

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1993

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 60** offered by committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 621** offered by committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 663** offered by committee on Ways and Means.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-222

Relating to dairy industry trade practices.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

To committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Affairs.

Referred on December 8, 1993.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-85

Relating to security of dairy plant payments to milk producers.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

To committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Affairs.

Referred on December 8, 1993.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-173

Relating to divided insurance for designated carrier wrap-up construction projects.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

To committee on Labor and Job Training.

Referred on December 8, 1993.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE
OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 953

Relating to prohibiting counties, cities, villages, towns and school districts from imposing residency requirements on certain employees.

By Representatives Swoboda, Musser, Albers and Jensen, by request of Ron Guilette.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 954

An act relating to requiring the director of state courts to submit a report regarding circuit court costs and a proposal for legislation to provide for state payment of all circuit court costs.

By Representative Swoboda.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 955

Relating to sexually violent predators, sex offender registration and notice of release, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Schneiders, Beal, Musser, Turner, Ladwig, Hinkfuss, Goetsch, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Walker, Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Freese, Kreibich, Bolle, Ziegelbauer, Klusman, Ward, Seratti and La Fave, cosponsored by Senators Darling, Ellis, Petak, Breske, Huelsman, Buettner, Cowles and Drzewiecki.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 956

Relating to sale of rabies vaccine and rabies vaccination of dogs.

By Representatives Gronemus, Baldus, Stower, Brandemuehl, Plombon, Ott, Boyle, Ward, Seratti, La Fave and Notestein, cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Moen and Clausing.

To committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Affairs.

Assembly Bill 957

Relating to recording deaths on birth certificates.

By Representatives Krusick, Boyle, Dobyms, Grobschmidt, Notestein and Schneiders, cosponsored by Senators Buettner and Burke.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 958

Relating to defining "driving" for purposes of determining if a motor vehicle was driven while the operator was under the influence of an intoxicant, drug or a combination of both.

By Representative Lorge.

To committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill 959

Relating to the handgun sales waiting period.

By Representatives Bock, Baldwin, Urban, Riley, Potter, Turner, Bell, Morris-Tatum, Carpenter, R. Young, Hanson, Robson and Notestein.

cosponsored by Senators Chvala, Rosenzweig, Darling, Burke, Wineke and Risser.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 960

Relating to premium rates for credit life insurance and credit accident and sickness insurance.

By Representatives Baldus, Cullen, Dobyns and Lorge, cosponsored by Senators Huelsman and Andrea.

To committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy.

Assembly Bill 961

Relating to authorizing counties to enact an ordinance regulating fireworks.

By Representatives Kreibich, Ladwig, Duff, Musser, Skindrud, Gard, R. Young, Owens, Ott, Kaufert, Brandemuehl, Bolle and Ainsworth, cosponsored by Senators Moen, Zien, Buettner and Huelsman.

To committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

Assembly Bill 962

Relating to publication or dissemination of false information pertaining to a response to certain questionnaires and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Otte, Baldwin, Carpenter, Brancel, Gruszynski, Plombon, Porter, Robson, Musser, Holperin, Owens, Ott, Bock, Lehman, Goetsch, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Green, Bolle, Seratti, Grobschmidt, Kaufert, Riley, Klusman, Silbaugh, Brandemuehl, Skindrud and Beal, cosponsored by Senators Lasee and Breske.

To committee on Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections.

Assembly Bill 963

Relating to permitting trustees of a county hospital to join with a public or private organization or affiliation to provide a health-related service.

By Representatives Coleman, Porter, Nass, Freese and Krosnicki, cosponsored by Senators Weeden, Andrea, Huelsman and Schultz.

To committee on Health.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Environmental Resources reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 701

Relating to state energy policy, energy use by state and local governmental facilities, regulation of energy consuming products, governor's energy awards, local land use restrictions regarding wind and solar energy systems, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Passage: Ayes: (8) Noes: (4)

To Joint Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 856

Relating to toll-free telecommunications services and providing penalties.

Adoption of assembly substitute amendment 1:

Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (12) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

PETER BOCK
Chairperson

The committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 786

Relating to creating a real estate transfer fee exemption for transfers between nonprofit organizations that have the same boards of directors.

Passage: Ayes: (10) Noes: (3)

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 899

Relating to deleting the age criterion from the definition of a medicare supplement policy (suggested as remedial legislation by the office of the commissioner of insurance).

Passage: Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 917

Relating to statements of changes of directors or principal officers.

Passage: Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 19

Relating to midterm cancellation of long-term care insurance policies.

Concurrence: Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

AL BALDUS
Chairperson

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of State
Madison

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 66	62	December 2, 1993
Assembly Bill 294	63	December 2, 1993
Assembly Bill 566	66	December 2, 1993
Assembly Bill 129	71	December 2, 1993
Assembly Bill 205	72	December 2, 1993
Assembly Bill 141	77	December 8, 1993
Assembly Bill 221	78	December 8, 1993
Assembly Bill 373	79	December 8, 1993

Assembly Bill 570-----80 ----- December 8, 1993
Assembly Bill 844-----81 ----- December 8, 1993
Assembly Bill 268-----87 ----- December 8, 1993
Assembly Bill 615-----88 ----- December 8, 1993

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

December 3, 1993

Speaker Walter Kunicki
Room 212 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The recent announcement of the closure of Parkway Hospital in Madison has brought to light potential deficiencies in the state's ability to address the issue of reduction of overall health care access in the face of health care reform and cost controls. As such, I have created the Subcommittee on Closure of Health Facilities to examine the issue of closure of health facilities as it relates to continuation of provision of care, cost containment and appropriate roles and duties of state agencies.

I have named Tammy Baldwin as chair of the subcommittee. I will serve on the subcommittee along with other members of the Health Committee.

Thank you for your interest in this issue.

Sincerely,
JUDITH ROBSON
State Representative

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

November 29, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

RE: Stripper XIV 1994 Oil Overcharge Plan

I am pleased to transmit my 1994 Overcharge Plan for consideration by the Joint Committee on Finance at the next s.13.10 meeting. As required by Wisconsin Statute 14.065, I am also forwarding copies to the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance for their consideration at their next s.13.10 meeting.

This plan allocates \$1,613,398 plus interest of Stripper XIV Oil Overcharge monies received from the U.S. Department of Energy. Oil Overcharge monies must be used on energy programs that provide restitution to Wisconsin citizens.

In addition to Joint Finance's action, the U.S. Department of Energy and the Federal Courts must also

conduct a review to determine if Wisconsin's Plan conforms with established definitions of restitution.

The Department of Administration staff will be available to provide additional information that may be required.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Office of Health Care Information
Madison

October 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the 1992 "Guide To Wisconsin Hospitals," which provides summary and detailed information about utilization, staffing and fiscal data from Wisconsin hospitals.

The inclusion of hospital revenue and expense information in the "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*".

Sincerely,
ANN C. AGNEW
Director, OHCI

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Office of Health Care Information
Madison

October 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.20, Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature **Uncompensated Health Care, Wisconsin Hospitals, FY 1992**. This report, prepared by the Office of Health Care Information, sets forth the total charges for charity care, bad debt and total uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal year 1992; the projected total charges for hospital fiscal year 1993; the number of patients receiving uncompensated health care for hospital fiscal year 1992; and the projected number of patients who will receive uncompensated health care in hospital fiscal year 1993.

The information contained in this report was obtained from data submitted by hospitals on their annual 1992

Uncompensated Health Care Services Plan and their annual FY 1992 Hospital Fiscal Survey.

Sincerely,
ANN C. AGNEW
Director, OHCI

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

November 18, 1993

SUBJECT: Water Regulation And Wetland
Protection Permit Study

To the Honorable the Legislature:

1993 Wisconsin Act 16 included a nonstatutory provision in Section 9142 that directed the Department of Natural Resources to submit a report by November 15, 1993 evaluating the general purpose revenue operated water regulation and wetland protection programs. The provision requires that the report include: (a) recommendations to streamline the permit process; (b) a discussion of permit fee levels and exemptions; and (c) recommendations for funding the programs through user fees.

Shortly after the passage of Act 16, Department of Natural Resources staff met with DOA budget staff to develop a strategy for completing the study, given the short amount of time available. We agreed to bifurcate the study into segments, one, to be completed first that would address the permit fee levels and exemptions and the recommendations for funding the programs through user fees and a second component that would address streamlining the permit process.

We have made good progress on the evaluation of permit fees. At this time, I am circulating a draft of this portion of the report to the Department of Administration and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau for comment. We are also in the process of soliciting reaction and comments from a broader audience of people involved in this issue, before concluding this segment of the study. We plan to have a final version completed by February 15, 1994. This will enable any recommendations calling for budgetary or statutory action to be incorporated in the 1995-97 biennial budget.

We have begun gathering information for the permit streamlining portion of the study. Our intent is to solicit involvement of affected constituent groups to develop an efficient permit system that maintains the intent and integrity of the regulations that are subjects of the activities permitted. To provide for meaningful involvement by these constituent groups, we intend to extend the completion date of this component of the study to June 30, 1994.

While this study was not complete by November 15, 1993, the additional time to complete both components of the study will result in a more comprehensive look at the issues and still allow for timely adoption of any recommended changes. If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to contact Bob Roden, Director of the Bureau of Water Regulation and Zoning at (608) 266-8034.

This approach is necessary to assure a quality management, customer-based analysis on this important issue.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary, DNR

DATE: November 22, 1993

TO: Members of the Wisconsin Legislature

FROM: Jon E. Litscher, Secretary
Department of Employment Relations

Gregory C. Jones, Administrator
Division of Affirmative Action

RE: 1993 Summer Affirmative Action Intern
Program Report

We are pleased to report that the 1993 Summer Affirmative Action Intern Program (SAAIP) was a tremendous success. This summer, 121 students were placed in 22 State agencies and University campuses throughout the State of Wisconsin. We appreciate your commitment and support in providing racial/ethnic minorities, women and students with disabilities with valuable training, experience and exposure to state government that will enhance their career employment possibilities.

The 1993 SAAIP Report is enclosed. The report includes statistical data, evaluation results and recommendations for program improvements. These recommendations were based on comments received from student interns and their supervisors, State agency and University Affirmative Action Officers, Personnel Directors, Department heads, University Chancellors and the SAAIP Advisory Committee. We expect to implement many of these recommendations for the 1994 Summer Affirmative Action Intern Program.

If you have any additional comments or suggestions to improve the program for next year, please contact Pepe Indalecio, SAAIP Coordinator, at (608) 266-6475.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to continued success in 1994.

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State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

November 29, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

We have audited the financial statements of the WHA Radio and Television (public telecommunications entities operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension) for the year ended June 30, 1993 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated November 19, 1993.

This audit was requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation of 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 report have been distributed to members of the Joint Audit Committee and those required by law to receive copies. If you are interested in receiving copies of the audit reports, please contact our office and request report numbers 93-25 and 93-26.

Sincerely,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor