

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1994

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction

October 20, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Wisconsin Act 122 of 1989 made funds available to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to enable and encourage public schools to develop comprehensive programs to prevent or ameliorate alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) among minors. The Act created, or expanded, funding for five grant programs which the department administered during the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years.

The Department was required to collect and analyze information about the programs funded through the Act and to evaluate their effectiveness. The enclosed final report provides a comprehensive examination of the grants administered by the department. A preliminary report was submitted on June 30 that established a foundation for the reader to critically examine the findings of the final report.

Please contact me or my staff should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
John T. Benson
State Superintendent

Wisconsin Technical College System Board

October 21, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to 1989 Wisconsin Act 186, s. 36.12 (3)(a)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the Board is required to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature on the number of complaints received from students alleging discrimination at each technical college and the disposition of each such complaint. Also to be reported are the number of requests for review received by the Board and the disposition of each such request.

The enclosed report shows the total number of complaints received by each institution broken down by numbers and types of alleged discrimination followed by the disposition of each complaint.

A total of 75 complaints were received during the academic year (1993-94). Of that number 47 have been resolved or were dropped by the student filing the complaint; in 13 others there was no discrimination found; 8 cases resulted in discipline; and 7 are pending.

The Wisconsin Technical College System Board has not received any requests for review.

Sincerely,
Dwight A. York
Director
State Technical College Board

Nicolet Area Technical College

October 18, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The following information is provided pursuant to s.38.12(11)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Nicolet Area Technical College conducts an orientation program for all students each semester. During this orientation program oral information about sexual assault and sexual harassment is presented. Additionally, a brochure covering all the information required in s.38.12(11)(a) is given to students (copy attached).

A student handbook outlining this information and referencing the availability of the attached brochure is distributed annually.

Sincerely,
Edward England
Chair, Board of Trustees

Referred to Committee on Education.

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

October 18, 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.

Organizations recently registered: Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

College of the Menominee Nation

Subjects: Any matter affecting the college in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill
Klauser, David

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwas Community College

Subjects: Any matter affecting the college in any way by any state agency or the legislature.

Broydrick, Bill

Klauser, David

Student Loan Marketing Assn (Sallie Mae)

Subjects: Program for guaranteed loans for worker training and retraining.

Hough, James

Kaine, Christopher

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

Dental Hygienists Assn, Wisconsin

Subjects: And issues relating to the practice of dental hygiene.

Klauser, David

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

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-173

Relating to prohibited techniques, ancillary procedures or instruments and prohibiting the practice of Network Chiropractic.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, October 21, 1994.

Referred to committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-91

Relating to participation of aid to families with dependent children recipients in the parental and family responsibility demonstration project.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, October 20, 1994.

Referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-94

Relating to eligibility and benefits under the aid to families with dependent children program.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, October 19, 1994.

Referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-101

Relating to the 1994 migratory game bird season.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, October 20, 1994.

Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-105

Relating to the nonpoint source pollution abatement program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, October 20, 1994.

Referred to committee on Environment and Energy, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-108

Relating to reimbursement for the cost of blood products and supplies used in the home care of hemophilia.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, October 19, 1994.

Referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-134

Relating to a person's eligibility to claim the earned income credit.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, October 24, 1994.

Referred to committee on State Government Operations and Corrections, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-138

Relating to life safety code requirements for hospitals and nursing homes.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, October 25, 1994.

Referred to committee on Health, Human Services and Aging, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-144

Relating to the notice required regarding the right to file a complaint with the commissioner.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, October 25, 1994.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-145

Relating to requiring a certificate of compliance for property and casualty rates.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, October 25, 1994.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance, October 26, 1994.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-155

Relating to renumbering and revising the rules of the office of health care information.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, October 25, 1994.

Referred to committee on Judiciary and Insurance, October 26, 1994.

The committee on Environment and Energy reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-31

Relating to the investigation and remediation of environmental contamination at sites or facilities subject to the environmental repair statute, the hazardous substance spills statute or the abandoned container statute, and to the remediation of soil contamination at certain solid waste facilities, hazardous waste facilities and wastewater sludge storage facilities, lagoons and storage and treatment structures.

Review period waived, sections 1-5, 7-13, 18-23, 25-28, 30-48, Chapter NR 720 in section 51 and all of section 52, except 724.05 and 724.13 (3)(a) 1:

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

Noes, 0 -- None.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-43

Relating to the regulation of hazardous air contaminants.

No action taken.

Robert Cowles
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-82

Relating to reimbursement for costs of treatment of chronic renal disease.

No action taken.

Carol A. Buettner
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-23

Relating to establishing procedures as to when the department will receive or send documents by facsimile in order to establish a date for the receipt of documents or information or to determine a participant's or beneficiary's eligibility for benefits under the Wisconsin retirement system or one of the insurance or other benefit programs administered by the department.

No action taken.

Gary Drzewiecki
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 90-61

Relating to roadside vegetation management.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-90

Relating to plant pests and honeybees.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-136

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

No action taken.

Alan J. Lasee
Chair