

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2001

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 145

Relating to: employment relations for members of the University of Wisconsin System faculty and academic staff.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Burke, Schultz, Plache, George and Moen; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Carpenter, Pocan, La Fave, Richards, Boyle, Plouff, J. Lehman, Miller, Bock, Berceau and Plale.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 146

Relating to: the college tuition and expenses program and the college savings program, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and making appropriations.

By Senators Grobschmidt, M. Meyer and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich and Jensen.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 147

Relating to: an education tax credit for businesses.

By Senators M. Meyer, Burke, George, Plache, Harsdorf, Moore, Welch, Wirsch, Roessler, Huelsman, Schultz and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Wasserman, Plouff, Stone, Plale, Miller, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Freese, Ainsworth, Urban, D. Meyer, Riley, Hahn, Kreibich, Schooff, Johnsrud, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Petrowski, Seratti, Walker, Kaufert, Wieckert, Montgomery, Suder, Olsen, Ladwig, Wade, Musser, Rhoades, Duff, Kestell, Starzyk, Loeffelholz, Krawczyk, Townsend, Ott, Vrakas, Leibham, Owens, McCormick, Sykora, Ward, Gunderson, Pettis, Hundertmark, Huebsch and Albers.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 148

Relating to: fees paid by business corporations.

By Senators Welch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Starzyk, Gunderson, Albers, Olsen, Hoven, Owens, D. Meyer, Vrakas, McCormick, Leibham, Hahn, Townsend and Huebsch.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 149

Relating to: excluding certain debt service costs from the computation of state school aid.

By Senators Rosenzweig, Risser, Darling and M. Meyer; cosponsored by Representatives Walker, Starzyk, Berceau, Black, Gunderson, Hoven, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Loeffelholz, Miller, Musser, Pocan, Rhoades, Seratti, Staskunas, Stone, Townsend, Vrakas and Wade.

To committee on **Education.**

Senate Bill 150

Relating to: the election campaign fund designation on individual income tax returns.

By Senators Risser, Decker, Baumgart, Burke, George and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Pocan, Boyle, Bock, Freese, Richards, Kreuser and Miller.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 151

Relating to: calculating child support and creating committees to review the method of calculating child support.

By Senator George; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Gundrum, Gunderson, Stone and Nass.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee on **Information Policy and Technology** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 152

Relating to: the Uniform Sales and Use Tax Administration Act and granting rule-making authority.

Introduction.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Jauch and Harsdorf. Representatives Pettis, Montgomery, Schneider and Kreuser.

Noes, 1 – Senator Lazich.

Robert Jauch
Senate Chairperson

To joint committee on **Information Policy and Technology.**

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 81

Relating to: the private employer health care coverage program and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 8 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, M. Meyer, Rosenzweig, S. Fitzgerald and Lazich.

Noes, 0 – None.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 11, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

2001 Senate Bill 9 introduced by Senators George and Huelsman, cosponsored by Representatives Cullen and Gundrum relates to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") Article 9—Secured Transactions.

2001 Senate bill 9 contains a fiscal note in excess of \$10,000. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. s. 16.47(2), I consider this bill to be an emergency bill and authorize passage of 2001 Senate Bill 9 prior to passage of the Budget Bill.

Thank you for your attention in regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

SCOTT MCCALLUM
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 12, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the following nominations:

Joe Leean for reappointment as Secretary of the Department of Health and Family Services. Mr. Leean resigned effective March 10, 2001.

John R. Orton for appointment to the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board. Mr. Orton resigned effective February 15, 2001.

Bianca Tyler for reappointment to the Judicial Commission. Our office was notified March 20, 2001 that Ms. Tyler resigned her position sometime last fall.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

SCOTT MCCALLUM
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue**

April 10, 2001

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending March 31, 2001. As required by s. 565.37(3), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year to date Sales and Expenditure information.

The summary information reported here is not intended to be a complete financial accounting of the Wisconsin Lottery Fund.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY ECKES-MEYER
Acting Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin System**

April 11, 2001

The Honorable, The Legislature:

At its meeting April 5, 2001, the Board of Regents accepted the attached report for submission to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3).

Section 36.25(14m), Wis. Stats., requires the Board of Regents to submit a report to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature annually by April 15 on its precollege, recruitment, and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students. The report must also include information on financial aid programs serving those students. The report for 1999-00 is attached.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact Andrea-Teresa Arenas, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, at 262-8636.

Sincerely,

KATHARINE C. LYALL
President

Referred to committee on **Universities, Housing and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin System**

April 11, 2001

The Honorable, The Legislature:

At its meeting April 6, 2001, the Board of Regents accepted the attached report for submission to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3).

Section 36.11(22)(b), Wis. Stats., requires the Board of Regents to submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature annually on the methods each UW System institution used to disseminate information to students on sexual assault and sexual harassment.

The law requires UW System institutions to incorporate into their orientation programs for newly entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, including information on: (1) sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims; (2) the legal definitions and penalties for sexual assault; (3) generally available national, state, and campus statistics on sexual assault; (4) the rights of the victims; and (5) protective behaviors including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment. In addition, each institution must annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution printed material that includes information on all of these topics.

This law was enacted in April 1990 and this is the eleventh report to be compiled for the legislature since its enactment.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact Betsy West at 608-265-3188.

Sincerely,

KATHARINE C. LYALL
President

Referred to committee on **Universities, Housing and Government Operations.**

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

April 17, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2001 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Bright, Michael **American Subcontractors
Association of Greater Milwaukee Inc**

Broydrick, William **Wisconsin Association of School
Boards Inc**

Cook, Sharon **CH2M Hill**

Krings, Jerome D **National Farmers Organization**

McIntosh, Forbes **Wisconsin Association of School
Boards Inc**

Mitchell, Brian **CH2M Hill**

Sande, Rebecca **Pro-Life Wisconsin**

Ungerer, Anthony **Printing Industries of Wisconsin**

Walsh, Kenneth **Forest County Potawatomi
Community**

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 organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

ROTH JUDD
Director

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 12, 2001

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BOYKOFF, THOMAS M., of Madison, as a Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

SCOTT MCCALLUM
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-157

Relating to consultation programs and licensure requirements.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 17, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 18, 2001.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-165

Relating to transfer of prescription orders.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 12, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, April 18, 2001.

The committee on **Labor and Agriculture** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-005

Relating to the annual adjustment of thresholds for application of prevailing wage rates.

No action taken.

David Hansen
Chairperson

Senate Bill 128

Relating to: requiring health insurance policies to cover contraceptive articles and services.

Senate Bill 128 was withdrawn from the committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** and referred to the committee on **Human Services and Aging** pursuant to **Senate Rule 46(2)(c)** on April 12, 2001.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 5** offered by Senator Baumgart.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

2001 SENATE BILL 96

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(April 17, 2001)

1. Page 2, line 11: delete "therapists," and substitute "therapists, and".

2. Page 26, line 1: delete "\$1,000" and substitute "1,000".