

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

THURSDAY, March 20, 2008

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 48

Senate Bill 409

Report correctly enrolled on 3–20–2008.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 314

Senate Bill 315

Senate Bill 316

Senate Bill 317

Senate Bill 318

Senate Bill 330

Senate Bill 344

Senate Bill 345

Senate Bill 371

Senate Bill 376

Senate Bill 377

Senate Bill 391

Senate Bill 548

Presented to the Governor on 3–20–2008.

DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 11

Senate Joint Resolution 14

Senate Joint Resolution 15

Senate Joint Resolution 62

Senate Joint Resolution 63

Senate Joint Resolution 74

Senate Joint Resolution 77

Senate Joint Resolution 79

Senate Joint Resolution 85

Senate Joint Resolution 86

Senate Joint Resolution 87

Senate Joint Resolution 94

Senate Joint Resolution 100

Deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on 3–20–2008.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 19, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROHDE, GARY, of River Falls, as a member of the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 20, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Bill Number	Act Number	Date Approved
Senate Bill 72	Act 117	March 20, 2008
Senate Bill 445	Act 122	March 20, 2008
Senate Bill 124	Act 124	March 20, 2008
Senate Bill 86	Act 126	March 20, 2008
Senate Bill 260	Act 127	March 20, 2008
Senate Bill 498	Act 128	March 20, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

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

March 5, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Community Integration Program (CIP) for residents of State Centers was created by [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#).

According to s. 46.275 of the Wisconsin statutes, this program is intended:

....to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions.

Under Wisconsin statutes s. 46.275(5m), the Department is required to submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the prior calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

In calendar year 2007 (CY 07), the Department completed the relocation of the last long-term care resident from Northern Wisconsin Center (NWC). This relocation is the last step in phasing down long term care services at NWC, as directed by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33. Southern and Central Wisconsin Centers relocated a total of 28 individuals under the CIP program during CY 07.

As a result of these community placements, the Department laid off one employee who was subsequently hired into another position at the same Center. In addition, the Department redeployed 11 employees into other vacant positions dedicated to providing care to persons who continue to reside at the Center.

Thank you for your interest in the CIP program and its effect on our employees.

With warm regards,
KEVIN R. HAYDEN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance and Job Creation.**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-062

Relating to the purchase of credit for service.
Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.
Report received from Agency, March 18, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**, March 20, 2008.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-081

Relating to the demerit point system.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, March 20, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**, March 20, 2008.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-002

Relating to the unified carrier registration system.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, March 20, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**, March 20, 2008.

The committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-106

Relating to plat review fees.

No action taken.

FRED RISSER
Chairperson