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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

August 25, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the “temporary reallocation of balances” authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of July, 1998.

On July 15, 1998 the **University Trust-Principal Fund** balance was –\$522 thousand. This shortfall continued until July 17, 1998 when the balance reached \$5.04 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On July 20, 1998 the **Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was –\$2.09 million. This shortfall continued until July 24, 1998 when the balance reached \$5.03 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The University Trust-Principal Fund and Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection and Health Education Loan Repayment Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitation and did not exceed the balances of the funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund’s share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller’s Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
MARK D. BUGHER
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

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

July, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to section 153.10(1), Wis. Stat., we are pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the eighth annual **Health Care Data Report**. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of Health Care Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin from January through December 1996. It also contains selected ambulatory surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical

hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same period.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report “*in a manner that permits comparisons among hospitals ... the charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office.*”

Sincerely,
BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, Ph.D., Director
Office of Health Care Information

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

August 25, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

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.

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:

Service Employees International Union, Wis State Council

Miszewski, Matthew J

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Marriage and Family Therapy, Wisconsin Assn for

Buckley, James P 8/24/98

Pupil Services Federation Wis

Buckley, James P 8/24/98

School Nurses of Wisconsin

Buckley, James P 8/24/98

School Social Workers Assn, Wisconsin

Buckley, James P 8/24/98

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
Ethics Board**

September 1, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

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.

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:

Citizens Utility Board

Cullen, Lee

Fort James Corp (formerly Fort Howard)

Wilson, Charles D

Petroleum Marketers Assn of Wisc & Wisc Assn of Convenience Stores

Roettgers, David J

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Counties Assn, Wisconsin

Bussler, Bridget 8/31/98

DuPont Pharmaceutical Co, MultiState Associates on behalf of

Driessen, Anthony 8/27/98

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**

August 21, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint TRUCKEY, DEBRA S., of Racine, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 21, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PFEIFER, DR. MARK E., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 21, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JACOBS, DR. P. MICHAEL, of Onalaska, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 21, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHALLOCK, JERRY, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 21, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHULTZ, PATRICIA A., of Elroy, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 21, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KULPA, JUDITH I., of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 21, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint REINICKE, DR. LISA G., of Janesville, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-065

Relating to the petroleum environmental cleanup fund.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency August 28, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, September 02, 1998.

**State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

September 1, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rules	Effective Date(s)
97-149	September 1, 1998
98- 13	September 1, 1998
98- 32	September 1, 1998
98- 35	September 1, 1998
98- 36	September 1, 1998
98- 48	September 1, 1998
98- 51	September 1, 1998

Sincerely,

GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

**MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98
for the Month of August 1998**

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Curt Barr, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Capital Christian Center, on the occasion of celebrating their 5th Anniversary and Founder's Day.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for the Chippewa Flowage, on the occasion of its known breath-taking natural scenery and excellent fishing.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Marcia P. Coggs, on the occasion of her life commitment to public service and to the citizens of Milwaukee.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Joseph Czerwinski, on the occasion of celebrating with them his life on earth.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Aaron Doil, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, on the occasion of recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, on the occasion of recognizing October 5th, 1998 as National Day of Unity.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, on the occasion of recognizing October 1st, 1998 as Work to End Domestic Violence.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for the Fond du Lac Area United Way, on the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for the Fredonia Fire Department, on the occasion of their momentous 75th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Brian Golembiewski, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Jacob Gunrum, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Marcus Isaacson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Joshua D. Kudrna, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Kenneth Robert Kyburz, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Brandon Malacara, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for Dave Malone, on the occasion of his retirement from the Eau Claire Fire Department after 32 years of service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Ben Merritt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Bart Miller, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Steven David Naumann, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Michael R. O'Callaghan, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wineke, for James Petersen, Jr., on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Cutis Powell, on the occasion of his 9 years of dedication of the Tomahawk School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Edward Rygiel, on the occasion of celebrating his years of service to his country and the celebration of his 80th Birthday.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for Superior Die Set Corporation, on the occasion of the celebration of its 75th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Mildred Unbehaun, on the occasion of her years of dedication to the Richland County 4-H for the past 50 years.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Robert L. Videkovich, on the occasion of his years of dedication and being a role model for the Youth of Racine.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Dr. William Walker, on the occasion of his life as a physician and friend to the African-American Community in Milwaukee and send condolences his family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for the Wayside Fire Department, on the occasion of celebrating their Centennial Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rude, for Webster Industries and President Byron Hawkins, on the occasion of providing assistance to the Girl Scout Camp Ehawee to recover from a terrible storm.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Daniel Gene Williams, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.