusick, Robson, Schneiders, Dobyns, Porter, Duff, Lorge, Ott, Stower, Hahn, Ladwig, Lazich, Goetsch, Harsdorf, Silbaugh, Brandemuehl, Rosenzweig, Lehman, Musser, Zien, Boyle, Vrakas, Klusman, Freese, Foti, Underheim, Brancel, Green, Krosnicki, Jensen and Bolle, cosponsored by Senators Farrow, Breske, Andrea, Buettner, Lorman, Petak, Huelsman, Leean, Lasee, Rude, Darling, Potter, Decker and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 33**

Relating to tuition for undergraduates at the university of Wisconsin system and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Baldus, Meyer, Gruszynski, Wineke, Harsdorf, Swoboda, Notestein, Baldwin, Springer, Black, Boyle, Roberts, Bell, Musser, Gronemus, Carpenter, Hasenohrl, Hinkfuss, L. Young, Lorge and Coleman, cosponsored by Senators Risser, Clausing, Chvala, Moen, Decker and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Colleges and Universities.

**Assembly Bill 34**

Relating to felony obscenity violations establishing a pattern of racketeering activity and civil remedies under the Wisconsin organized crime control act.

By Representatives Wood, Roberts, Baldus, Bell, Ott, Huber, Riley, Schneiders, Bolle, La Fave, Gard, Dobyns, Porter, Lorge, Duff, Silbaugh, Vrakas, Foti and Krosnicki, cosponsored by Senators Petak, Burke, Leean, Buettner and Lorman.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**Assembly Bill 35**

Relating to discontinuance of interim allowances to members of the legislature for postage and clerical assistance.

By Representatives Ourada, Baumgart, Lehman, Black, Grobschmidt, Duff, Silbaugh, Ward, Hahn, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Dobyns, Vrakas, Jensen, Ainsworth, Freese, Krosnicki, Brancel and Urban,

cosponsored by Senators Lorman, Buettner, Petak, Farrow, Huelsman and Darling.

To committee on State Affairs.

**Assembly Bill 36**

Relating to taking a vehicle by the use or threat of use of force and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Notestein, Riley, Schneiders, Cullen, Porter, La Fave, Duff, Gronemus, Stower, Freese, Potter, Ryba, Musser, Hasenohrl, Boyle, Foti, Goetsch, Brandemuehl, Silbaugh, Dobyns, Rosenzweig, Bolle and Ott, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Plewa, Decker, Buettner, Farrow, Huelsman, Breske, Lasee, Lorman, Andrea, Darling and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Madison

December 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.10(1), Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly *Health Care Data Report*. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of Health Care Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the first quarter of 1992 (*January - March*). It also contains selected outpatient surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same quarter.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report "*in a manner that permits comparisons among hospitals ... the charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office.*"

Sincerely,  
DAVID J.W. KLAUSER  
Director, OHCI

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
Madison

December 23, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The 1991 Senate Bill 483 provided funds for the City of Portage and the Department of Natural Resources to complete studies on the Portage Canal and Fort Winnebago. The studies were to be completed by December 31, 1992. I am writing to inform you that the consultant hired to complete these studies has informed

us that these studies will not be completed until January 31, 1993.

The bill provided the City of Portage with \$60,000 for planning costs for a project to re-open the Portage Canal. The Department was provided with \$20,000 to contract for a study on how re-opening the Portage Canal and reconstructing Fort Winnebago would impact on the local economy and tourism. Economics Research Associates (ERA) was contracted to complete both studies.

ERA has made good progress, but one of the difficult issues the consultant has faced is the residents of Portage have very divergent visions for the Portage Canal. One group wants to see it filled in, the other wants a complete restoration. ERA has worked with residents, the Chamber of Commerce and community leaders to get agreement on the alternatives to be studied. These include the two views mentioned earlier, but also an alternative to improve the canal for canoe traffic, and provide interpretive facilities to enhance tourism. Now that the alternatives have been agreed to, ERA is completing an economic analysis of each alternative. Once this is completed, ERA will hold a workshop in Portage to get final input into the studies.

While I feel it is unfortunate the studies will be late, I am hopeful these studies will finally give direction to the future of the Portage Canal. If you should have any questions about these studies, please feel free to contact Doug Fendry at (608) 267-2764.

Sincerely,  
C.D. BESADNY  
Secretary, DNR

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Madison

December 29, 1992

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Section 9125 (2) of 1991 Wis. Act 313 requires that the Department of Health and Social Services submit to the Legislature a report on the possible uses, advantages, disadvantages, and costs of using different types of Electronic Benefit Transfer systems.

Enclosed with this letter is that report.

Sincerely,  
GERALD WHITBURN  
Secretary, DHSS

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Transportation  
Madison

December 29, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed is the Department of Transportation report on the feasibility of linking convictions for intoxicated ATV, boating and snowmobile use with the Department's computer system that records violations of motor vehicle drunk driving laws. This feasibility study was required by 1991 Wisconsin Act 277, Section 63, sub (1). It was conducted in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Law Enforcement.

The recommendations are as follows:

- \* If the purpose of the reporting linkage is simply to provide a more sophisticated record-keeping system, then the cost and technical confusion involved in developing such a system outweigh the potential benefits and **no linkage should be pursued.**
- \* If the purpose of the reporting linkage is to develop a more comprehensive tracking procedure to ensure that offenders comply with court-ordered alcohol and other drug use assessment, then because there are no sanctions on ATV, boat or snowmobile operating privileges for assessment non-compliance **no linkage should be pursued.**
- \* If the purpose of the reporting linkage is to equate all recreational vehicle intoxicated operation violations with motor vehicle intoxicated operation violations for purposes of defining repeat offender status, then a number of policy and procedural questions must be addressed that were considered beyond the scope of this feasibility study. Until those issues are explored in detail, **no linkage should be pursued.** (See Pages 6 and 7 of the report.)

I appreciate the cooperation of the Department of Natural Resources in conducting this study and look forward to their continued assistance if more detailed investigation is deemed necessary.

Sincerely,  
CHARLES H. THOMPSON  
Secretary, DOT

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Madison

December 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Assembly:

As required by s. 119.23, Wis. Stat., enclosed for distribution to the appropriate standing committees is the second-year report on the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. Prepared by John Witte, professor with The Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public

Affairs and the Department of Political Science of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the report is comprehensive, pointing out both positive and negative aspects of the program. Witte repeats his first-year report recommendations for improvement of the program, which require legislative approval and have been advanced by this department, as part of its biennial budget request.

Among the findings of the report are the following:

- \* The vast majority of evidence presented in the report is consistent with and confirms the evidence presented in the first-year report.
- \* The program accomplishes its intent of making alternative school choices available to low-income families.
- \* The number of students participating has increased each year, from 341 in fall 1990, to 521 in fall 1991, to 613 in fall 1992.
- \* The number of participating schools was seven in 1990-91, six in 1991-92, and 11 in 1992-93.
- \* The attrition rate remains high into the third year of the program. Excluding graduates, there was an attrition rate from choice schools of 47 percent between the first and second years, which means that, of the original 341 students, excluding eight graduates, only 53 percent returned the second year. The second-year attrition rate was 35 percent.
- \* Pupil attendance in the choice schools is high, but only slightly higher than MPS. Attendance by choice students (excluding SER-Jobs) averaged 94 percent in 1990-91 and 92 percent in 1991-92. Average attendance in MPS elementary schools in the last three years has been 92 percent each year.
- \* Test scores of choice students, whether completing one or two years in the program, are lower than the scores in both the full MPS sample and the low-income MPS sample. Comparing low-income MPS and choice students, the mean math scores of the choice students is more than five points lower. The reading score for the choice students, which was higher in 1991, is two points lower than the MPS sample.
- \* Parent satisfaction is high.
- \* Parents reported high satisfaction with information and assistance received from choice schools and the Department of Public Instruction.
- \* Staff turnover during the first two years of the program was high, but turnover and new personnel rates for the current year are down substantially, indicating some stability in the original five schools.
- \* Turnover of administrators was also high. For 1991-92, three of the six participating schools had new principals or directors.
- \* Parental involvement for choice schools is high.
- \* At an estimated \$2,745 per pupil in 1992-93, state aid to private voucher schools is higher than per-pupil equalization aid paid to 66 percent of public school districts.

- \* The per-pupil payment by the state to the choice schools is higher than the tuition at all but one of the choice schools.
- \* Choice schools continuing in the program for the third year seem to have reached a level of stability, and it appears one of the contributing factors is the public dollars to the schools.
- \* The recommendations in the report are similar to those in the first-year report and highlight needed changes in governance, financial reporting, program accountability, information and selection procedures, transportation, and the exclusion of children with exceptional education needs, among others.

The Department of Public Instruction budget request includes Professor Witte's first-year recommendations for improvements to this experimental program. Our proposal also includes the sunset provision, which was vetoed from the original legislation to reinforce the experimental nature of private school choice and to require affirmative action on the part of the legislature to continue the program.

I continue to oppose this program, but as the report notes, our department has administered the program fairly and professionally. I believe this report provides continually evidence that a private school choice program is not a panacea, nor does it deal directly or substantially with the challenges faced by the Milwaukee Public Schools.

Sincerely,  
HERBERT J. GROVER  
State Superintendent, DPI

State of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Board of Vocational,  
Technical and Adult Education  
Madison

December 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In compliance with s. 38.28 (1) (b) and (c), Wis. Stats., attached is a report summarizing VTAE district reports to the Wisconsin Board of VTAE detailing the impacts of the elimination of interdistrict tuition in the VTAE System through 1989 Wisconsin Act 336. The report addresses all the data categories identified in statute. However, the report is a summary because the base data amounts to approximately 1,600 pages of computer printout material. Should your representatives or any members of the public wish to see the base data, it is available for review. We will, of course, duplicate any part or the whole base data upon request. In essence, the report shows that the elimination of interdistrict tuition has greatly expanded educational opportunities for hundreds of students, and has not had any reported

negative impacts on VTAE districts as some speculated it might.

Sincerely,  
DWIGHT A. YORK  
State Director, VTAE

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau  
Madison

December 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Assembly:

We have audited the financial statements of the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Radio and Television Networks for the year ended June 30, 1992 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated December 21, 1992.

This audit was requested by the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certification of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels.

The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgment, are not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Copies of the audit reports have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive copies. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the audit reports, please contact our office and request report numbers 92-37 and 92-38.

Sincerely,  
DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Public Instruction  
Madison

December 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The department is pleased to submit the 1992 Annual Report on the Status of Bilingual-Bicultural Education programs, as required under section 115.996 of Wisconsin's Statutes.

The report provides a review of the state's administration and funding of bilingual education in Wisconsin and highlights factors contributing to program expansion and lower reimbursement rates. The number of pupils served from minority language groups, the locations of the state funded programs during the regular school year and summer school programs, and staff related data are included in the report to assist those with responsibilities

for ensuring the continued success of bilingual education programs in Wisconsin. I am confident that you will find the report both informational and useful.

If you should have any questions on any aspect of this report, please contact William J. Erpenbach, Director, Bureau for Educational Equity Programs, 267-1072. He will be happy to discuss these with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,  
HERBERT J. GROVER  
State Superintendent, DPI

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Madison

December 30, 1992

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Enclosed is a report of the Department of Health and Social Services' efforts to simplify public assistance program monthly report forms. This report is submitted in accordance with Section 9125 of the 1991 Wisconsin Act 322.

Sincerely,  
GERALD WHITBURN  
Secretary, DHSS

State of Wisconsin  
Public Service Commission  
Madison

January 4, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am writing to advise you of the status of two Commission reports pursuant to s. 196.195(11), Stats., and nonstatutory Section 42, paragraph 2, of 1989 Wisconsin Act 344. These provisions are attached for your convenience.

An initial draft of a combined report has been prepared by Commission staff. However, before this report can be completed, reviewed and approved by the Commission, certain key policy issues had to be decided by the Commission in early to mid-December. There was simply insufficient time to finish drafting, reviewing, approving, reproducing and distributing this report by the end of the month. Therefore, the Commission requests a 60-day extension by which to file this combined report.

This extension will allow our most recent decisions on toll competition, carrier access charges, lifeline rates for low income customers and fiber optic cable sizing to be reflected in the report. Also, it will allow us to seek additional comments on the final report from interested parties before submission.

Thank you for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
CHERYL L. PARRINO  
Chairman, PSC

State of Wisconsin  
Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems  
and the Retirement Research Committee  
Madison

January 5, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Enclosed with this cover letter is a copy of the 1992 Comparative Study of Major Public Pension Plans as prepared by the staff of the Wisconsin Retirement Research Committee (RRC). Most of the information in this survey has been taken from annual reports, actuarial valuations, employee handbooks, and statutes which the various pension systems have furnished this office. Where such information was lacking, RRC staff used information from other sources including NASRA, NCTR, NEA, NCSL and AARP.

The benefit formulas and other provisions noted in this study reflect those governing teachers and general employees, and presumably reflect provisions in effect in 1991 or 1991/92 -- the time period represented by most of the annual reports. I hope you find this survey to be of interest.

Sincerely,  
BLAIR TESTIN  
Director of Retirement Research

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance  
Madison

January 8, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

Enclosed is a report entitled "Study of Premium Reporting by Nondomestic Health Insurers." This report was required by Act 250 (1991 Assembly Bill 655, Section 9130).

It is to be distributed in the manner provided under s. 13.172(3), Wis. Stat., to the standing committees with jurisdiction over health insurance.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the report.

Sincerely,  
JOHN W. TORGERSON  
Deputy Commissioner

JOINT CONVENTION

The assembly was called to order by the speaker.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the members of the senate.

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate president Risser presiding.

Senator Risser announced the presence of State Supreme Court Justices Roland Day, Shirley Abrahamson, Donald Steinmetz, Louis Ceci, William Babitch and Jon Wilcox, Lieutenant Governor Scott McCaillum, Attorney General James Doyle, State Treasurer Cathy Zeuske, and Secretary of State Doug La Follette.

The assembly sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of Governor Thompson.

Escorted by Senators Andrea and Drzewiecki and Representatives Huber and Silbaugh Governor Thompson took his place at the rostrum to deliver his state of the state address.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 73, the governor's message is printed in the senate journal only.

Representative Travis moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

10:35 A.M.

The assembly reconvened.

Speaker Kunicki in the chair.

The assembly stood informal.

10:36 A.M.

11:05 A.M.

The assembly reconvened.

Speaker Kunicki in the chair.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Brandemuehl, Stower and Williams, and that all other members be recorded as present. Granted.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present — Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldus, Baldwin, Barca, Baumgart, Beal, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Brancel, Carpenter, Coggs, Coleman, Cullen, Deininger, Dobyms, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard,

Goetsch, Green, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hahn, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hinkfuss, Holperin, Huber, Hubler, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Kreibich, Krosnicki, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, Lazich, Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Panzer, Plache, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Robson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schneider, Schneiders, Seratti, Silbaugh, Springer, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vergeront, Vrakas, Ward, Welch, Wilder, Wineke, Wirch, Wood, L. Young, R. Young, Ziegelbauer, Zien, Zukowski and Speaker Kunicki — 96.

Absent — None.

Absent with leave — Representatives Brandemuehl, Stower and Williams — 3.

Vacancies — None.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 14** be withdrawn from the committee on Rules and taken up at this time. Granted.

#### **Assembly Resolution 14**

Relating to combining the committee on elections and constitutional law with the committee on corrections.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that all members present be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of adoption of **Assembly Resolution 14**. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 14** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes — Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldus, Baldwin, Barca, Baumgart, Beal, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Brancel, Carpenter, Coggs, Coleman, Cullen, Deininger, Dobyns, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hahn, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hinkfuss, Holperin, Huber, Hubler, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Kreibich, Krosnicki, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, Lazich, Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Panzer, Plache, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Robson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schneider, Schneiders, Seratti, Silbaugh, Springer, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vergeront, Vrakas, Ward, Welch, Wilder, Wineke, Wirch, Wood, Young, L., Young, R., Ziegelbauer, Zien, Zukowski and Speaker Kunicki — 96.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Brandemuehl, Stower and Williams — 3.

Motion carried.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Resolution 15** be withdrawn from the committee on Rules and taken up at this time. Granted.

#### **Assembly Resolution 15**

Relating to creating an assembly special committee on welfare reform.

Representative Travis asked unanimous consent that all members present be recorded as voting "Aye" on the question of adoption of **Assembly Resolution 15**. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 15** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes — Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Baldus, Baldwin, Barca, Baumgart, Beal, Bell, Black, Bock, Bolle, Boyle, Brancel, Carpenter, Coggs, Coleman, Cullen, Deininger, Dobyns, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Green, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Gruszynski, Hahn, Hanson, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Hinkfuss, Holperin, Huber, Hubler, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Klusman, Kreibich, Krosnicki, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, Lazich, Lehman, Linton, Lorge, Meyer, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Notestein, Ott, Otte, Ourada, Owens, Panzer, Plache, Porter, Potter, Prosser, Reynolds, Riley, Roberts, Robson, Rosenzweig, Rutkowski, Ryba, Schneider, Schneiders, Seratti, Silbaugh, Springer, Swoboda, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vander Loop, Vergeront, Vrakas, Ward, Welch, Wilder, Wineke, Wirch, Wood, Young, L., Young, R., Ziegelbauer, Zien, Zukowski and Speaker Kunicki — 96.

Noes — None.

Absent or not voting — Brandemuehl, Stower and Williams — 3.

Motion carried.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

Pursuant to the adoption of **Assembly Resolution 14**, the following proposal was withdrawn from the committee on Corrections and referred to the committee on Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections:

#### **Assembly Bill 2**

Pursuant to the adoption of **Assembly Resolution 14**, the following proposals were withdrawn from the committee on Elections and Constitutional Law and



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referred to the committee on Elections, Constitutional  
Law and Corrections:

**Assembly Bill 1**  
**Assembly Bill 15**  
**Assembly Bill 16**  
**Assembly Resolution 3**  
**Assembly Resolution 4**  
**Assembly Resolution 5**  
**Assembly Resolution 6**  
**Assembly Resolution 7**  
**Assembly Resolution 8**  
**Assembly Resolution 9**  
**Assembly Resolution 10**  
**Assembly Resolution 11**  
**Assembly Resolution 12**  
**Assembly Resolution 13**  
**Assembly Resolution 17**  
**Assembly Resolution 18**

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Representative S. Coggs asked unanimous consent  
that the assembly adjourn in both honor of and memory  
of Retired United States Supreme Court Justice  
Thurgood Marshall who recently passed away. Granted.

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**VISITORS**

During today's session, the following visitors  
honored the assembly by their presence and were  
welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

John Husker from Sandusky, guest of Representative  
Albers.

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Representative Travis moved that the assembly stand  
adjourned until 10:00 on Thursday, January 28.

The question was: Shall the assembly stand  
adjourned?

Motion carried.

The assembly stood adjourned.

11:15 A.M.