

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
Ninety–Third Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1997

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

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**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 20**

Relating to: proclaiming the Sheboygan double bratwurst on a hard roll, with the works, an integral part of Wisconsin's rich German heritage.

By Senators C. Potter and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Baumgart, Otte and Grothman.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

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**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 185**

Relating to: misrepresentations of the locations of businesses and providing a penalty.

By Senators Jauch, Clausing, Wineke, Breske, Moen, Schultz, Roessler, Panzer and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Harsdorf, Hasenohrl, Krug, M. Lehman, Ladwig, Albers, Powers, Freese, Plouff, Sykora, Wood, Ott, Seratti, Porter, Hanson, Skindrud, Gronemus, Schafer, La Fave, Vrakas and J. Lehman.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 186**

Relating to: the regulation of home inspectors, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Senators Wineke, Welch, Risser, Rude, Moore, Fitzgerald, Wirch, Plache, Weeden, Roessler, Zien and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Foti, Sykora, Hanson, Kedzie, Travis, Freese, Jensen, Kaufert, Olsen, Plale, Meyer, Hasenohrl, Kelso, Powers, Albers, Harsdorf, Huebsch, Riley, Rutkowski, Handrick, Hoven, Lazich, Nass, Ott, Ward, Duff, Porter, M. Lehman, Hutchison, Dobyns, Musser, Ainsworth, Murat, Huber and Walker.

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

**Senate Bill 187**

Relating to: effective recycling programs, effective landfill siting programs and solid waste capacity fees.

By Senators Cowles, Clausing, Decker, Panzer, Roessler, A. Lasee, Darling, Farrow and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Duff, Robson, Ainsworth, Albers, Dobyns, R. Young, Musser, F. Lasee, Otte, Lazich, Owens, Urban, Ryba, Hutchison, Hasenohrl, Nass, Huber and Plouff.

To committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

**Senate Bill 188**

Relating to: contracts between the Milwaukee Public Schools board of school directors and nonsectarian private schools or agencies to provide educational services and the prohibition against collective bargaining with respect to such contracts.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Darling, Farrow, Rosenzweig and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, La Fave, Plale, Riley and Notestein.

To committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 189**

Relating to: national guard tuitions grants.

By Senators Moen, Welch, Wineke, Jauch, Wirch, Breske, C. Potter and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Musser, Turner, Gronemus, Ryba, Schneider, Baumgart, Murat, Plouff, Springer, Riley, Dobyns, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Albers and Seratti.

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

**Senate Bill 190**

Relating to: noncompetitive appointment of certain disabled veterans to positions in the classified service of the state.

By Senators Moen, Rude, Welch and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Turner, Owens, Hasenohrl, Gronemus, Ryba, Plale and Seratti.

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

**Senate Bill 191**

Relating to: disclosure requirement concerning charitable solicitations.

By Senators Moen, Decker, Wineke and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Huber, Murat, Albers, Gronemus, Johnsrud, Ryba, Ott, Bock, R. Young, Baumgart, Harsdorf, Urban, Hasenohrl and Porter.

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

**Senate Bill 192**

Relating to: the expulsion of pupils from school and creating a council on pupil discipline in the department of public instruction.

By Senator Adelman.

To committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 193**

Relating to: criminal slander of title, civil slander of title, simulating legal process, falsely assuming to act as a public officer, public employe or utility employe, failing to file a statement terminating a security interest under a financing statement and providing penalties.

By Senators Risser, Huelsman, Clausung, Panzer, Breske, Farrow and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Hanson, Goetsch, R. Young, Dobyns, Jensen, La Fave, Nass, Powers, Olsen, Sykora, Kelso, Plale and Wasserman.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Insurance, Tourism and Rural Affairs** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 29**

Relating to: authorizing specific information signs on a certain portion of USH 14.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Breske, Jauch, Shibilski, Schultz and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 42**

Relating to: residency requirements for certain appointed town officers.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Breske, Jauch, Shibilski, Schultz and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 127**

Relating to: tourist-oriented directional signs.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Breske, Jauch, Shibilski, Schultz and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Roger Breske  
Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin**

**Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems**

Report of joint survey committee on Retirement Systems received on.

**Senate Bill 31**

Relating to: the requirements for receiving an automatic joint survivor death benefit under the Wisconsin retirement system.

The **Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems** finds that **Senate Bill 31** reflects good public policy, and the Committee recommends its passage.

Richard Grobschmidt  
Senate Chairperson

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

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Senate Petition 4**

A petition by 42 senior citizens of the State of Wisconsin urging that the state budget be amended to give older persons greater choices, to provide one-stop shopping and to eliminate waiting lists.

By Senator Burke.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

**State of Wisconsin**

April 22, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am writing to inform you of my new last name. As of Monday, April 28, 1997 I will officially start using the last name Roessler. My residence/voting/ mailing address will remain the same.

I am getting married on April 26, 1997.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

CAROL BUETTNER  
State Senator

**State of Wisconsin**

**Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority**

April 28, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 234.95(5), please find enclosed a report on the number and total dollar amount of guaranteed loans under each of the programs guaranteed by the Wisconsin Development Reserve Fund and the default rate on the loans. Please note that the report also includes lending activity in fiscal 1996 and calendar 1996.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. LANGDON  
Chief Communications Officer

**State of Wisconsin**

**Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District**

April 22, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is your copy of the Miller Park Monthly Progress Report, which we are now making available to your office each month.

Please let the district know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. DUCKETT  
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

April 29, 1997

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of § 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.

**ANR Advance Transportation Co.**

Subject(s): All legislation and administrative rules that may affect the company's current and future existence.

Coenen, Thomas

**Bowling Proprietors Assn. of Wisconsin, Inc.**

Subject(s): Any and all matters pertaining to operation of bowling centers and on-premise alcohol beverage retail establishments.

Birkley, Michael

**GTECH Corp.**

Subject(s): Any legislation related to Government authorized lottery or gaming

Gerrard, M William

**St. John's Home of Milwaukee**

Subject(s): Health care and services legislation; changes in property tax exemption; DHFS long term care initiative; aging issues; hospital, nursing home, CBRF, assisted living rules; medical assistance rules and policies;

Gralinski, Dennis

**Troopers Assn. Wisconsin State**

Subject(s): All matters affecting transportation, highway safety, and working conditions, law enforcement and criminal justice.

Krajewski, Thomas

McDowell, Kelly

Schreiber, Martin

**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:

**Financial Services Assn., Wisconsin**

Essie, Patrick

**Northern States Power Co.**

Fassbender, Robert I

**Technical College District Boards Assn. Inc., Wisconsin**

Gabriel, Paul

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,

R. ROTH JUDD  
Executive Director

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 23, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Willard G. Nystrom for reappointment to the Wisconsin Waterways Commission.

Mr. Nystrom has notified my office that he resigned from the Commission effective April 14, 1997.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 23, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NEVIASER, B. ANN, of Madison, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 23, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JOHNSTON, DR. ROBERT H., of Stoughton, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 23, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCOTT, DR. DIANE, of Plover, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 23, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint OLSON, LINDA C., of Exeland, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998, and for the full term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 28, 1997

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 68</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 3</b>	April 28, 1997
<b>Senate Bill 113</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 4</b>	April 28, 1997
<b>Senate Bill 76</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 5</b>	April 28, 1997

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-092**

Relating to leave for qualified inmates.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, April 28, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-105**

Relating to the temporary release of an inmate under supervision.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, April 28, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-148**

Relating to surface water quality standards, criteria and their implementation procedures.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, April 30, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-176**

Relating to the inmate work and study release program.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, April 28, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-178**

Relating to solid waste management.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, April 30, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-182**

Relating to minimum standards for life insurance policies sold to fund prearranged funeral plans.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from Agency, April 24, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism and Rural Affairs**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-008**

Relating to loans to help pay for group housing for persons recovering from alcohol or other drug abuse.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, April 23, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-010**

Relating to revisions of the state electrical code.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, April 25, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Utility Regulation**, April 30, 1997.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-023**

Relating to the administration of child care funds and required parent copayments.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, April 28, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, April 30, 1997.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

May 1, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<b>Clearinghouse Rules</b>	<b>Effective Date(s)</b>
<b>95-206</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>95-235</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96- 62</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96- 76</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-134</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-138</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-139</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-142</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-152</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-153</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-160</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-161</b>	May 1, 1997
<b>96-175</b>	May 1, 1997

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor

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**CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT**

The Chief Clerk records:

**Senate Bill 68**

**Senate Bill 76**

**Senate Bill 113**

Presented to the Governor on April 24, 1997.

## AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 168** offered by Senator Huelsman.

### MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98

for the Month of April 1997

A certificate of commendation by Senator Clausing for Al Baldus on the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished and dedicated service to the public.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Fitzgerald for Jerome and Helen Bath on the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Patrick Beaty on the occasion of his dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Mary Becker on the occasion of being nominated by the City of Cudahy as the 1997 Honored Citizen of the 440th Airlift Wing.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Matthew Beno on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Shilbilski for Jacob H. "Jake" Beuscher on the occasion of his induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for Kevin Black on the occasion of being the 1997 Division I-112 Pound State Wrestling Champion for the Plum City High School Wrestling Team.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Clausing for the Blackhawk High School Hockey Team coached by Satch Olson and becoming the 1997 WAHA Class B State Hockey Champions.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Laurie Boll on the occasion of her dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Brad Bollech on the occasion of his dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wirch for Joyce Bouhl on the occasion of her 34 years of outstanding accomplishments with the Frank Kresen American Legion Auxiliary Unit 24 in Lake Geneva.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Jason Brown on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Bryan Bystricky on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for William D. Carpenter on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for Maja Casey on the occasion of being the 1997 Division III-199 Pound State Wrestling Champion for the Plum City High School Wrestling Team.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for the Church Mutual Insurance Company and all the employees on the occasion of celebrating their 100th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Brian M. Claas on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Shilbilski for the Columbus High School Boys Basketball Team on the occasion of winning the WISAA Division 3 State Championship game and finishing the season with a 24 - 2 record.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for Brady Cudd on the occasion of being the 1997 Division I-130 Pound State Wrestling Champion for the Plum City High School Wrestling Team.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for Joe Cudd on the occasion of being the 1997 Division I-Heavyweight State Wrestling Champion for the Plum City High School Wrestling Team.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Schultz for Sheriffs Deputy Alice Cupp on occasion of her retirement from the Richland County Sheriffs Department and for her many years of dedicated service to the people of Richland County.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Adam Delwiche on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Phillip DeSalvo on the occasion of being honored by his fellow Prospect Lions Club members with the Burch Stern Award for his dedication to humanitarian services.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Weeden for June M. Divan on the occasion of her retirement after 23 and 1 half years of distinguished service as the Executive Director of the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Rock County.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Jason O. Ehr on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Anthony Eischen on the occasion of his dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Virginia Evans on the occasion earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Schultz for Sergeant Earl L. Felton on occasion of his retirement from the Richland County Sheriffs Department and has served the people for the past 32 years with dedicated service.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Schultz for Sergeant Mel Felton on occasion of his retirement from the Richland County Sheriffs Department and has served the people for the past 30 years with dedicated service.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Roessler for the Fond du Lac Farm Bureau on the occasion of 50 years of providing quality service to the Farming Community.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Bruce Fraser on the occasion of being honored by his fellow Prospect Lions Club members with the Burch Stern Award for his dedication to humanitarian services.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Samuel Friedman on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wineke for Beatrice Garel and Reverend Charles Garel on the occasion of the commitment to the community in the founding of the Rushmore House for Teenage Girls and the Garel House for Veterans.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for Nathan Scott Gascho on the occasion of earning and attaining the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of condolences by Senator Schultz for Mary Gavin at the request of the Reedsburg High School Class of 1937 in honor of her late husband James F. Gavin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Jim and Joy Greenwood on the occasion of the Greenwoods Cafe being chosen by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association as the Outstanding Restaurateurs of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Fitzgerald for Meg Griffin on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Rude for Roland P. Gullickson on the occasion of his retirement from the La Crosse County Highway Department after 40 years of dedicated service.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Andrew T. Herdegen on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Sandra Herian on the occasion of her dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Buettner for Alan Johnson on the occasion of his retirement from the position as Superintendent of Winneconne Schools after 28 dedicated years of service to the school district.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for Sara Johnson and the River Alliance of Wisconsin on the occasion of being honored with the Environmental Leadership Award in recognition of outstanding commitment, resourcefulness and achievement.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Sarah Johnson on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Rachel and Don Jordon on the occasion of being named the National Outstanding Tree Farmers and bringing honor and recognition to the Wisconsin Forestry System.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Barry King on the occasion of his dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Leslie Kitelinger on the occasion of her dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for James Kleckner on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Congressmen Gerald Kleczka on the occasion of receiving the 1997 Polish Heritage Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Priscilla Kuehn on the occasion of her retirement from the Milwaukee Public School System.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Buettner for the Laconia Boys Basketball Team and coach Lucky Wurtz for their outstanding season and ending their season with a 24 – 4 record.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Curtis M. Langacker on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Anthony Lanza on the occasion of his dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Shibilski for Lt. Frederick R. LaRosa on the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service with the Stevens Point Police Department.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wineke for Diana Lindsey on the occasion of her commitment to serve as a volunteer in her community in the interest of Fair Housing.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rude for Art Lotz owner of Mr. D's Dount Shop on the occasion of being named the 1997 Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association's La Crosse Chapter.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Farrow for Linda J. Mack on the occasion of six years of devoted and dedicated service to the Elmbrook School District.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for Phil Meier on the occasion of being the 1997 Division 1–152 Pound State Wrestling Champion for the Plum City High School Wrestling Team.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for the Menominee Indian Tribe on the occasion of being honored with the Environmental Leadership Award in recognition of outstanding commitment, resourcefulness and achievement.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Joshua Mondloch on the occasion of his dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Deputy Joseph L. Mortl on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of dedication to the citizens of Ozaukee County.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Buettner for the North Fond du Lac Girls Basketball Team and coach Gary Kuehl for their outstanding season and ending their season with a 25 – 2 record.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for the Town of Norway on the occasion of celebrating its Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Jason Ornstein on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Marguerite Paul and son Steve Paul and the employees of Best Energy Systems for Tomorrow Inc. on the occasion of 20 years of success.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Brian Pugh on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Burke for Sheila Payton on the occasion of her distinguished career and service with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Carolyn Peterson on the occasion of her dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Ronald A. Petricek on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Fitzgerald for Jennifer Pipes on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Steven R. Pokrandt on the occasion of his retirement and his many years of distinguished service for the Brown Deer Police Department.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Lawrence A. Prochnow on the occasion of being chosen as the 1997 Oak Creek Citizen of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Donna Getschman Purcell on the occasion of her retirement after 23 dedicated years to the Sauk Prairie School Board, including serving as Board President.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for Quad/Graphics on the occasion of being honored with the Environmental Leadership Award in recognition of outstanding commitment, resourcefulness and achievement.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for James A. Radish on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Dana Rice on the occasion of her dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Joshua S. Roberts on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for John Roller, Jr. on the occasion of his dedication to the Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Carwin F. Schwanz on the occasion of his retirement after almost 30 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Richland Center.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Plache for Shepherd's Baptist Ministries on the occasion of celebrating their 40th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Kripa Sijapati on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Matthew Simmons on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Huelsman for Bryan Stanley on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for the Superior Senior High School Mock Trial Team and coaches Bill Rehnstrand and Ken Knudson on the occasion of their outstanding victory.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Adelman for Scott Taubert on the occasion of joining with his family and friends in recognizing the U.S. Veterans for their dedicated service to our country on Memorial Day.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Jeffrey Ternes on the occasion of his dedication to Ozaukee County Economic Development Corporation Workforce 2010.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Carl Theiler on the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of dedicated service to the Timber Productions of Michigan and Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Plache for Laura Tomasek on the occasion of Yardarm Bar & Grill being selected as the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association Southeast Chapter.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for the Robert H. and Bertha Trantow and the Trantow Family and their employees on the success in the first 100 years of business and wish them continued success in the future.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for Tim Tyler on the occasion of being named the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year for the Vacationland Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association in honor of his exceptional commitment and distinguished contributions to the food-service industry for the past 24 years.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wineke for the Union Bank & Trust Company of Evansville and the Officers, Board of Directors and staff on the occasion of the celebration of its Centennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for Michael Vickerman on the occasion of being honored with the Environmental Leadership Award in recognition of outstanding commitment, resourcefulness and achievement.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for the Vilas County Credit Union on the occasion it has been serving the people of Vilas County since January 25, 1957.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Shibilski for Frederick G. Wilson on the occasion of his induction into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Plache for Keith Weidner on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wirch for Wisconsin's Municipal Clerks on the occasion of recognizing the week of May 4th through May 10th, 1997 as Municipal Clerks Week.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Michael D. Wittman on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for David P. Zarling on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for John Ziino on the occasion of being honored by his fellow Prospect Lions Club members with the Melvin Jones Award for his dedication to humanitarian services.