

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

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WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2006

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

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Friday, June 2, 2006.

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

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 358	Act 450	June 9, 2006
Senate Bill 685	Act 453	June 9, 2006
Senate Bill 524	Act 457	June 9, 2006
Senate Bill 145	Act 462	June 9, 2006
Senate Bill 548	Act 464	June 9, 2006
Senate Bill 528	Act 466	June 12, 2006
Senate Bill 613	Act 468	June 12, 2006
Senate Bill 696	Act 469	May 30, 2006
Senate Bill 436	Act 470	June 12, 2006
Senate Bill 590	Act 471	June 12, 2006
Senate Bill 406	Act 475	June 13, 2006
Senate Bill 619	Act 476	June 13, 2006
Senate Bill 681	Act 477	June 13, 2006
Senate Bill 661	Act 478	June 13, 2006
Senate Bill 680	Act 484	June 13, 2006
Senate Bill 186	Act 486	June 13, 2006
Senate Bill 136	Act 487	June 13, 2006

Sincerely,  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

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**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–029**

Relating to user fees at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve.  
Submitted by Department of Tourism.  
Report received from Agency, June 2, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Higher Education and Tourism**, June 2, 2006.

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Monday, June 5, 2006.

**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

June 5, 2006

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
<b>05–087</b>	6–1–2006
<b>05–069</b>	6–1–2006
<b>05–079</b>	6–1–2006
<b>05–103</b>	6–1–2006
<b>05–106</b>	6–1–2006
<b>05–110</b>	6–1–2006
<b>06–003</b>	6–1–2006
<b>06–004</b>	6–1–2006

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

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**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–075**

Relating to animal feeding operations.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, June 6, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**, June 6, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–116**

Relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for industrial, commercial and institutional boilers and process heaters.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, June 6, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**, June 6, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–011**

Relating to fishing on the inland, outlying, and boundary waters of Wisconsin.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, June 6, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**, June 6, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–012**

Relating to deer and turkey hunting, hunting and trapping techniques, permit and license issuance, dog training, and learn to hunt programs.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, June 6, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**, June 6, 2006.

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BINDL, KAREN, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BUSH, JEANNIE, of La Crosse, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GREENFIELD, ED, of Green Bay, as a member of the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LEHMAN, MARY, of Appleton, as a member of the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PAGGAO, NANCY, of Appleton, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILLIAMS PARR, ADA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROBLEE, PATRICIA, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 2, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SIMON, HENRY, of Middleton, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

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**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–036**

Relating to the transportation facilities economic assistance and development (TEA) program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, June 7, 2006.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**, June 7, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–075**

Relating to animal feeding operations.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, June 6, 2006.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(b) withdrawn and rereferred to committee on Agriculture and Insurance, June 7, 2006.

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Friday, June 9, 2006.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 7, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ARNESON, KENNETH, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 7, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BARISAS–MATULA, MYLINDA, of Sheboygan, as a member of the Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 7, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MCKERNAN–ACE, DOBORAH, of Stoughton, as a member of the Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

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**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–031**

Relating to licenses, certifications and registrations, and affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, June 8, 2006.

Referred to committee on **Housing and Financial Institutions**, June 9, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–009**

Relating to animal diseases and movement, and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, June 8, 2006.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture and Insurance**, June 9, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–114**

Relating to separate retirement system investments in the fixed and variable retirement investment trusts.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Report received from Agency, June 7, 2006.

Referred to committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**, June 9, 2006.

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–111**

Relating to agent licensing procedure changes which will affect small business.

No action taken.

DAN KAPANKE  
Chairperson

The committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–089**

Relating to the water quality classifications in the Lake Superior basin and the related anti–degradation procedures for WPDES permits.

No action taken.

NEAL KEDZIE  
Chairperson

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, June 15, 2006.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 14, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BALACHANDRAN, SWAMINAT, of Verona, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 13, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BARBEAU, LORI, of New Berlin, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 12, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GASS, ERIC, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 13, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KAUFMANN, MARILYN, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 12, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KLEMAN, JOANN, of Mosinee, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 12, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PUMPHREY, EVELYN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 14, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHROEDER, RYAN, of Delevan, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 14, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SELDIN, BARBARA, of Wautoma, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 13, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint STARR, ANN MARIE, of Shorewood, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 14, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SVEUM, PETER, of Stoughton, as a

member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 14, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WEBER, GREGORY, of Brown Deer, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 13, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILSON, WALTER, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

June 13, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WOMACK, ROLAN, of Brown Deer, as a member of the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Sincerely,  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

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**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-043**

Relating to motor carrier safety.  
Submitted by Department of Transportation.  
Report received from Agency, June 15, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation**, June 15, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-040**

Relating to automatic fire suppression systems for student housing facilities serving colleges and universities.  
Submitted by Department of Commerce.  
Report received from Agency, June 12, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Housing and Financial Institutions**, June 15, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-021**

Relating to protecting public health by regulating the sources and use of ionizing radiation, and affecting small businesses.  
Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.  
Report received from Agency, June 13, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**, June 15, 2006.

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Friday, June 16, 2006.

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The following is a list of vetoed Senate bills in possession of the Senate at the end of the Veto Review Floorperiod, which was adjourned on May 31, 2006, and therefore failed to pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, pursuant to Joint Rule 82:

**Senate Bills 55, 58, 68, 70, 138, 171, 268, 390, 402, 420, 446, 447, 501, 551, 567, 578 and 617.**

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The committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 732**

Relating to: the administration by a dentist of oral medication to induce conscious sedation.  
No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

CAROL ROESSLER  
Chairperson

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Monday, June 19, 2006.

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**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-030**

Relating to liquor wholesaler warehouse facilities.  
Submitted by Department of Revenue.  
Report received from Agency, June 19, 2006.  
Referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**, June 19, 2006.

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

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Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 733**

Relating to: reporting of certain information concerning individual contributions received on campaign finance reports.  
By joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.  
To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics.**

The joint committee for **Review of Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

**Senate Bill 733**

Relating to: reporting of certain information concerning individual contributions received on campaign finance reports.

Introduction.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Grothman, Stepp, Reynolds, Jauch, and Miller; Representatives LeMahieu, Friske, Towns, Schneider, and Black.

Noes, 0 – None.

GLENN GROTHMAN  
Senate Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

May 31, 2006

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 April 2006.

On April 13, 2006, the **General Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$17.5 million. This negative balance continued until April 17, 2006, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a positive \$42.4 million. The **General Fund** cash balance reached its intramonth low of a negative \$225.8 million on April 14, 2006. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On April 12, 2006, the **Medical Assistance Trust Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$47.4 million. This negative balance continued through, April 30, 2006, when the fund cash balance closed at a positive \$79.9 million. The **Medical Assistance Trust Fund** cash balance reached its intramonth low of a negative \$80.2 million on April 26, 2006. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On April 24, 2006, the **Workers Compensation Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$1.0 thousand. This negative balance continued through April 30, 2006, when the fund’s cash balance closed at its intramonth low of \$3.0 thousand. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

The General Fund, Medical Assistance Trust Fund, and the Workers Compensation Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitations 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, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,  
STEPHEN E. BABLITCH  
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

**State of Wisconsin**

**Department of Health and Family Services**

June 2, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat., s. 50.04(5)(fr), I am submitting the Department’s annual report to the Legislature related to class A violations committed by nursing homes, including facilities serving individuals with developmental disabilities, and forfeitures assessed on nursing homes for those violations.

As defined by Wis. Stat., s. 50.04(4)(3b), a class A violation is “... a violation of this subchapter or of the rules promulgated thereunder which creates a condition or occurrence relating to the operation and maintenance of a nursing home presenting a substantial probability that death or serious mental or physical harm to a resident will result ....”

The Department issued 35 class A violations in calendar year 2005. The enclosed report provides details on all class A violations, including the original forfeiture amount assessed and the status of payment.

I am pleased to inform you that the Department has continued to meet its goal of assessing forfeitures of nursing home facilities within 120 days of the survey exit.

Sincerely,  
HELENE NELSON  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

June 6, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

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

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| DeBraska, Bradley  | Forest County Potawatomi Community                    |
| Krause, Kristine   | Wisconsin Energy Corporation                          |
| Kussow, Michelle   | Information Technology Association of Wisconsin, Inc. |
| Paget, Mark        | Wisconsin Dental Association                          |
| Pratt, Marvin      | Forest County Potawatomi Community                    |
| Procter, Robert C. | Wisconsin Builders Association                        |
| Rice, James C      | Information Technology Association of Wisconsin, Inc. |
| Scholz, Brandon    | Information Technology Association of Wisconsin, Inc. |
| Standen, Kathleen  | Wisconsin Energy Corporation                          |
| Stuart, Todd       | Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group Inc                 |
| Ward, William      | Forest County Potawatomi Community                    |

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2005 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

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,  
R. ROTH JUDD  
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, we have completed an evaluation of expenditures made by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to support fish and wildlife activities. In fiscal year (FY) 2004–05, these expenditures totaled \$120.2 million. Of this amount, \$68.2 million was generated through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and other user fees. Fish and wildlife activities were also funded with federal aid, general purpose revenue, and program revenues.

For a number of years, some hunters and anglers have raised concerns about the extent to which the fees they pay are spent on activities related to hunting and fishing. We found that 97.6 percent of DNR's user fee-funded expenditures in FY 2004–05 provided some benefit to hunters and anglers, including 57.3 percent spent primarily for their benefit. User fees also funded \$1.6 million in expenditures that did not directly benefit hunters and anglers.

In FY 2004–05, DNR spent \$7.5 million in user fees for administrative costs at the department and division level. These costs represented 11.1 percent of all user fee expenditures, which is below the 16.0 percent limit established in statutes.

When we reviewed the financial condition of the Fish and Wildlife Account, we found that expenditures exceeded revenues in each year and the account's balance declined significantly, from \$28.3 million in FY 2000–01 to \$1.0 million in FY 2004–05. Fee increases that took effect in July 2005 will increase revenues, but preliminary information for FY 2005–06 indicates that sales of some types of licenses declined from 2004 to 2005. These trends will have to be monitored closely.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff of DNR and by the interest groups with which we spoke. DNR's response follows the appendices.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER  
State Auditor

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

June 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Department of Health and Family Services is submitting the Wisconsin Birth to 3 Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) Annual Report for 2004 to meet the requirements of Chapter 51.44 (5)(c), Wis. Stats. The statute requires that a report be submitted annually to the legislature about the Department's progress in implementing early intervention services in Wisconsin.

The report covers calendar year 2004 and includes information related to the Birth to 3 Program Outcomes that the Department has adopted and evaluates yearly. This report also includes the results of the progress in meeting the ICC recommendations from the 2003 Annual Report and provides subsequent recommendations from the ICC based these results. Department staff is directly involved with the ICC in creation of this report.

I believe this report exhibits the very positive outcomes produced by this program. Enrollment in this effective program continues to rise and parent satisfaction remains high. Parents report increased capacity to help their children develop and learn and to communicate their children's needs as a result of early intervention services.

Copies of the report for each legislator were sent in March. This letter serves as the required submission to meet the statutory requirements.

Sincerely,

HELENE NELSON  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
WHA Information Center**

June 6, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is a hard copy of the fiscal year 2004 Uncompensated Health Care Report produced by WHA Information Center pursuant to s. 153.22, Wis. Stats. The report was posted on our Web site in March 2006. Please feel free to download and print additional copies.

If you have any questions regarding the report you may contact me at 608-274-1820, 800-231-8340 or [jkachelski@wha.org](mailto:jkachelski@wha.org).

Sincerely,

JOSEPH KACHELSKI  
Vice President

**State of Wisconsin  
WHA Information Center**

June 6, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is a hard copy of the fiscal year 2004 Health Care Data Report produced by WHA Information Center pursuant to s. 153.22, Wis. Stats. The report was posted on our Web site in March 2006. Please feel free to download and print additional copies.

([http://www.whainfocenter.com/data\\_resources/2004\\_hcdr/2004\\_hcdr.htm](http://www.whainfocenter.com/data_resources/2004_hcdr/2004_hcdr.htm))

If you have any questions regarding the report you may contact me at 608-274-1820, 800-231-8340 or [jkachelski@wha.org](mailto:jkachelski@wha.org).

Sincerely,

JOSEPH KACHELSKI  
Vice President

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

June 12, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP), I am pleased to submit the calendar year 2005 annual report. This submission is in accordance with the statutory requirements set forth at s. 149.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The report includes:

- A summary of how HIRSP is funded, who is eligible, what services are covered and policyholder premium, deductible and coinsurance obligations.
- A historical overview and a summary of HIRSP-related legislative changes since 1997.
- Demographic information about HIRSP policyholders.
- An explanation of HIRSP's funding and financial information.
- Utilization and cost data, including summaries of HIRSP payments by diagnosis category and by therapeutic classes of prescription drugs.

The Department of Health and Family Services and the HIRSP Board appreciate the continuing support of the Legislature. Please contact me if I may provide additional information.

Sincerely,

MARK B. MOODY

Administrator

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

June 13, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

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

Mettner, Joseph                      AT&TWisconsin (formerly SBC)

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Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD  
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee Public Schools**

June 13, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the report entitled "High/Scope All-Day Five Year-Old Kindergarten Program and High/Scope First Grade Program." This report provides a summary of the project and the data collected for the 2004-2005 school year.

Each year a report is prepared in response to Sections [119.71](#), [119.73](#), and [119.75](#) of the current state statutes.

Sincerely,

MICHELLE J. NATE  
Chief Financial and Operations Officer

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

June 16, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, we have completed an evaluation of the two applied technology centers constructed by Gateway Technical College: the Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation (CATI), and the Center for Bioscience and the Integration of Computer and Telecommunications Technology (BioCATT). These centers were constructed at a cost of \$7.4 million. Construction funds were obtained from \$5.0 million in bonds issued by Gateway, along with both cash and in-kind donations from area businesses.

Technical college construction projects of more than \$1.0 million must typically be approved by referendum, but a statutory exception exists for technology centers. However, statutes require at least 30.0 percent of construction costs to be funded with private contributions. This statutory requirement was not met because the value of in-kind contributions has been less than initially projected, and private businesses provided \$414,000 less than anticipated in cash donations.

Gateway's governing board chose to contract with two private, nonprofit corporations to manage daily operations of the two centers and provide other services. Contract agreements involving staffing, building maintenance and use, and

programming are complex and have been amended frequently. Since the centers opened, Gateway has spent \$2.3 million to support facility operations but has received operating revenues of only \$106,800. The difference—\$2.2 million—has been paid from Gateway funds. Gateway is also expected to incur \$1.1 million in bond repayment costs through fiscal year 2005-06. The level of support provided suggests that Gateway should closely monitor the centers' ongoing operations to ensure costs are controlled and revenues maximized.

We reviewed detailed financial documentation and found no instances in which funds from Gateway or either of the nonprofit organizations were improperly paid to an employee of any other organization. However, we question Gateway's decision to enter into a contract with the private organization managing the BioCATT facility for use of four fiber-optic lines. One objective of the agreement was to reduce Gateway's telecommunications costs. However, this contract has not been cost-effective in the short-term. Future financial benefits will largely depend on the ability of BioCATT, Inc., to sell use of additional fiber optic lines.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff of Gateway Technical College, the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, and the nonprofit organizations associated with the applied technology centers.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

June 20, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

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

Cipriano, Renee	Parsons
Gade, Mary	Parsons

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2005 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

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,

R. ROTH JUDD  
Executive Director

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-042**

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

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Withdrawn by Agency, June 20, 2006.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-008**

Relating to plant pest import controls and quarantines.  
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, June 20, 2006.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture and Insurance**, June 20, 2006.