

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 14, 1994

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Social Services

September 8, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed copy of the Annual Report of the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission for the period from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994. I commend it to your consideration.

If you wish extra copies, you may contact Jim Mapp, DOA-Energy, at 266-8020.

If you have questions about the report or the work of the Commission, please contact me at 414/235-4910, ext. 2908.

Sincerely,
Stanley York
Director

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

September 8, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an audit of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans 1981 Mortgage Revenue Bond Program. The audit was requested by the Department of Veterans Affairs to fulfill the annual audit requirement under the Indenture of Trust and Bond Resolution for the bond issue.

Our audit included tests to ensure that the bond program has met the requirements of the Indenture of Trust, Bond Resolution, and the Wisconsin Statutes.

The audit report includes no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations and, in our judgment, is 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 a copy of this report, please contact our office and request report number 94-17.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

September 13, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an audit of the State's risk management program, administered by the

Department of Administration to reduce the costs and risks of losses from injuries to state employees, damage to state property, and liability claims made by those who believe they have been injured in the course of government operations. Most losses are self-insured by the State.

Workers' compensation losses are the most costly; annual claims payments have increased 148 percent, from \$4.8 million in fiscal year (FY) 1984-85 to \$11.9 million in FY 1993-94. The Department has taken several steps in recent years to improve its claims management and loss control activities. A leveling of claims payments during FY 1993-94 suggests that these efforts may help control costs. We recommend other management improvements and steps to control costs, including the coordination of a formal statewide program that promotes quick return to work by injured employees.

Property and liability claims payments also have increased in recent years, from \$4.9 million in FY 1984-85 to \$9.2 million in FY 1993-94. Further, payments for environmental cleanup present a new challenge to limit current and future costs for sites, such as leaking underground storage tanks, landfills, and other hazardous waste sites, that have caused soil or groundwater contamination. The Department estimates the cleanup costs for known sites, which will be paid by the risk management program and individual state agencies, may exceed \$18 million.

The Legislature may want to consider steps to limit the benefits currently available under the hazardous duty injury pay program, which is an alternative to workers' compensation for certain individuals, including conservation wardens, members of the State Patrol, and patient-care workers in the State's institutions. As a result of rulings that deemed the pay nontaxable, injured employees under this program receive significantly more pay than they received while working.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the staff of the Department of Administration. The Department's response is the appendix

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor
Chippewa Valley Technical College

September 7, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

According to s. 38.12 (1)(c), Wis. Stats. our District Board is to submit to the Chief Clerk of each house of the legislature information indicating the following:

- (a) CVTC incorporates in its orientation program for newly entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment (see attached special issue of The Profile, p. 6-9).

- (b) CVTC annually supplies sexual assault and sexual harassment printed information to all enrolled students through brochures inserted in our Student Handbook (see attached special issue of The Profile, p. 6-9.

If you desire additional information, please contact Jeanne Peterson, Affirmative Action Officer, at 715-833-6257.

Sincerely,
Judith M. Ristow
Interim President

Referred to committee on Education.

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

September 6, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In accordance with s. 38.12 (11)(c), Wis. Stats. this is to report the methods our college has taken to comply with the statutes in providing information on sexual assault and sexual harassment to students and staff.

1. Enclosed is a copy of our booklet and brochure entitled "Employees and Students Right to Know" which provides information regarding the College's policy and procedures relating to alcohol and other drug use; sexual assault and sexual harassment; and the campus security and crime statistics.
2. The above document was provided to all students enrolled and reviewed during the orientation session.
3. The above document was provided to all staff and reviewed with them at their staff in-service.

Additionally enclosed is a report of the complaints which were received and investigated by the College's Affirmative Action Officer, Diane M. Loomis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Loomis at 715/468-2815.

Sincerely,
David R. Hildebrand
President

Referred to committee on Education.

State of Wisconsin

Public Service Commission

September 12, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Enclosed is the third annual report of the Public Service Commission to the legislature as provided for in s. 1.11 (2)(j), Wis Stats. It reports on the number of environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared by the Commission between July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1994.

If you have any questions on this report, please contact our Environmental Affairs Coordinator, Michael John Jaeger, at (608) 267-2546.

Sincerely,

Cheryl L. Parrino
Chairman

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-55

Relating to motor vehicle and general aviation fuel taxation.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, September 13, 1994.

Referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections, September 14, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-64

Relating to the employe trip reduction program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, September 13, 1994.

Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, September 14, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-68

Relating to private detective definitions, examinations, license renewal and reporting requirements, firearms and other dangerous weapons and unprofessional conduct.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, September 9, 1994.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, September 14, 1994.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-77

Relating to an order of selection to receive vocational rehabilitation services.

No action taken.

Carol A. Buettner
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-109

Relating to construction site erosion control and storm water management procedures.

No action taken.

Alan J. Lasee
Chair

The committee on Environment and Energy reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-63

Relating to the establishment of a refuge on Duck creek, Brown county.

Review period waived:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Cowles, Farrow, Panzer, Burke and Clausing;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-96

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.

Review period waived:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Cowles, Farrow, Panzer, Burke and Clausing;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Robert Cowles
Chair

MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98
For August 1994

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Ernie Millard for his countless hours and total commitment to the 1994 State Champions Homestead High School Baseball Team.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Buettner for Dick Rutledge for a career in service to the public and heartfelt thanks for his leadership and continuous dedication.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for the 1994 State Championship Prescott High School Odyssey of the Mind, the Iliad Division III Debate team members and coach.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lasee for the Evergreen Nursery Company, Inc. of Sturgeon Bay for many years of continued success.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Matt Seyfer as Assistant Coach of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Conor Quinlevan as Bat Boy of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Brian Bocher as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin International Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Kevin Nemoir as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Tom Schmit as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Mark Heuyar as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Ethan Millard as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Nick Foshag as a member of the Homestead High

School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Bryan Scott as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Mark Kruse as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Tim Gollup as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Andy Moroder as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Dan Klug as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Chad Scheller as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Jason Monfre as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Bill Dermody as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulation by Senator Panzer for Scott Matthew as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Regional Title.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Mike Lederer as a member of the Homestead High School Baseball Team that won the 1994 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Regional Title.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for Queen Mother Audley for her years of commitment to the Civil Rights and Reparations.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Keith T. Schroeder for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Mark Alan Ramsey for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for the Village of Muscoda for taking pride in its history and recognizing a century of growth.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Brett McCarthy for attaining the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Gammex RMI led by Dr. Charles and

Peggy Lescrenier on celebrating its Silver Anniversary and wish him continued success in the future.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moen for Claire Johnson for his contributions and dedication to Health Care.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moen for Dean Baldwin for his 44 year career in rural electrification program and congratulate him on his retirement.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Drzewiecki for Ron Weyers and Wally Hilliard as founders of the American Medical Society.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for the More 4 Store in Barron for being honored with the 1994 Industry and Business Appreciation Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Jetha Pinkston Lawson for her accomplishments as a YWCA Woman of Distinction.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Gai Lorenzen for her accomplishments as a YWCA Woman of Distinction.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Lois Solberg for her accomplishments as a YWCA Woman of Distinction.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Marlene Perkins for her accomplishments as a YWCA Woman of Distinction.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for JoAnne Brandes for her accomplishments as a Woman of Distinction.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Sister Brenda Walsh for her accomplishments as a YWCA Woman of Distinction.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Aislynn Griffin for her accomplishments as a YWCA Woman of the Year.

A certificate of condolences by Senator George to the family and friends of Dorothy Brown and to celebrate her life on earth.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Deputy Joe Muniz on his dedication to the community and his selflessness in the action to the children of Racine County.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lorman for Ryan Hornickel for attaining the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Paul Foster on the celebration of his 90th Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Michael O'Byrne on his dedication to the School District and community of Maple Dale-Indian Hill.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for St. Alphonsus its students, parents, teachers and administrators for their outstanding achievement in receiving the Blue Ribbon Award of excellence in education.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for James Wright for his dedication to the school

district and community of Menomonee Falls and his commitment to excellence and hard work in every facet in his life.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for the Town of Texas 4-H Club for their dedication to others in their time of need.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Brad Christopherson on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Kirke Utecht on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Seth Udulutch on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of condolences by Senator Risser for the family and friends of Ann E. Schwoegler upon her passing on August 10, 1994.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Rosenzweig for the city of Wauwatosa for them to form together the partnership to make the renovation of the Historic Arcade Building in Wauwatosa.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Jauch for Jakob Rikkola for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Weeden for Bill Dabson for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for the New Berlin Junior Women's Club on celebrating their 25th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Rude for the Biking Vikings for their around the world tour and extend a friendly welcome on behalf of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator George for Jeannetta Robinson and Claretta Simpson and the Career Youth Development on the 24th anniversary of their Annual Image Award on the contributions for the community and the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Michael C. O'Byrne for his dedication the Maple Dale-Indian Hill School District.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for the WIC Program on its 20th Anniversary and look forward to its excellence in ensuring that our children have the best possible start in life.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for William Hittman for his service to Whitnall School District and wish him luck in future endeavors.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Huelsman for Stuart Holt for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for David Obey as a Congressman for the 7th District and his dedicated service to the public.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Dr. Akira Funahashi on his successful career and wish him health and happiness on his retirement.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Ryan Scott Ganter on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lorman for The Village of Theresa on the occasion of the rededication of their retaining wall.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Helbach for Stanley M. Potocki for his 31 years of dedicated service to Portage County area.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rude for the Nestingen family, Jim, Leslee, Hans and Per on their new life in Minnesota.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Todd A. Hanson for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for the Citizens of Cedar Grove for their outstanding dedication to the construction of the Cedar Grove Library.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Dr. Richard Cooper on his distinguished

career as Dean and Executive Vice President of the Medical College of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Andrew F. Strom for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Jonathan W. Schroeder for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Peter Stockfish on attaining rank of Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for John 'J.J.' Smith, Inspector Supervisor for the Wisconsin State Patrol and wish him well on his retirement.

A certificate of commendations by Senator Petak for Bob Metzler for his lifetime of dedication the Great Lakes Dragaway track in Union Grove.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Petak for Craig Nelson on his achievements as a Boy Scout and contributions to his Community.