

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1999

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 13

Relating to: memorializing Congress to amend 21 USC 661 (a) to allow for the interstate shipment of state–inspected meat.

By Senators Schultz, Shibilski, Fitzgerald, Welch, Panzer, Drzewiecki, Rude, Farrow, Darling, George, Zien, Breske and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Ott, Klusman, Johnsrud, Musser, Brandemuehl, Gronemus, Freese, J. Lehman, Goetsch, Pettis, Ainsworth, Miller, Plouff, Seratti, Kreibich, Owens, Sykora, Spillner, Hahn, Gunderson, Albers, Huebsch, Petrowski, Skindrud, Lassa and Grothman.

To committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

Senate Joint Resolution 14

Relating to: urging Congress to enact legislation that would allow states to increase collection of child support through means other than requiring an individual to provide his or her social security number as a condition of obtaining certain licenses.

By Senators Erpenbach, Breske, Shibilski, Wirsch, Baumgart, Rude, Jauch, Schultz, Farrow, Plache, Zien, Darling, Cowles, Huelsman, Drzewiecki, A. Lasee and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Balow, Schooff, Ryba, Musser, Miller, Hahn, Huber, Pocan, Bock, Berceau, Kaufert, Hasenohrl, Underheim, Plouff, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Albers and Travis.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 114

Relating to: the property tax lottery credit and making an appropriation.

By Senators Decker, Wirsch, Cowles, Moen, Grobschmidt, Chvala, Shibilski, Robson, Burke and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Wood, Huebsch, Montgomery, Ryba, Owens, J. Lehman, Stone, Sykora and Brandemuehl.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 115

Relating to: health insurance coverage of smoking cessation treatment and medications.

By Senators Robson, Darling, Clausing and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Bock, Musser, Turner, Williams, Boyle, Wasserman and Berceau.

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

Senate Bill 116

Relating to: high school graduation requirements.

By Senators Darling, Panzer, Huelsman, Rosenzweig and Moen; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, J. Lehman, Wasserman, Musser, Owens, Sykora and Lassa.

To committee on **Education.**

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: bulk transfers of inventory.

By Senators Huelsman and George; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen and Gundrum.

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

Senate Bill 118

Relating to: increasing a school district's revenue limit by a portion of the school district's handicapped education costs.

By Senators Robson, Plache, Breske, Clausing, Risser, Shibilski and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Miller, Black, Gronemus, Hahn, Hasenohrl, J. Lehman, Musser, Plouff, Richards, Sinicki, Sykora and Turner.

To committee on **Education.**

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 3

A petition by 582 citizens of northeastern Wisconsin opposed to legislation which would make it illegal to recreationally feed wildlife or use bait while hunting.

By Senator Baumgart.

To committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

Senate Petition 4

A petition by 95 Home Care Providers, who practice as Independent Nurses in the State of Wisconsin and other interested parties, requesting equal reimbursement for equal services provided to Medicaid recipients requiring Private Duty Nursing Services.

By Senator Risser.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

April 13, 1999

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>

Bower, Daniel	Daily Race Game/Joint Venture
Boxer, Barbara K	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Boyce, Lisa	Pharmacy Buying Group of America
Driessen, Anthony	Pharmacy Buying Group of America
Dums, Dennis	Citizens Utility Board
Leitch, Laura J	Wisconsin Public Health Association
May, Michael	Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
O'Connor, Alice	RAM Center, Inc.
Roberti, Scott	General Electric Company
Sullivan, Carrie	American Cancer Society
Vaughan, Michael	RAM Center, Inc.
Winters, Amy	Wisconsin Fertilizer & Chemical Association

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 31, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROGERS, JEAN, of Madison, as a member of the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #365

Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Passenger Rail Service

WHEREAS, the health of Wisconsin's economy and the quality of life of Wisconsin's citizens are tied to a high-quality transportation system; and

WHEREAS, expanded passenger rail service has the potential of preserving land, increasing citizen mobility, creating greater economic efficiency, and relieving urban and rural traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, new passenger rail services must be developed in coordination with the growing freight rail industry; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Wisconsin study the feasibility and merits of expanding passenger rail service in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Passenger Rail Service (hereinafter "Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall be composed of twenty-three (23) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member on the Task Force as its chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Direct the Task Force to have the following purpose and mission:
 - a. Review existing passenger rail services and current local, state and federal government planning efforts for all heavy commuter and inter-city rail services, including high-speed rail services; and
 - b. Determine appropriate private sector and local, state and federal government roles in the potential expansion of passenger rail services; and
 - c. Review and comment on state and federal laws relating to passenger rail service and recommend improvements to existing state statutes; and
 - d. Identify private sector and local, state and federal government funding sources for passenger rail services; and
 - e. Provide specific recommendations regarding the expansion of passenger rail service in Wisconsin and
5. Require the Task Force to submit to the Governor an interim report by December 31, 1999 and a final report by December 31, 2000; and
6. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to provide the Task Force with administrative and support services; and
7. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with section 20.505(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
8. Require the Task Force to disband once the Governor has accepted its final report.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #367

Relating to the Amendment of Executive Order No. 365

WHEREAS, the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Passenger Rail Service (hereinafter "Task force") was created on March 29, 1999 by Executive Order No. 365; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to expand membership beyond the twenty-three (23) member limit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 365 as follows::

1. Provide that the Task Force shall be composed of twenty-five (25) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-175

Relating to the registration and regulation of home inspectors.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 8, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, April 14, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-010

Relating to flammable and combustible liquids.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, April 13, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, April 14, 1999.

The committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-123

Relating to fish farms, fish diseases and imports of live fish and fish eggs.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-146

Relating to the land recycling loan program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-148

Relating to sport fishing regulations.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-150

Relating to Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-151

Relating to water system capacity for community and nontransient noncommunity water systems.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-152

Relating to licensing fees charged to livestock markets, livestock dealers, and livestock truckers, registration fees charged to the keepers of farm-raised deer, fees charged for a permit to operate an approved feedlot, and the fee charged to an accredited veterinarian when the veterinarian obtains, from the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, forms to be used in issuing interstate health certificates or certificates of veterinary inspection.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-162

Relating to an increase in construction permit fees.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-176

Relating to forestry grant programs.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-195

Relating to commercial fishing for whitefish in Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

No action taken.

Alice Clausung
Chairperson