

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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TUESDAY, April 3, 2007

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

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**CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES**

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated April 2, 2007.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

April 1, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The following rules have been published in the March 31, 2007 Wisconsin Administrative [Register No. 614](#):

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
03–111	4–1–2007
06–077	4–1–2007
06–102	4–1–2007
06–122	4–1–2007
06–123	4–1–2007
06–124	4–1–2007

Sincerely,  
*GARY L. POULSON*  
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF  
APPOINTMENTS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 124**

Relating to: notice for child abuse, vulnerable adult, and harassment injunctions.

By Senators Lassa, Lazich, Olsen, Darling, Hansen, Coggs, Roessler and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Kramer, Hines, Musser, Vukmir, Berceau, A. Ott, Nass, M. Williams, Gunderson, Hraychuck, Cullen and Ballweg.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

**Senate Bill 125**

Relating to: solicitations for the renewal of a subscription to a periodical.

By Senators Miller, Robson, Erpenbach, Lehman, Risser and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Nass,

Berceau, Albers, Hilgenberg, A. Ott, Sinicki, Kerkman, Pocan, Jeskewitz, Sheridan, Bies, Gunderson, Musser and Hixson.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

**Senate Bill 126**

Relating to: notification of the state regarding a medical malpractice claim.

By Senators Risser, Sullivan, Grothman, Coggs and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Berceau, Sheridan, Staskunas, Newcomer, A. Ott and Hahn.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

**Senate Bill 127**

Relating to: removal of abandoned dams.

By Senators Leibham, Grothman and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Lothian, Musser, Hahn, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Mursau, Albers and Townsend.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**Senate Bill 128**

Relating to: heated exterior pedestrian walkways.

By Senators Decker, Plale, Breske, Schultz and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Mason, Musser, Jeskewitz, Seidel, Sheridan, A. Ott, Albers, Hahn, M. Williams, Hixson and Gunderson.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**Senate Bill 129**

Relating to: requiring a hospital to provide to a sexual assault victim information and, upon her request, emergency contraception and providing a penalty.

By Senators Robson, Taylor, Miller, Plale, Risser, Erpenbach, Lehman, Wirch, Hansen, Jauch, Carpenter, Kreitlow, Coggs, Lassa and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Grigsby, Hraychuck, Kessler, Parisi, Pope–Roberts, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Travis, Turner, Vruwink, Young and Zepnick.

To committee on **Health and Human Services**.

**Senate Bill 130**

Relating to: a state minimum wage and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Decker, Hansen, Breske, Sullivan, Carpenter, Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Risser and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Sherman, Van Akkeren, Sheridan, Boyle, Travis, Sinicki, Pope–Roberts, Turner, Pocan, Young, Zepnick, Berceau and Black.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

### State of Wisconsin Senate President

April 2, 2007

The Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [36\(2\)\(c\)](#) and sections 13.52(6), Wisconsin Statutes, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions shall prepare and submit a report in writing setting forth an opinion on the desirability of **Senate Bill 122**, relating to the property tax exemption for waste treatment facilities, as a matter of public policy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
*FRED A. RISSER*  
Senate President

### State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

April 2, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Please withdraw Roberta J. Wollman whose nomination to the Real Estate Appraisers Board is pending in the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,  
*JIM DOYLE*  
Governor

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### State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue

March 15, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending December 31, 2006. As required by [s.565.37\(3\)](#), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year to date Revenue and Expenditure information.

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

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

Sincerely,  
*ROGER M. ERVIN*  
Secretary of Revenue

### State of Wisconsin Building Commission

March 27, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section [13.48\(2\)\(e\)](#) stipulates that the Wisconsin State Building Commission shall report to the Legislature at each regular session the progress on projects authorized in the two preceding and current biennia. This report is submitted in accordance with that provision and covers the period from July 2001 through December 2006. Projects having budgets over

\$100,000 are listed in detail. Those of lesser amounts have been grouped for each agency as one item for the biennium in which they were authorized.

In summary, during this five and a half year period, the Building Commission approved projects with a total value of \$2,877,006,384.56. Of that amount, \$2,229,430,383.11 has been spent or encumbered, leaving a balance of \$647,576,001.45 to be used to complete projects in progress. The sources of funds for the projects are either cash or borrowed funds which flow through the Building Trust Fund, the Capital Improvement fund, or agency operating budgets.

Each section of this report is organized by the state agency for which the facilities are being built.

Sincerely,  
*ROBERT CRAMER*  
Secretary

### State of Wisconsin Department of Administration

March 30, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by [s. 20.002\(11\)\(f\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under [s. 13.172\(3\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes) 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 cash balances during the month of February 2007.

On February 16, 2007, the **Conservation Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$873.0 thousand. This negative balance continued through February 28, 2007, when the fund's cash balance closed at a negative \$4.2 million. The **Conservation Fund** cash balance reached its intra-month low of a negative \$5.1 million on February 22, 2007. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On February 1, 2007, the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$1.0 thousand. This negative balance continued through February 28, 2007, when the fund's cash balance closed at a negative \$2.0 thousand. The **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** cash balance reached its intra-month low of a negative \$2.0 thousand on February 6, 2007. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

The Conservation Fund and Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment 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,  
*MICHAEL L. MORGAN*  
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule [17 \(5\)](#), Representative Sheridan added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 122**.