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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 12

Relating to: commending the student athletes, coaches, and staff of the University of Wisconsin–Madison Volleyball Team for their achievements.

By Senators Risser, Plache, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Roessler, Chvala, S. Fitzgerald, Burke, Moen, Wirch, Huelsman, Baumgart, Lazich, Darling, Schultz, Hansen, George, Farrow and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Young, Gunderson, Sherman, Hebl, Rhoades, Ryba, Boyle, Ladwig, Starzyk, Richards, Hundertmark, Wood, Pocan, Skindrud, Hoven, Berceau, Townsend, J. Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Ward, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Albers, Owens, Coggs, Sykora, Kreuser, Lippert, Seratti, Vrakas, Turner, Williams, Nass, Lassa, Travis, Petrowski, Huber, Underheim and Ott.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senate Joint Resolution 13

Relating to: commending and congratulating Tommy G. Thompson for his public service to the people of Wisconsin.

By Senators Darling, Chvala, Panzer, Welch, Farrow, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Roessler, George, S. Fitzgerald, Shibilski, A. Lasee, Moore, Cowles, Erpenbach, Plache, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Huelsman, Robson, Jauch, Lazich, Baumgart, Harsdorf and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Foti, Suder, Jeskewitz, Rhoades, Hoven, Gunderson, Kreibich, Hahn, Loeffelholz, Pettis, Walker, Owens, Sykora, Ladwig, Turner, Huebsch, Albers, Wieckert, Schneider, Nass, Vrakas, McCormick, Olsen, Krawczyk, Leibham, Ainsworth, Freese, Plouff, Urban, Wade, Ryba, Lippert, Ott, Gundrum, Kedzie, Boyle, Huber, Petrowski, Seratti, Wasserman, Hundertmark, Miller, Kreuser, Bies, Gard, Stone, Ward, J. Lehman, Huber, Underheim and Gronemus.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 29

Relating to: low–speed vehicles, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Breske, Schultz, M. Meyer, Baumgart, Huelsman and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Olsen, Powers, Musser, Bies, Ladwig, Townsend, Gronemus, Pettis, Ryba, Berceau, Vrakas, Wade, Freese, M. Lehman, Urban, Krawczyk, Ward, Gunderson and Plouff.

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

Senate Bill 30

Relating to: renaming the women’s minimum security correctional facility at Union Grove, Racine County.

By Senators Plache, Burke, Moore, Moen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Starzyk, J. Lehman, Coggs, Pocan, Townsend, Berceau, Miller, Albers and Wasserman.

To committee on **Economic Development and Corrections**.

Senate Bill 31

Relating to: basing certain urban mass transit operating assistance payments on projected operating expenses.

By Senators Robson, Plache, Baumgart, Burke, Cowles, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Huelsman, M. Meyer, Moen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Wieckert, Wood, Schooff, Coggs, Kaufert, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, Lassa, J. Lehman, McCormick, Meyerhofer, Montgomery, Ott, Petrowski, Richards, Ryba, Shilling, Townsend, Turner, Underheim and Vrakas.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

January 25, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

As directed by [1997 Wisconsin Act 154](#), the Department and the Statewide Trauma Advisory Council is submitting a joint report on the development and implementation of a statewide trauma care system to the Legislature, Joint Committee on Finance (JFC), Governor and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board. In addition, Act 154 directs the Department to seek the advice of the Statewide Trauma Advisory Council and to

develop and implement a Statewide Trauma Care System no later than July 1, 2002. The Department is prohibited from promulgating rules relating to the Statewide Trauma Care System until the JFC has approved the report.

National and state data show that traumatic injury is a serious public health problem. It is the leading cause of death of individuals between the ages of 1 and 44 and is the fourth leading cause overall. The goal of a trauma care system is to reduce suffering, disability, death and the cost associated with traumatic injury. The Statewide Trauma Care System Plan establishes a conceptual framework from which a Statewide Trauma Care System can be developed.

The Advisory Council engaged in extensive discussions regarding funding the Statewide Trauma Care System. These discussions examined several funding sources and also focused on the need for not only stable trauma system funding, but also stable Emergency Medical Services (EMS) as a whole, since trauma will be integrated administratively within the Bureau of EMS and Injury Prevention.

To establish a stable funding for the Emergency Medical Services as a whole, including the trauma system, the Department proposes a \$1 increase in each motor vehicle registration fee and to use the new funding that is generated, to support the Statewide Trauma Care System and all current administrative costs for the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Injury Prevention in the Division of Public Health. This proposal is based on recommendations developed by the Advisory Council in the Statewide Trauma Care Plan report. Justification for the proposed use of motor vehicle registration fees to support the statewide trauma system include the facts that:

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of injury-related deaths.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death of individuals between the ages of 1 and 44.

Motor vehicle registration pays for EMS systems and trauma in other states.

Motor vehicle crashes potentially impact all the citizens of Wisconsin.

The large number of motor vehicles spreads this cost across a large base and as a result, no single entity bears an unreasonable cost.

A detailed listing of the use of these funds is provided in Appendix I.

As an alternative, the Committee could choose to fund only the additional costs associated with the trauma system. This would require \$540,000. Under this option, the Department proposes an increase of \$1.00 to the driver's license registration fee to generate approximately the amount of funding needed. A more detailed listing of the use of the funds under this alternative is provided in Appendix II.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN

Secretary

Referred to **joint committee on Finance.**

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-115

Relating to mines, pits and quarries.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, January 26, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources**, January 26, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-124

Relating to continuing education requirements.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, January 25, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, January 26, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-144

Relating to the computerized veterinary examination.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, January 25, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Labor and Agriculture**, January 26, 2001.