

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1997

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 22

Relating to: increasing the limit on policies issued by the state life insurance fund.

By Senators Burke, Jauch, Plache, Risser and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, Coggs, Cullen, Gronemus, La Fave, Krug, Notestein, R. Potter, Schneider and R. Young.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism and Rural Affairs**.

#### Senate Bill 23

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with the Green Bay Packers professional football team, payments to D.A.R.E. Wisconsin, Ltd., and making an appropriation.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Zien, Huelsman, Jauch, Fitzgerald, Darling, Schultz and George; cosponsored by Representatives Kelso, Olsen, Goetsch, Musser, Plale, Hahn, Urban, Ladwig, Riley, Gard, Seratti, Green, Hutchison, Huebsch, Ryba, Kreuser, Bock, Sykora, Lorge, Kreibich, Hoven, Ourada, Ott, Boyle, Gunderson, Handrick, F. Lasee, Schafer, Otte, Harsdorf, Jeskewitz, Carpenter, Hasenohrl, Klusman, Plouff, Lazich, Johnsrud, Vander Loop, Kedzie, Vrakas, Underheim, Hebl and Rutkowski.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

#### Senate Bill 24

Relating to: requirements for a state health officer.

By Senators Moen, Rude and Buettner; cosponsored by Representatives Meyer, Robson, Plale, Urban, Ryba, Albers, Murat, Black, Gronemus, Brandemuehl, Boyle and Morris–Tatum.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### State of Wisconsin

#### Minnesota–Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission

January 15, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

On behalf of the members and staff of the Minnesota–Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission, we are

very pleased to submit our 1995–1996 Biennial Report. Enclosed are three copies for you and your office. We would appreciate it if you would arrange for this submission to be acknowledged in the course of Senate business.

We have also submitted copies to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Legislative Reference Bureau of the Wisconsin Legislature, in accordance with the requirements of the Minnesota–Wisconsin Boundary Area Interstate Compact.

We sincerely hope you will find the report of the 1995–1996 Commission actions and of our proposed plans for the coming Biennium to be satisfactory. In serving the common interests, policies and programs of our two sponsor States, and in assisting them and their citizens in resolving issues that need a better consensus, we are always trying to act in a way that upholds the wise use, development and protection of the resources of the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers, as stated in the Compact.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. HARRISON  
Public Affairs Director

#### State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

January 15, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This is the biennial report of the operations and performance of the Legislative Audit Bureau for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996, as required by s. 13.94(1)(j), Wis. Stats.

The Legislative Audit Bureau is a nonpartisan service agency of the Wisconsin Legislature and is responsible for conducting financial and program evaluation audits to assist the Legislature in its oversight of executive branch agencies. The Bureau's reports are received and reviewed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, whose December 31, 1996 members included:

Senator Kimberly Plache, Co-Chairperson	Representative Mary Lazich, Co-Chairperson
Senator Joseph Wineke	Representative Carol Kelso
Senator Brian Burke	Representative Ben Brnacel
Senator Peggy Rosenzweig	Representative Gregory Huber
Senator Dale Schultz	Representative Doris Hanson

Prior to June 17, 1996, the Senate Members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee were Senator Peggy Rosenzweig, Co–Chairperson; Senator Timothy Weeden; Senator Margaret Farrow; Senator Russell Decker(resigned December 19, 1995); and Senator Joseph Wineke. Representative Doris Hanson was appointed to the Committee effective June 17, 1996, replacing

former Representative Kimberly Plache, who was elected to the Senate and became Senate Co-Chairperson.

During 1995 and 1996, the audit Bureau completed audits and evaluations of a wide range of programs and issues affecting state and local government . This report includes a description of the Bureau and its responsibilities, and a summary of our work during this period.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

January 9, 1997

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 December, 1996.

On December 2, 1996 the **General Fund** balance was -\$32.7 million. This shortfall continued until December 3, 1996 when the balance reached \$12.0 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On December 2, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan R3payment Fund** balance was -\$2 thousand. This shortfall increased to -\$13 thousand on December 30, 1996 and continued through the end of the month. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On December 5, 1996 the **Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was -\$547 thousand. This shortfall continued until December 19, 1996 when the balance reached \$7.89 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The General, Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment and Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection 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 the State Controller’s Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,

MARK BUGHER  
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

**State of Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin System**

January 6, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 20.923(5), Wis. Stats., requires that the Board of Regents assign specified titled positions to salary ranges in whatever manner the board determines. The board is required to file a report annually with the Governor and Legislature.

The board has directed that all positions referenced in s. 20.923(5) be assigned to either a State Executive Salary Group or to a UW System salary range based on the following assignment criteria:

I. Positions subject to State Executive Salary Group assignment.

A. All positions referenced in s. 20.923(5) which carry the following titles regardless of annual salary:

- Associate Vice Presidents
- Assistant Vice Presidents
- Associate Chancellors
- Vice Chancellors not designated in s. 20.923(4m)
- Associate Vice Chancellors
- Assistant Vice Chancellors
- Assistant Chancellors

B. All positions carrying the director or associate director title with over 50 percent of their activities coded as physical plant, general operations and services, and auxiliary enterprises whose fiscal year annual salary rate exceeds the maximum of pay range 1-17 (1996-97 maximum is \$57,942) of the general non-represented pay schedule #1.

II. Positions subject to UWS Salary Range Assignment:

Part A of the attached report designates those positions assigned to State Executive Salary Groups and Part B provides the minimum and maximum for those positions assigned to a UWS Salary Range. The report is dated January 1, 1997 and serves to fulfill this calendar year’s reporting requirement.

Sincerely,

KATHARINE C. LYALL  
President

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

January 14, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BUGHER, MARK, of Waunakee, as a member of the WI Advanced Telecommunications Foundation, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1998.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Information Policy**.

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-235**

Relating to early intervention services for children in the age group birth through 2 who are found to be developmentally delayed or to have a diagnosed condition which will likely result in developmental delay.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.  
Recieved from agency January 17, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, January 22, 1997 .

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-175**

Relating to stamping outgoing prisoner mail.  
Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Received from agency January 21, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, January 22, 1997 .

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
CORRECTIONS**

**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 SENATE RESOLUTION 1**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(January 15, 1997)

1. Page 2, line 8: substitute "are" for "is".