STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-First Regular Session Corrected Version

10:00 A.M.

Thursday, April 22, 1993

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Brian D. Rude, President of the Senate.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 149

Relating to the public utility component of the shared revenue formula.

By Senators Potter, Stitt, Rude, Moen, Breske, Andrea and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Bolle, Grobschmidt, Gronemus, Johnsrud, Swoboda, Ryba, Musser, Otte, Hahn, Baumgart, Wirch and Springer.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Senate Bill 150

Relating to the use of a flashing amber strobe light on authorized emergency vehicles.

By Senators Huelsman and Farrow; cosponsored by Representative Lorge.

To committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

Senate Bill 151

Relating to the income tax deduction for certain persons for medical care insurance policy premiums.

By Senators Lorman, Rude, Huelsman, Breske, Lasee, Decker, Plewa, Schultz, Petak, Farrow, Drzewiecki and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Brancel, Deininger, Underheim, Ourada, Otte, Ziegelbauer, Nass, Musser, Stower, Ladwig, Hahn, Ott, Silbaugh, Freese, Lorge, Duff, Lazich, Hinkfuss, Brandemuehl, Zukowski, Kaufert, Johnsrud, Krosnicki, Goetsch, Schneiders, Owens, Gruszynski, Ainsworth, Ward, Barca, Huber, Albers, Green, Harsdorf, Foti, Panzer, Vergeront, Vrakas and Klusman.

To Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

Senate Bill 152

Relating to comparative negligence, punitive damages and payments to persons who have unsatisfied judgments in tort actions and making an appropriation.

By Senators Huelsman, Andrea, Darling, Leean, Schultz, Weeden, Stitt, Lorman, Buettner, Drzewiecki, Farrow, Petak, Zien and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Hubler, Deininger, Porter, Brandemuehl, Lehman, Jensen, Musser, Turner, Brancel, Ladwig, Vergeront, Dobyns, Hahn, Duff, Hasenohrl, Goetsch, Beal, Albers, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Schneiders, Ourada, Klusman, Silbaugh, Seratti, Green, Ryba, Kreibich and Lazich.

To committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

Senate Bill 153

Relating to the municipal room tax.

By Senators Wineke, Moore, Breske, Rude and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Stower, Holperin, Meyer, Ryba, Hanson and Brancel.

To committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

April 20, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules. For each organization I have noted the general area of legislative or administrative action which the organization has described as the object of its lobbying activity and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

A. C. Nielsen Co.

Subjects: General business.

Perkins, Leonard

Firearms Tech, Inc.

Subjects: Gun control legislation, hunting rules and regulations,

Fendry, James

Graphic Communications International Union, Local 577M

Subjects: Eminent domain.

Garvey, Ed

Herndon, Holly

Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Assoc., Wisconsin

Subjects: All legislative or administrative action relating directly or indirectly to law enforcement.

Ostby, Byron

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director
STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD

April 20, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists: The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

GRUCON Corp.

Katzman, William

HMOs, Wisconsin Assoc. of

Wenzel, Nancy

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc.

Buchen, Elizabeth

Rifle Assoc. of America, National

Misiora, Susan Baldyga

Organization's termination of lobbyists: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

HMOs, Wisconsin Assoc. of

Graves, Virginia 4/14/93

Rifle Assoc. of America, National

Hayes, James T. 4/19/93

Organization's modification or amendment of records: The organizations listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Medical Record Assoc., Inc., Wisconsin

name changed to:

Health Information Management Assoc., Inc., Wisconsin

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Sincerely, R. Roth Judd Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-143

Relating to annual audits by mortgage bankers and loan solicitors, deposit of loan application fees by loan solicitors and prohibited conduct.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, April 21, 1993.

Referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs, April 22, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-194

Relating to appeals.

Submitted by State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Report received from agency, April 21, 1993.

Referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Cultural Affairs, April 22, 1993.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Thomas T. Melvin, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Bill 8

Assembly Bill 16

Assembly Bill 23

Assembly Bill 145

Assembly Bill 226

Assembly Bill 232

Assembly Bill 243

Assembly Bill 304

Assembly Bill 324

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 30

Assembly Joint Resolution 32

Assembly Joint Resolution 33

Assembly Joint Resolution 37

Assembly Joint Resolution 42

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Senate Joint Resolution 17

Senate Joint Resolution 24

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

Assembly Bill 8

Relating to adult school crossing guards signaling traffic to stop at school crossings.

By Representative Schneider.

Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs.

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.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

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, Leean, Clausing, Lorman, Burke, Potter and Drzewiecki.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill 145

Relating to authorization for candidates to substitute nicknames for legal names or initials on election ballots.

By Representatives Krusick, Carpenter, Deininger, Foti, Gronemus, La Fave, Ott, Schneiders, Springer, Underheim and Ziegelbauer, cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Breske, Huelsman and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to real estate appraiser certification, licensure, continuing education and practice requirements and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Riley, Potter, Hubler, Reynolds, Boyle, Beal, Holperin, Carpenter, Baldus, Ward, Kaufert, Morris-Tatum, Plache, Springer, Wirch, Silbaugh, Stower, Wilder, Turner, Lorge, Hahn, Goetsch, Green and Panzer, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Moore, Burke, Potter, Schultz and Petak.

Read first time and referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

Assembly Bill 232

Relating to damaging, removing or otherwise tampering with uniform snowmobile signs and standards and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Holperin, Boyle, Ourada, Panzer, Ott, Turner, Porter, Krug, Brandemuehl, Roberts, Dobyns, Ainsworth, Musser, Hahn, Goetsch, Silbaugh, Swoboda, Gruszynski, Gronemus, Bolle, Zien, Hasenohrl and Linton, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Decker, Jauch, Farrow, Schultz and Huelsman.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Bill 243

Relating to false representations pertaining to referenda.

By Representatives Bock, Lorge, Carpenter, Freese, Stower, Hahn, Notestein, Duff, Black, Porter, Boyle, Ott, Baldus, Underheim, Potter, Holperin, Linton, Huber, Grobschmidt, Gruszynski, Hasenohrl and Riley, cosponsored by Senators Burke, Darling, Moen, Stitt and Farrow.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Assembly Bill 304

Relating to authorizing the department of administration to acquire and sell a business under certain conditions.

By Representative Kunicki, cosponsored by Senator Adelman.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill 324

Relating to a grant for training employes of a business that is closing and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Duff, Lazich, Vander Loop, Jensen, Urban, Krosnicki, Vrakas and Prosser, cosponsored by Senators Farrow and Huelsman.

Read first time and referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

Assembly Joint Resolution 30

Relating to Wisconsin Forensics Month.

By Representatives Klusman, Lehman, Dobyns, Riley, Otte, Stower, Porter, Musser, Potter, Ziegelbauer, Ladwig, La Fave, Swoboda, Rosenzweig, Underheim, Lorge, Ryba, Zien, Urban, Silbaugh and Freese, cosponsored by Senators Rude, Potter, Petak, Farrow and Lorman.

Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

Assembly Joint Resolution 32

Relating to designating April 18 to 24, 1993, as 'Wisconsin Week of the Young Child' and April 22, 1993, as 'Worthy Wage Day'.

By Representatives Gruszynski, Baldwin, Wirch, Ziegelbauer, Grobschmidt, Turner, R. Young, Potter, Baumgart, La Fave, Plache, Boyle, Stower, Black, L. Young, Porter, Lorge, Hahn, Zien and Dobyns,

cosponsored by Senators Darling, Risser, Clausing, Potter, Breske, Moen and Burke.

Read and referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Joint Resolution 33

Relating to supporting Cold War veterans and urging the governor to designate May 15, 1993, as a day to salute veterans of the Cold War.

By Representatives Bolle, Turner, Baldus, Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Ziegelbauer, Ryba, Notestein, Plache, Wood, Huber, Gronemus, Wirch, Riley, Potter, Boyle, Hasenohrl, Baldwin, Musser, Zukowski, Johnsrud, Otte, Panzer, Klusman, Dobyns, Brandemuchl, Goetsch, Nass, Green, Lorge, Ladwig, Hahn, Freese, Kaufert, Porter, Ourada and Seratti, cosponsored by Senators Moen, Breske, Decker, Farrow, Rude, Cowles, Petak, Weeden, Schultz, Buettner and Drzewiecki.

Read and referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Joint Resolution 37

Relating to proclaiming water quality awareness week.

By Representatives Hinkfuss, Ryba, Baldus, Turner, Ott, Black, Wirch, La Fave, Urban, Bock, Lorge, Hasenohrl, Boyle, Vrakas, Rosenzweig, Silbaugh, Barca and Dobyns, cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Burke, Weeden, Petak and Buettner.

Read and referred to committee on Environment and Energy.

Assembly Joint Resolution 42

Relating to proclaiming Wisconsin Tourism Week.

By Representatives Stower, Baldus, Hanson, Lehman, Lorge, Musser, Baumgart, Swoboda, Reynolds, Hahn, Ward, Vander Loop, Ryba, Gruszynski, Gard, Silbaugh, Ott, Boyle, Notestein, Seratti and La Fave, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Rude, Moen, Jauch, Lorman, Clausing and Schultz.

Read and referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Senator Rude, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 27. 10:01 A.M.