

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1994

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

July 12, 1994

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 that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organizations recently registered: Below is the name of an organization recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

International Dairy Foods Assn

Subjects: Any legislation or regulations affecting the dairy industry, particularly dairy product manufacturing and processing.

Leger, Linda

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists: The following organization previously registered with the Ethics Board has authorized to act on its behalf the licensed lobbyist identified below:

Pre-Need Coalition, Wisconsin

Essie, Patrick

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity: The following organization previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has indicated a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the date shown.

ITT Consumer Financial Corp 7/6/94

Essie, Patrick 7/6/94

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

Department of Natural Resources

July 6, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Here is a copy of the Department of Natural Resources' report, "Potential Fees for Water Regulation and Zoning Program", which was required by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16.

The Department is prepared to follow through on the recommendations contained in the report. Copies are also being provided to the Governor's Office and the Department of Administration. Questions regarding the report should be directed to Margie Devereaux, Director, Bureau of Water Regulation and Zoning, telephone 266-8034 or to Scott Hausmann, Chief, Water Regulation Section, telephone 266-7360.

Sincerely,

George E. Meyer, Secretary

Department of Natural Resources

State of Wisconsin

Department of Industry,
Labor and Human Relations

July 13, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of 1993 Wisconsin Act 16, Section 9130(3t), I am transmitting an interim report on the study of topsoil depth for private sewage systems.

The report was prepared by E. Jerry Tyler, Director of the UW-Madison Small Scale Waste Management Project in cooperation with the department. The project is measuring the treatment of bacteria, viruses, nitrogen, and phosphorus in various soils to a depth of 42 inches below the bed of existing septic systems. To complete the work more sites need to be selected for intensive study and repeat sampling and analysis must be conducted. Much of this work will be completed by December and documented in a second interim report. To test hydraulic failure, wet season observation will be required. This work cannot be completed until the spring of 1995. Subsequently, a final report will not be available until July 1, 1995.

Please contact Bennette D. Burks, P.E., Chief, Private Sewage Section if you have any questions regarding the study. He can be contacted at (608) 266-0056.

Sincerely,

Carol Skornicka
Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Health and
Educational Facilities Authority

July 11, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to Chapter 231.35(8) of Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority submits the following report for distribution under s. 13.172(2):

The Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Program (RHLGP) is operational. Announcements and information about the program are periodically published in WHEFA newsletters and other healthcare newsletters. The first and only application to-date for the program was received and a guarantee issued during the past Authority fiscal year ending June 30, 1994. The Osceola Medical Center secured a \$100,000 guarantee amount from the Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Fund to enhance a \$500,000 local bank loan. The annual revenue of Osceola Medical Center for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1993 was \$3,834,419. To the best of our knowledge, no default on the guarantees has or is occurring.

The Rural Hospital Loan Guarantee Fund has been funded with \$500,000 of state appropriations and currently has fund balance of \$553,521.42, with \$100,000 of that balance designated to Osceola Medical Center.

The Authority will continue to administer the RHLGP and work with eligible borrowers as applications are submitted.

Sincerely,
Larry Nines
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

July 11, 1994

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LAURIE R. McCALLUM of Madison, as a member of the Personnel Commission pursuant to the statute governing, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1999.

Respectfully,
Tommy Thompson
Governor

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

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-204

Relating to the maximum cost share for manure storage facilities.

No action taken.

Alan J. Lasee
Chair

The committee on Health, Human Services and Aging reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-241

Relating to fees for review of construction and remodeling plans for hospitals, nursing homes, facilities for the developmentally disabled and community-based residential facilities for more than 20 residents, and for review of plans for sprinkler systems for community-based residential facilities of any size.

No action taken.

Carol A. Buettner
Chair

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-67

Relating to prohibited vendor practices under the supplemental food program for women, infants and children.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, July 15, 1994.

Referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, July 20, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-190

Relating to electrical inspection and certification.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from agency, July 14, 1994.

Referred to committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs, July 20, 1994.