

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, November 10, 1993

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 556

Relating to time limitations for prosecution of crimes against children.

By Senators Petak, Andrea, Darling, Panzer, Drzewiecki, Helbach, Clausing and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Krusick, Plache, Porter, Wirch, Bolle, Hanson, Goetsch, Freese, Seratti, Harsdorf, Silbaugh, Klusman, Springer and Green.

To committee on Judiciary and Insurance.

Senate Bill 557

Relating to grain inspection fees and making appropriations.

By Senators Jauch and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle, Brancel, Johnsrud and Gronemus.

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

Senate Bill 558

Relating to taking, removing, selling and transporting certain wild plants.

By Senators Burke, Cowles, Clausing, Huelsman, Risser and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Turner, Black, Bock, Roberts, Boyle, Gruszynski, Huber and Lorge.

To committee on Environment and Energy.

Senate Bill 559

Relating to state financial assistance to municipalities for conversion of electronic voting systems utilizing tabulating cards to other types of systems and making an appropriation.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Breske and Petak; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Nass, Goetsch, Foti, Jensen, Vergeront, Freese and Silbaugh.

To committee on State Government Operations and Corrections.

Senate Bill 560

Relating to authorizing a school board to permit a high school pupil to leave the school premises during the school day.

By Senators Huelsman, Rude, Clausing, Petak, Cowles and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives R. Young, Notestein, Deininger, Brandemuehl, Holperin, Duff, Jensen, Coleman, Bell, Plombon, Stower, Ryba, Ladwig, Lehman, Musser, Underheim, Nass, Schneiders, Kaufert and Freese.

To committee on Education.

Senate Bill 561

Relating to the issuance of conditional use zoning permits.

By Senator Wineke.

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

Senate Bill 562

An act relating to preschool to grade 5 programs and making an appropriation.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives R. Young, Travis, Baldwin and Black.

To committee on Education.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

November 1, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has completed a report on the Farmland Preservation program as directed by a nonstatutory provision of 1991 Wisconsin Act 286.

The Department was required to enumerate the amount of land removed from the program since May 14, 1992 by relinquishment or release of individual farmland preservation agreements, by rezoning and by special uses. In addition, the Department was directed to make recommendations regarding the rate of interest applied to the 10-year tax payback on lands removed from the program.

Since May, 1992, the following changes have occurred to the Farmland Preservation Program:

* Approximately 56,064 acres of land have been removed from the program as a result of relinquishment or release of 284 farmland preservation agreements.

The primary reason for relinquishment or release of these farmland preservation agreements was that landowners chose to not extend them.

* Approximately 10,267 acres of land has been rezoned out of exclusive agricultural districts as a result of 775 individual rezone requests.

The primary purpose of the rezoning requests was to establish residential uses.

Please feel free to call Dave Jelinski at (608) 273-6411 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,
Alan T. Tracy
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations
November 5, 1993

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 230.04(13)(e), Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit the FY 1993 report on employment of recipients of aid to families with dependent children (AFDC). This report includes: 1) a description of each agency's efforts to employ aid recipients, and 2) the number of persons receiving aid under s. 49.19, Wis. Stats., employed by each agency and the job title or classification of each position filled from July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1993.

Please contact Kathryn A. Moore at 267-9898 if you have questions or need additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,
Jon E. Litscher
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Department of Natural Resources
September 14, 1993

SUBJECT: Clean Water Fund Biennial Report for FY 1993-1995

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Attached to this letter is the Clean Water Fund Biennial Report for FY 1991-1993.

Clean Water fund legislation requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit a Biennial Report to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission by November 1 of each odd-numbered year (Section 144.2415(3)(j), Wisconsin Statutes). The purpose of the report is to provide information on the present value subsidy and the operations and activities of the Clean Water Fund program for the previous biennium (1991-1993).

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Report, please contact Paulette Harder at 266-0836 or Frank Hoadley at 266-2305.

Sincerely,
Paulette Harder, Director Frank R. Hoadley, Director
Office of Capital Finance
Governmental Relations Department of Administration
Department of Natural Resources

State of Wisconsin
Acting Sergeant At Arms
November 1, 1993

To the Honorable the Senate:

It is with a great deal of regret that I submit my resignation as Acting Sergeant at Arms effective at the close of business hours on November 3, 1993. The reason for my resignation is because I have accepted

another position in state service. I will be assuming my responsibilities as Executive Director of the Wisconsin Conservation Corps on November 4, 1993.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served the Senate as a constitutional officer. During my brief tenure, I feel that a lot of progress towards professionalizing our services has been made and I hope that my successor will continue to work in that direction. The positive changes that have been achieved are because of a lot of hard work by my staff and I would like to take this opportunity to especially commend Rosemary Niespodziani, Laura Zimmerman, Beata Targosinska-Kalies, Wayne Kimmell II and Paul Kluz for their dedication and willingness to work with me during the last eleven weeks. I also like to thank the rest of the Sergeant's staff along with the entire messenger staff for everything that they have done and do every day on behalf of the State Senate.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank members of both the outer and inner circles and the members of their staffs for their assistance and cooperation. A number of the changes that have been made were a direct result of suggestions by the members and their staffs.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to have served the State Senate. I look forward to continuing to work with you and other members of the Senate in my new capacity at the WCC.

Sincerely,
Randall J. Radtke
Acting Sergeant at Arms

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-163

Relating to elevators.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, November 3, 1993.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, November 10, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-132

Relating to life insurance held by charitable organizations.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, November 3, 1993.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance, November 10, 1993.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-184

Relating to standardized remittance advice and explanation of benefits formats for use by health insurers.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, November 4, 1993.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance,
November 10, 1993.

The committee on State Government Operations and
Corrections reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-47

Relating to sales and use taxes.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-138

Relating to complaint procedures.
No action taken.

Gary Drzewiecki
Chair

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Bill 66.
Senate Bill 155.
Senate Bill 176.
Senate Bill 508.

Correctly enrolled and presented to the Governor on
November 9, 1993.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 383**
offered by Senator Risser.

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 319**
offered by Senator Chvala.

CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

Senate Bill 183

Senate amendment 4

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 7: delete the last period and substitute:
"SECTION 11m. INITIAL APPLICABILITY."