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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

December 10, 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 November 1998.

On November 1, 1998 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$2 thousand. this shortfall continued into the month of December 1998. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On November 19, 1998 the **Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was -\$737 thousand. this shortfall continued until November 24, 1998 when the balance reached \$8.32 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund and Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection 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 joint committee on **Finance**.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations**

December 10, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 230.04 (13)(e), Stats., the annual Affirmative Action report of the Department of Employment Relations, is hereby submitted. Please distribute the enclosed announcement of the report’s availability to members of the Senate.

Additional copies may be obtained from the Department of Employment Relations, Division of Affirmative Action, 137 East Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53702.

Sincerely,

JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations**

December 14, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am please to submit the Fiscal Year 1998 report on employment of customers of the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program. This report includes: (1) a description of each agency’s efforts to employ W-2 customers, and (2) the number of W-2 customers under s. 49.19, Wis Stats., employed by each agency and the classification title of each position filled from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

Enclosed is a copy of the W-2 Hiring Report. Please contact Mr. Pepe Indalecio at 266-6475 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,

JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–098

Relating to revising requirements for Medicare supplement policies to comply with recent federal and state laws.

No action taken.

Dale Schultz
Chairperson

The committee on **State Government Operations and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–067

Relating to the printing industry.

No action taken.

Scott Fitzgerald
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation, Agriculture and Rural Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-031

Relating to accommodating utility facilities on state-owned railroad corridors.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-102

Relating to titling of vehicles held by trusts.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-105

Relating to motor carrier safety regulations, motor carrier safety requirements for transportation of hazardous materials and motor carrier safety requirements for intrastate transportation of hazardous materials.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-111

Relating to charges for submission of proof of insurance.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-121

Relating to division of land abutting a state trunk highway or connecting highway.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-122

Relating to major highway project numerical evaluation process.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-125

Relating to standards for airport siting.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-131

Relating to the Wisconsin environmental policy act.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-140

Relating to ambulance inspection.

No action taken.

Alan Lasee
Chairperson