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WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1999

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 77

Relating to: exempting certain vehicles transporting material pumped from a septic or holding tank from special or seasonal weight limitations imposed by local highway authorities.

By Senators Breske, Zien, Farrow, Drzewiecki, Lazich, Schultz and Baumgart; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Gunderson, Ryba, Ainsworth, Pettis, Olsen, Porter, Plouff, Ladwig, Handrick, Albers, Musser, Vrakas, Powers, Gronemus, Brandemuehl, Seratti, Suder, Kestell, Kreibich and Balow.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

Senate Bill 78

Relating to: eliminating recovery for personal injury for persons injured while involved in a felony.

By Senators Welch, Fitzgerald, Roessler, Cowles, Drzewiecki, Darling, Schultz, Huelsman and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Kaufert, Sykora, Suder, Gundrum, Plale, Ainsworth, Kreuser, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Urban, Ryba, Seratti, Staskunas, Albers, Lassa, Petrowski, Stone, Musser, Skindrud, Grothman, Hoven, Brandemuehl, Spillner, Goetsch, Freese, Nass, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Gunderson and Plouff.

To committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.**

Senate Bill 79

Relating to: the regulation of athletic trainers, creating an athletic trainers affiliated credentialing board, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Shibilski, Cowles, Erpenbach, Welch, Breske, Schultz and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Foti, Meyer, Porter, Ward, Bock, Musser, Plale, Sinicki, Skindrud, Klusman, Handrick, Ladwig, Hahn, Seratti, Kelso, Hutchison, Goetsch, Spillner, Pettis, Montgomery and Suder.

To committee on **Human Services and Aging.**

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 1

A petition by 3,662 citizens of the State of Wisconsin in support of naming U.S. Highway 2, "The Major Richard I. Bong Memorial Highway".

By Senator Zien.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

February 1, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 15.377(8), Wis. stats., enclosed please find a list of nominees to the Professional Standards Council for Teachers. These individuals were selected based upon organizational recommendations as prescribed in statute. Your confirmation of these appointees is requested.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. BENSON

State Superintendent

Steve Behar, of Delavan, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

Joanne Caldwell, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

Mary Cashman, of River Falls, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

Ann Cattau, of Neenah, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

Paulette Copeland, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

Curtis Fuller, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

Gloria Goss, of Brookfield, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

Bill Hartje, of Evansville, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Bill Harvey, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Linda Helf, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Leah Jerabek, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Lawrence Kahlscheuer, of Washington Island, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Nancy Kauffman, of Green Bay, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Dick Le Clair, of Wausau, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Geraldo Paz, of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Carol Phillips, of Marshfield, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Kevin Steinhilber, of Appleton, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Rebecca Vail, of Twin Lakes, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

Vivian Weber-Pagel, of Stevens Point, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education**.

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Technical College System Board**

March 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required under Section 9147 (2m) of [1997 Wisconsin Act 27](#), the attached report is being provided on the activities in each technical college district that have been funded with grants awarded under section 38.33 *Wis. Stats.* and on the effectiveness of the activities in meeting the purposes of the faculty development programs as specified in s. [38.33 Wis. Stats.](#)

Funding for the professional development activities leading to the integration of new learning technologies into technical

college instructional activities was a priority of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) in the Board's 1997-99 biennial budget request. The WTCS appreciates the support of the Governor and the Legislature in providing funding for this purpose through the faculty development grant program. The resources provided to the WTCS under this program have provided a significant portion of the technical college faculty with knowledge and skills needed to enhance student educational outcomes through the use of new and emerging instructional technologies.

If you or any members of the Legislature have any questions about the material contained in this report, please feel free to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,

EDWARD CHIN
State Director

Senate Bill 71

Relating to: allowing a "Class A" licensee to provide wine free of charge for consumption on the licensee's premises.

Withdrawn from the committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** and referred to the committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections** pursuant to Senate Rule 41.

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

March 9, 1999

To the Honorable the Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names. For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 1999 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

Andrews, Morris	Wisconsin Dells Visitors and Convention Bureau
Berger, David	MCI WORLDCOM Corporation
Carey, Ray	Dominion Asset Services LLC
Dickert, John	Dominion Asset Services LLC
Fitzgerald, Moira E	Ameritech (WI Bell, Inc.)
Gale, Richard	Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
Gerrard, M William	Johnson Brothers Beverages
Klug, Scott	Green Bay Packers, Inc.
Krajewski, Thomas	Airadigm Communications
Kuehn, Ronald W	Wisconsin Pre-Need Life Insurance Coalition
Kunesh, Michael	Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
Lamb, Jordan K	Wisconsin Pre-Need Life Insurance Coalition
Matthews, John	Green Bay Packers, Inc.
Matthews, John	Dominion Asset Services LLC
McCoshen, William J	Energize Wisconsin
McDowell, Kelly	Airadigm Communications
Morgan, Lynn	American Heart Association
Petak, George	Channel 10/36 Friends, Inc, The American Heart Association
Petak, George	Channel 10/36 Friends, Inc, The American Heart Association
Peterson, Craig	Channel 10/36 Friends, Inc, The University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation Inc
Riske, Laura	

Rockhold, Eric R **Lehman Brothers Inc**
Schreiber, Martin **Airadigm Communications**
Sender, Jonathan **University of Wisconsin Medical**
Foundation Inc
Strohl, Joseph **Professional Fire Fighters of**
Wisconsin
Wiswell, Sr, Jeffrey L **Wisconsin & Southern Railroad**
Co.
Zeier, Mark **Professional Fire Fighters of**
Wisconsin

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,
ROTH JUDD
Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

March 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to transmit my Stripper XIX 1999 Oil Overcharge Plan for consideration by the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF) at the next 13.10, Wis. Stats., meeting. As required by s. 14.065, Wis. Stats., I am also forwarding a copy to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

This year's Plan allocates \$513,308 (\$447,308 of new Stripper monies and \$66,000 of reallocated Exxon monies). If accepted and implemented, the recommended program initiatives provides state citizens with credible information regarding the energy implications of Y2K, makes our buildings and homes more energy efficient and reduces our dependence on petroleum based motor fuels.

In addition to the JCF's action, the U.S. Department of Energy must also conduct a review to determine if Wisconsin's Plan conforms with Federal requirements and established definitions of restitution. The Department of Administration staff will be available to provide additional information that may be required. I appreciate your usual support.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-120

Relating to the cancellation of indebtedness under the economic assistance, veterans trust fund stabilization and personal and secondary loan programs.

Submitted by Department of Veterans Affairs.

Report received from Agency, March 8, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, March 10, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-182

Relating to grade standards for colby and monterey (jack) cheese.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, March 5, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, March 10, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-188

Relating to reporting and investigation of caregiver misconduct and operation of the caregiver misconduct registry.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, March 10, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, March 10, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-191

Relating to uniform procedures for checking the backgrounds of persons who apply to provide or are providing care or treatment to people who need that care or treatment, and for barring persons because of specified convictions, charges or findings substantially related to the care of clients from operating a service provider organization, providing care or treatment to the clients of a service provider or otherwise having contact with the clients of a service provider.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, March 9, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, March 10, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-200

Relating to the release of information to a collection agency under contract with the state to collect delinquent department loans.

Submitted by Department of Veterans Affairs.

Report received from Agency, March 8, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, March 10, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-207

Relating to the design and construction of public swimming pools.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, March 9, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, March 10, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-006

Relating to the annual adjustment of the minimum estimated project costs for the application of the requirement to obtain a determination of prevailing wage rates for workers employed on state or local public works projects.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, March 4, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Labor**, March 10, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-012

Relating to the registration and renewal of registration fees for mortgage bankers, loan originators and mortgage brokers; the transfer fee for loan originators; and the registration periods for all registrations and renewals of registrations.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, March 4, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**, March 10, 1999.