

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2008

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

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, April 17, 2008.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

##### State of Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State

April 17, 2008

The Honorable, the Legislature:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Joint Resolution</u>	<u>Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
SJR 11	30	Not Published
SJR 14	31	Not Published
SJR 15	32	Not Published
SJR 62	33	Not Published
SJR 63	34	Not Published
SJR 74	35	Not Published
SJR 77	36	Not Published
SJR 79	37	Not Published
SJR 85	38	Not Published
SJR 86	39	Not Published
SJR 87	40	Not Published
SJR 94	41	Not Published
SJR 100	42	Not Published
SJR 91	49	Not Published

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

##### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–013

Relating to declaring natural emergencies on forested lands owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the department. Submitted by Department of Natural Resources. Report received from Agency, April 16, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**, April 17, 2008.

##### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–008

Relating to establishing a grant program for rehabilitation and recycling of manufactured housing, and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, April 16, 2008. Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**, April 17, 2008.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Monday, April 21, 2008.

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

##### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–009

Relating to child care rates.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.

Report received from Agency, April 17, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**, April 21, 2008.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

CUPP, MARK, of Blue River, as a member of the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

LUNDBERG, WILLIAM, of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

QUACKENBUSH, WILLIAM, of Black River Falls, as a member of the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

ROHDE, GARY, of River Falls, as a member of the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

WALSH, ROGER, of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARK MILLER  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin**

**Department of Natural Resources**

October 4, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to section 23.165(6) of the statutes, the Department is required to report on the activities, receipts and disbursements for promotional activities for the preceding fiscal year.

Under section 23.165(3) of the statutes, the Department “may promote, through the sale of merchandise or otherwise, advertise or otherwise publicize department programs, department publications, and all properties, lands, facilities, waterways, projects and other areas subject to the jurisdiction or control of the department.”

Enclosed is the FY 07 Department of Natural Resources Promotional Activities Report.

Sincerely,  
MATTHEW J. FRANK  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

**State of Wisconsin**

**Department of Health and Family Services**

March 5, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In accordance with Section 46.03 (18) (a), Wisconsin Statutes, enclosed is a copy of the 2007 Annual Report for the Special Needs Adoption and Permanency Consultation Program. A description of Department activity with comparisons to previous years and cost methodology is included in this report. The Department’s adoption program finalized 724 adoptions in 2007.

I trust you will find the enclosed report useful. Please feel free to contact the Division of Children and Family Services Administrator’s office at (608) 267-3905 if you have any questions.

With warm regards,  
KEVIN R. HAYDEN  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin**

**Department of Health and Family Services**

April 9, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to submit to the Legislature the enclosed report as required by Chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes. The report

describes, “the content and number of reports and currency of information and reports generated in the previous calendar year” by the Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center (WHAIC). WHAIC produced all required reports.

With warm regards,  
KEVIN R. HAYDEN  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin**

**Government Accountability Board**

April 15, 2008

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 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Government Accountability Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Bucheger, Raymond	Orion Energy Systems
Franken, Andrew	Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
Hauck, William	United Transportation Union
Kinner, Kim	National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Wisconsin Chapter
Osborne, Patrick	Delta Dental Plan of Wisconsin Inc
Osborne, Patrick	Wisconsin Coalition to End Homelessness
Pfeffer, Pamela	March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
Sharp III, James	Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals Inc

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability 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,  
KEVIN KENNEDY  
Director and General Counsel

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

The committee on **Transportation and Tourism** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–081**  
Relating to the demerit point system.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–114**  
Relating to vehicle emission inspection program.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–002**  
Relating to the unified carrier registration system.

No action taken.

ROGER BRESKE  
Chairperson