

# Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 28, 1994

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

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board

September 20, 1994

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am notifying you of 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:

**Counties Assn, Wisconsin**

Markeland, Kathy

**Fair Liquidation of Waste (FLOW)**

Bablitch, Stephen

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 Administration

September 15, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of August, 1994.

On August 1, 1994 the Wisconsin Health Education Fund balance was -\$50 thousand. The shortfall continued until August 10, 1994 when the balance reached \$27 thousand. The shortfall was due to the timing of receipts to the fund.

On August 18, 1994 the Health Insurance Risk Fund balance was -\$2 thousand. The shortfall continued through August 31, 1994. The shortfall is also due to the timing of receipts to the fund.

The Wisconsin Health Education Fund and Health Insurance Risk Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by State Finance will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,  
James R. Klauser  
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on Finance.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Social Services

September 14, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In accordance with sec. 1.11(2)(j) Wis. stats., the Department of Health and Social Services reports that it has not conducted any Environmental Impact Statements during the reporting period July 1, 1993, through June 30, 1994. During this time period, the Department has conducted two Environmental Assessments associated with facilities projects at our institutions, but neither of these required continuation into a full Environmental Impact Statement Process.

The following Environmental Assessments were completed.

**Mendota Mental Health Institute:** Construction of a 40-bed addition to Lorenz Hall for secure adolescent treatment units, as authorized by the 1991-93 and 1993-95 biennial budgets.

**Juvenile Female Development Center:** Remodeling an existing building at Southern Wisconsin Center to accommodate the new juvenile facility, as authorized by the 1993-95 biennial budget.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Whitburn  
Secretary

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources

September 13, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Senate Bill 44 requires the Department of Natural Resources to contract with a person from outside the Department to review the Department's policy and procedures for contracting for work related to environmental cleanups. This contract is well underway, but took far longer than anticipated to procure. Consequently the report will not be completed by the

September due date. During contract negotiations the Department made the decision that a quality product was more important than a hurried one. The final report is scheduled to be submitted to you no later than December 1, 1994. If you have any questions about this effort, please contact Bob Strous of the Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste at 266-2699.

Sincerely,  
George E. Meyer  
Secretary

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SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-133**

Relating to the elderly and disabled transportation assistance program for private nonprofit organizations.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, September 23, 1994.

Referred to committee on Transportation, Agriculture, Local and Rural Affairs, September 28, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-137**

Relating to qualifications of persons who conduct evaluations of persons alleged to be sexually violent.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, September 22, 1994.

Referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, September 28, 1994.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-148**

Relating to the health care provider loan assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Development.

Report received from agency, September 21, 1994.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, September 28, 1994.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-174**

Relating to provision of transportation services under the medical assistance program.

No action taken.

Carol A. Buettner  
Chair