

Ninety-First Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1994

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

November 29, 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:

Apple Computer

Klauser, David

Builders Assn, Wisconsin

Dittmar, Kevin

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

November 28, 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 October, 1994.

On October 1, 1994 the Health Insurance Risk Fund balance was -\$12 thousand. The shortfall continued until October 28 1994 when the balance reached \$52 thousand. The shortfall was due to the timing of receipts to the fund.

The Health Insurance Risk Fund shortfall was 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
Legislative Audit Bureau

December 1, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have audited the financial statements of WHA Radio and Television (public telecommunications entities operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension) for the year ended June 30, 1994 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated November 23, 1994.

The audit was requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certification of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels.

The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations, and, in our judgment, are not likely to be of interest to most members of the Legislature.

Copies of the audit reports 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 numbers 94-25 and 94-26.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanch
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

December 1, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have audited the financial statements of ECB Radio and Television (public telecommunications entities operated by the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board) for the year ended June 30, 1994 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated November 28, 1994.

The audit was requested by the Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certification of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels.

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Sincerely,
Dale Cattanaach
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Public Service Commission
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer
Protection

December 1, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

During the 1993-94 Legislative Session, Section 9146 (1h) of 1993 Wis. Act 16, was adopted requiring the Public Service Commission and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (Departments) to evaluate and prepare a report on the jointly administered Stray Voltage Program, and submit the report to the Legislature and the Governor by December 1, 1994. We are please to present this report in response to that directive. Based upon the recommendations in this report, the Departments have been moving forward with their 1995-97 biennial budgets with initiatives that support the direction contained in the report.

Please find attached a copy of the final report. If you have questions or require a follow-up, we will be happy to respond.

Sincerely,
Cheryl L. Parrino
Chairman, PSC
Alan T. Tracy
Secretary, DATCP

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Housing and
Economic Development Authority

November 30, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to Section 234.25, Wisconsin Statutes, attached is the fiscal 1994 annual report of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA). This report contains information about WHEDA's fiscal 1994 operations and accomplishments, and the year-end report of our public auditor. Please note that each of the housing programs described in the following pages are consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the state housing plan.

WHEDA does not seek nor encourage major changes to Chapter 234 during this fiscal year. However, we do recommend minor revisions be made to sections

governing the property tax deferral loan program, the various economic development loan guarantee programs, and the home improvement program to better these financing products.

Should you have any questions or comments on this report, please contact me or Jim Langdon, WHEDA Marketing Director. Thank you for your interest in WHEDA.

Sincerely,
RICHARD J. LONGABAUGH
Executive Director

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

The committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-173

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

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-131

Relating to professional counselor training certificates.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-165

Relating to a volume cap on private activity bonds.

No action taken.

George Petak
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-134

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

No action taken.

Gary Drzewiecki
Chair

The committee on Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-161

Relating to the veterans' tuition and fee reimbursement program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-171

Relating to work registration and the job search assistance demonstration project.

No action taken.

David A. Zien
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-88

Relating to transportation of school children.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-40

Relating to municipal ordinances regulating applications of pesticides to turf areas by persons other than commercial applicators.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-147

Relating to vegetable procurement practices and fees paid by fruit and vegetable contractors.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-45

Relating to county and district fairs.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-29

Relating to livestock markets, livestock dealers, livestock truckers, feed lots receiving imported feeder cattle, veal lots receiving imported veal calves, ratite imports, official individual identification of animals and other animal health rules.
No action taken.

Alan J. Lasee
Chair

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 93-230

Relating to information about a foster child that a child-placing agency is obliged to disclose to the foster parents.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-91

Relating to participation of aid to families with dependent children recipients in the parental and family responsibility demonstration project.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-92

Relating to operation of the youth corrective sanctions program.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-94

Relating to eligibility and benefits under the aid to families with dependent children program.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-70

Relating to participation of aid to families with dependent children recipients in the job opportunities and basic skills training program.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-108

Relating to reimbursement for the cost of blood products and supplies used in the home care of hemophilia.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-125

Relating to developing a statewide poison control system.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-138

Relating to life safety code requirements for hospitals and nursing homes.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-146

Relating to permit fees for the operation of public swimming pools, recreational and educational camps, campgrounds, hotels, motels and tourist rooming houses, restaurants, bed and breakfast establishments and food and beverage vending operations.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 94-159

Relating to vendors under the women, infants and children supplemental food program.
No action taken.

Carol A. Buettner
Chair