

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

October 20, 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.

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.

Kwik Trip, Inc

Subject(s): Seek to amend Wisconsin Minimum Markup Law and Rules interpreting same. Review any possible changes to reimbursement for petroleum cleanups.

Buchen, Elizabeth

Plautz, Jolene

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:

Realtors Assn, Wisconsin

Larson, Thomas

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.

New Hope Project Inc

Campbell, Karen 10/16/98

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

Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District

October 22, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of September 1998 for your review and consideration.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.

Executive Director

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 please to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly 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 for the first quarter of 1997. 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 quarter.

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Sincerely,

BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, Ph.D., Director

Office of Health Care Information

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BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, Ph.D., Director
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**State of Wisconsin
Department of Commerce**

September 29, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

The enclosed report has been sent to you pursuant to sec. 1.11, Stats. This section requires agencies to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required and the number of impact statements prepared.

This report encompasses the activities of the Department of Commerce for the period from July 1, 1997, to July 1, 1998.

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to Richard Meyer, WEPA Coordinator, at 608-266-3080.

Sincerely,

PHILIP EDW. ALBERT
Acting Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Financial Institutions**

October 15, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 15.04(d) I am transmitting to you a copy of the Department of Financial Institutions Annual Report for 1997. While I am providing a printed copy of this report, it is accessible to all members of the Legislature and the public through our internet site. It is located at:

www.wdfi.org

DFI is committed to firm and fair regulation and to protecting the consumers who use the services of our state's financial institutions. Outlined in this year's report are details of the final consolidation of the Department, a successful legislative agenda and a financial industry that is healthy, growing and helping Wisconsin get ready for the next millennium.

I hope you will find this report useful. If I can provide any further information concerning our financial institutions and regulation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

RICHARD L. DEAN
Secretary of Department of Financial Institutions

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue**

October 9, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending September 30, 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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-067

Relating to the printing industry.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, October 20, 1998.

Referred to committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections**, October 21, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-100

Relating to public employe safety and health.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, October 15, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, October 21, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-111

Relating to charges for submission of proof of insurance.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, October 19, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Transportation, Agriculture and Rural Affairs**, October 21, 1998.

The committee on **Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-088

Relating to employer self-insurance under the worker's compensation program.

No action taken.

David Zien
Chairperson

The committee on **Insurance** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-015

Relating to aggregating creditable coverage for the state health insurance risk-sharing plan under s.149.10 (2t) (a), Stats.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-048

Relating to annual patients compensation fund and mediation fund fees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, to limit fund fee refund requests to the current and immediate prior year only and to establish standards for the application of the aggregate underlying liability limits upon the termination of a claims-made policy.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-058

Relating to adopting additional annuity mortality tables.

No action taken.

Dale Schultz
Chairperson