

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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TUESDAY, December 30, 1997

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 387

Relating to: the family practice residency program of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., and making an appropriation.

By Senators Ellis and Rosenzweig.

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

Senate Bill 388

Relating to: litigation by persons incarcerated, imprisoned, confined or detained in a jail or prison, immunity from civil liability, the time period for the state to respond to an action and limiting access to public records.

By Senators Moen, Weeden, Roessler, Panzer, Huelsman and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Goetsch, Musser, Staskunas, Robson, Skindrud, Hasenohrl, Ainsworth, Baumgart, Hahn, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Gronemus, Dobyns, Ladwig, Albers, Porter, Green, Otte, Walker, Grothman, Sykora, Nass, Seratti, Brandemuehl, Kedzie, Powers, Plouff, Ziegelbauer, F. Lasee, Olsen, Ott, Kaufert, Harsdorf and Owens, by request of Attorney General James Doyle.

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

Senate Bill 389

Relating to: providing exceptions for dental plans from certain mandated coverages.

By Senators Moen, Burke and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kelso and Underheim.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 132

Relating to: barricades around ice holes.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Joint Resolution 48

Relating to: recognizing the importance of the Kettle Moraine.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 8

Relating to: transferring the public intervenor to the department of justice and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Noes, 1 – Senator Zien.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Clausing, Shibilski and Wirch.

Noes, 2 – Senators A. Lasee and Zien.

Senate Bill 110

Relating to: the appointment of the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

Passage.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Clausing, Shibilski and Wirch.

Noes, 2 – Senators A. Lasee and Zien.

Senate Bill 275

Relating to: regulation of grain dealers and grain warehouse keepers.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and Zien.

Noes, 1 – Senator A. Lasee.

Senate Bill 290

Relating to: violations of solid waste laws, permits and special orders and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Noes, 1 – Senator Zien.

Alice Clausing

Chairperson

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

Assembly Bill 397

Relating to: hospital visitation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes, 1 – Senator Fitzgerald.

Assembly Joint Resolution 42

Relating to: memorializing Congress to fully fund the federal share of state veterans homes construction projects.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

CASPER, PHILIP E., of Mequon, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

MAHKORN, SANDRA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

PEDRAZA, PABLO M., of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

RATHBURN, ANNE MARIE, of Oneida, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

SCHILS, PETER J., of Sheboygan, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

SIMIC, WILLIAM J., JR., of Woodruff, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

STOLPMAN, KATHLEEN F., of Brookfield, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

STROZINSKY, RUTH ANN, of Tomah, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

SUTTER, SUSAN L., of Horicon, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 190

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

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 258

Relating to: the regulation and licensure of podiatrists, abolishing the podiatry examining council and creating a podiatrists affiliated credentialing board, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 63

Relating to: use of vending machines for the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Moore, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Fitzgerald.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moen, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.
Noes, 3 – Senators Breske, Moore and Fitzgerald.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 266

Relating to: substitute care providers of children, termination of parental rights, the appointment of a relative of a child as the guardian of the child, paternity determinations and the duties of juvenile court intake workers.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Adelman, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Assembly Bill 419

Relating to: motor vehicle pursuit by law enforcement officers, training of law enforcement officers, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Adelman, Clausung, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 78

Relating to: assignments of earnings, pension benefits, lottery winnings and other benefits for the payment of assessments, fines, restitution and surcharges and making an appropriation.

Senate amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Adelman, Risser, Clausung, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate amendment 2 adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Adelman, Risser, Clausung, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate amendment 1 to Senate amendment 3 adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Adelman, Risser, Clausung, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate amendment 3 adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Adelman, Risser, Clausung, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Adelman, Risser, Clausung, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Lynn Adelman
Chairperson

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

Senate Bill 336

Relating to: authorizing the department of workforce development to promulgate a rule permitting an employer to pay certain employees an opportunity wage, but requiring that rule to prohibit an employer from hiring an employee at the opportunity wage if that hiring would displace a regular employee and granting rule-making authority.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Plache, C. Potter, Moore and Decker.

Noes, 3 – Senators Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Kimberly Plache
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
State Senator Lynn Adelman

December 29, 1997

The Honorable, The Senate:

I hereby submit my resignation as State Senator from the 28th Senate District, effective at the close of the business day on December 29, 1997.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to represent the people of the 28th Senate District. Serving in the Legislature, representing the 28th Senate District, has been a most rewarding experience and I leave this body after twenty-one

years of service with a great sense of fulfillment and satisfaction.

It has been a privilege to serve with you in the State Senate over the past years. I wish all members of the Legislature well as they work to find solutions to the problems of today.

Sincerely,

LYNN ADELMAN
State Senator
28th Senate District

State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board

December 23, 1997

To 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.

ABC for Health Inc

Subject(s): ABC for Health, Inc. is a public interest law firm interested in health care financing and access to families. Legislative and administrative issues and rules we may attempt to influence include: Medicaid/MA, health insurance, human services, health reform and regulation.

Peterson Jr, Robert

Advantage Capital Management Corporation

Subject(s): Legislation and rules affecting venture capital, small businesses, capital formation for small businesses and specifically subject areas addressed in pending AB579.

Gerrard, M William

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:

Northern States Power Co

Rongstad, Todd

United Health Group

Leitch, Laura J

Kraft General Foods, Inc. by its service company **Philip Morris Management Corp.**

Lucas, Paul

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.

Northern States Power Co

Hanson, Richard 12/22/97

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

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

December 12, 1997

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, 1997.

On November 19, 1997 the **Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection Fund** balance was -\$1.30 million. This shortfall continued until November 20, 1997 when the balance reached \$8.08 million. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On November 3, 1997 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$2 thousand. This shortfall continued until November 21, 1997 when the balance reached \$13 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Petroleum Inspection and Health Education Loan Repayment Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest 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
Wisconsin Department of Tourism**

December 29, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section **9148(2g)** of **Wisconsin Act 27, Laws of 1997** requires the Department of Tourism to develop a plan for marketing tourism opportunities in the state to residents of Canada.

The plan is divided between public relations, advertising and trade show elements and is a component of the Department's strategic marketing plan published in October 1997.

Attached is the Department of Tourism's Canadian Marketing Plan.

Sincerely,

MOOSE SPEROS
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations**

December 23, 1997

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. The telephone number is (608) 266-8149.

Sincerely,

JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

December 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The department is pleased to submit the 1997 Annual Report on the Status of Bilingual-Bicultural Education program, as required under s.115.96, Wisconsin Statutes.

The report provides a review of the state's administration and funding of bilingual education in Wisconsin and factors contributing to program expansion and the resulting continuously lower annual reimbursement rates for school districts. The number of pupils served from minority languages, the locations of the state-aided programs during the 1997 fiscal year (July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997), and staff-related data are included in the report to inform those with responsibilities for ensuring the continued success of bilingual education programs in Wisconsin. I am confident that you will find the report informational, useful, and of concern given the rising numbers of pupils to be served absent a corresponding increase in fiscal support by the state.

If you have any question on any aspect of this report, please contact Barbara A. Bitters, director, equity, 266-9609. She will be happy to discuss these at your convenience.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 22, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by **1995 Wisconsin Act 5**, we have completed an evaluation of state-funded loan guarantee programs administered by the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA). The programs, which guarantee commercial loans to eligible small businesses and farmers, are managed in the Wisconsin Development Reserve Fund. A 40 percent decrease in the Reserve Fund balance, from \$21.1 million at the end of fiscal year 1991-92 to \$12.9 million as of June 30, 1997, heightens the need for effective fiscal management of the Fund and guarantee programs. The Reserve Fund balance could decrease even more quickly if any one of several events occurs, including changes in the economy or default on a large guaranteed loan.

In light of the decreasing balance, WHEDA has taken a number of steps to help improve the efficiency and reduce the costs of the guarantee programs. However, we identified several areas in which WHEDA needs to continue to improve its fiscal management of the Reserve Fund. For example, because it does

not record or monitor actual time or costs spent on the guarantee programs, WHEDA is unable to adequately support the appropriateness and necessity of costs allocated to the Reserve Fund. In addition, staffing levels and expenses appear relatively high compared to those of commercial lenders and other state agencies. WHEDA also lacks adequate investment policies and strategies to guide investment decisions for the Reserve Fund.

In the future, additional state funds are likely to be required to maintain WHEDA's loan guarantee programs. However, whether to provide additional state funding in the future will depend on program need, demand, and results. WHEDA's loan guarantee programs for small businesses, which are the most costly to administer, are similar to those provided by the federal Small Business Administration. To help the Legislature assess the continued need for the small business loan guarantee programs, WHEDA needs to measure and report program results, such as the number of actual jobs created and retained.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by WHEDA. A response from WHEDA is the appendix.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 30, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have audited the financial statements of WHA Radio and Television, which are public telecommunications entities operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension, for the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated December 9, 1997.

The audit was requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certifications of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels. The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations.

Copies of the audit report have been distributed to members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive them. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this report, please contact our office and request report number 97-26 and 97-27.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 30, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have audited the financial statements of ECB\ Radio and Television Networks, which are public telecommunications entities operated by the Wisconsin Educational Communications Board, for the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 and have issued our reports on these statements, dated December 5, 1997.

The audit was requested by the Educational Communications Board to fulfill audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certifications of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels. The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations.

Copies of the audit report have been distributed to members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive them. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this report, please contact our office and request report number 97-24 and 97-25.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-093

Relating to the design and construction of elevators and other mechanical lifting devices.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, December 29, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, December 30, 1997.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-107

Relating to erecting outdoor advertising signs where messages may be changed by electronic process.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, December 23, 1997.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-106

Relating to the inmate complaint review system.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.

Report received from Agency, December 29, 1997.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-139

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, December 23, 1997.

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-062

Relating to the waiver of the motorcycle skills test and to required attendance of motorcycle rider courses and motorcycle instruction permit issuance.

No action taken.

Kimberly Plache
Chairperson

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

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill, Joint Res- olution or Res- olution Number</u>	<u>Act Number or Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 31	Wisconsin Act 58	December 22, 1997
Senate Bill 272	Wisconsin Act 59	January 8, 1998
Senate Bill 355	Wisconsin Act 60	January 8, 1998

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98

for the Month of December 1997

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Frank A. Anstett on the occasion of being recognized on 25 years of dedication to the citizens of Baraboo.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Badger Challenge Program and Major General James Blaney on the occasion of his success in assisting Wisconsin's at-risk youth over the past 5 years.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Badger Challenge Program and Lieutenant Peter J. Blum on the occasion of his success in assisting Wisconsin's at-risk youth over the past 5 years.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Badger Challenge Program and Brigadier General Roger Greenwood on the occasion of his success in assisting Wisconsin's at-risk youth over the past 5 years.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Badger Challenge Program and Colonel Andrew Schuster, and on the occasion of his success in assisting Wisconsin's at-risk youth over the past 5 years.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Badger Challenge Program, all the Leaders, Instructors, Cadets, and Mentors on the occasion of their success in assisting Wisconsin's at-risk youth over the past 5 years.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for Emerald City owners John Carr, Travis Belcher and Nick Anton on making the 1997 National Black Caucus of State Legislators Annual Meeting's "Main Event" which was held at Emerald City, for their extraordinary efforts in making the evening a tremendous success.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for Mr. Erroll Davis for his extraordinary effort in support of the 1997 National Black Caucus of State Legislators Annual Meeting.

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

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for the Glenwood City High School Football Team and coach Phil Ottney on the occasion of winning the 1997 WIAA Division 5 State Championship.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Cowles for Norm Habeck on the occasion of his 46 year career with WTCH-AM/WOWM-FM radio in Shawano and being named 1997 Employee of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wirch for Jacob Martin Hansen on the occasion of his years of dedication and achievement throughout his scouting career.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Kathy Kuhle and the entire staff on making the welcoming reception in the Lakeshore Ballroom for the 1997 National Black Caucus of State Legislators Annual Meeting a memorable event and throughout the Delegates stay where they received the highest of standards and excellent service.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Roessler for Tom Langenhorst on the occasion of his outstanding service to the WRA Lake-to-Lake Chapter.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Drzewiecki for Brett Mandli on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Drzewiecki for Craig Mandli on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Adelman for Norman F. McGarvie on the occasion of his retirement as the Assistant City Engineer for the City of Franklin after nearly 28 years of dedication to the City of Franklin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for the Menomonie High School Football Team and coach Joe LaBuda on the occasion of the 1997 WIAA Division 2 State Championship game.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for Jerry and Mary Phillips proprietors of the Old Rittenhouse Inn on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Wassail Dinners.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Wirch for Paul Raddatz on the occasion of his years of dedication to the Kenosha City Council.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Decker for Sharon Ryan on the occasion of being nominated for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Huelsman for Lynn Saxe, co-owner of the Saxe's Casual Fine Dining on the occasion of being chosen as the 1998 Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year by fellow members of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association's Milwaukee Chapter.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Edward Schneider, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of commitment and dedication to the State of Wisconsin and as a member of the WILIS staff and wish him well on all his future endeavors.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for George B. Smith on the occasion of his years of dedication to the Kiwanis Club of Richland Center.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Conrad "Connie" Sobczak on the occasion of his retirement any his many years of dedication to the Family Health Care.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Mary Lynn Wendt on the occasion of earning the status of "Top 40 Under 40" Business Leaders of Milwaukee an award granted by the Milwaukee Business Journal.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Wirch for Araminta Dorcas Whitehead on the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday.