

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1998

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

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin**

April 8, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Senate Republican Caucus has met following the April 7, 1998 Senatorial Election and has elected the following members to leadership positions:

Majority Leader: Senator Mike Ellis

Assistant Majority Leader: Senator Margaret Farrow

Caucus Chairperson: Senator Gary Drzewiecki

Caucus Secretary: Senator Carol Roessler

Sincerely,

MICHAEL G. ELLIS  
Senate Republican Leader

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Office of the Secretary of State**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill, Joint Reso- lution or Resolu- tion Number</u>	<u>Act Number or En- rolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
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<b>Senate Bill 156</b>	Wisconsin Act 67	April 16, 1998
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Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Ethics Board**

April 7, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate/Legislature:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

**Organizations recently registered:**

Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

**Center District, Wisconsin**

Subject(s): Tax policy and areas related to collection of exposition taxes.

Boxer, Barbara K

Pickart, Joseph A.

**Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:**

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

**Barr Laboratories**

Boyce, Catherine

**Central Brown County Water Commission**

May, Michael

**Family Health Systems**

Peterson, Craig

Ulijasz, Pamela

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

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Department of Regulation and Licensing**

April 2, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

In accordance with WSS 961.36(3) enclosed please find the 1997 Controlled Substances Board Annual Report.

It is hoped that the Senate will find this report useful.

Sincerely,

PATRICK D. BRAATZ  
Administrator

Division of Health Professionals and Services Licensing

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Judicial Commission**

March 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Please accept the 1997 annual report of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, which is hereby submitted to you in accord with 757.97, Stats.

Sincerely,

DANIEL W. HILDEBRAND  
Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Revenue**

April 9, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending March 31, 1998. As required by s. [565.37\(3\)](#), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain Wisconsin Lottery year to date sales and financial information.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,

CATE ZEUSKE  
Secretary of Revenue

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services**

April 2, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The biennial budget bill, [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#), created s. [46.275](#), Community Integration Program (CIP) for Residents of State Centers. The intent of this program "is to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions." S. [46.275\(5m\)](#) requires the Department to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

For the period of January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997, there were 75 placements of center residents into the community. For fiscal year 1997, reductions of \$4,817,271 and 107.80 FTE were made in the budget for the purpose of CIP placements. For the period July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, sufficient reductions will be made in the fiscal year 1998 operating budget to reflect reductions for CIP placements. Reductions of positions and dollars have been made for calendar year 1997 with only two employees being laid off during the year. Six layoffs have occurred at the centers due to the CIP program since the program began in 1983. All other reductions have been absorbed through attrition of employees.

For calendar year 1998, there will be a significantly greater number of employees placed at risk and actually laid off. For the period, January 1, 1998 through March 31, 1998, 115 employees have been placed at risk with 19 layoffs to date. Additional employees will be placed at risk and laid off between April 1 and June 30, 1998.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

April 14, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

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**Glidden Company The**

Subject(s): Any and all matters pertaining to (1) the environment and/or conservation, (2) public health and/or (3) public safety.

Peshek, Peter

Wiley, Lawrence A

**Millennium Holdings Inc**

Subject(s): Any and all matters pertaining to (1) the environment and/or conservation, (2) public health and/or (3) public safety.

Peshek, Peter

Wiley, Lawrence A

**Stone Street Capital Incorporated**

Subject(s): Structured settlements of lottery winnings, specifically Assembly Bill 729, Assembly Bill 942 and Senate Bill 428.

Kuehn, Ronald W

Peshek, Peter

**Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:**

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

**Center District, Wisconsin**

Pickart, Joseph A

**Electric Power Co, Wisconsin**

Bognar, Jennifer

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Sincerely,

ROTH JUDD  
Director

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 6, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Nancy Schraufnagel for appointment to the Savings and Loan Review Board.

Mrs. Schraufnagel notified my office that she cannot accept the nomination at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 10, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 361</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 68</b>	April 9, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 32</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 69</b>	April 9, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 457</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 70</b>	April 9, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 226</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 71</b>	April 9, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 399</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 73</b>	April 9, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 322</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 75</b>	April 9, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 35</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 76</b>	April 9, 1998

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 13, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 423</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 79</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 330</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 83</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 470</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 84</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 335</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 86</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 148</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 89</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 365</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 93</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 140</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 94</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 123</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 95</b>	April 13, 1998
<b>Senate Bill 396</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 100</b>	April 13, 1998

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 14, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 124</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 108</b>	April 14, 1998

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-005**

Relating to kennel license fees.  
No action taken.

Gwendolynne Moore  
Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-180**

Relating to the administrative confinement of inmates.  
No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-079**

Relating to inmate mail, property, telephone calls and general provisions of chapter DOC 309.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-118**

Relating to the certification and regulation of acupuncturists.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-133**

Relating to application requirements, examinations, temporary licenses, unprofessional conduct and biennial license renewals of physical therapists.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-006**

relating to the physician and health care provider loan assistance programs.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen  
Chairperson

The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-143**

Relating to long-term care insurance.  
No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-154**

Relating to the transportation infrastructure loan program.  
No action taken.

Kimberly Plache  
Chairperson

**CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT**

The Chief Clerk records:

- Senate Bill 32**
- Senate Bill 35**
- Senate Bill 226**
- Senate Bill 322**
- Senate Bill 361**
- Senate Bill 399**
- Senate Bill 457**

Presented to the Governor on April 8, 1998.

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**CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 123**  
**Senate Bill 124**  
**Senate Bill 140**  
**Senate Bill 148**  
**Senate Bill 330**  
**Senate Bill 335**  
**Senate Bill 365**  
**Senate Bill 396**

**Senate Bill 423**

**Senate Bill 470**

Presented to the Governor on April 13, 1998.

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**CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 400**

**Senate Bill 447**

**Senate Bill 468**

**Senate Bill 495**

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