

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1996

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

July 16, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required in Sections [227.485\(9\)](#) and [814.245\(10\)](#) of the Wis. Stats., I am submitting the report concerning decisions and resulting payments of Attorney fees and related legal costs. Attorney fees and other legal costs are to be paid whenever the opposing party to an agency's Chapter [227](#) hearing prevails and it is determined the agency's position was not substantially justified. Payments for SFY 1996 are shown on the attached schedule.

In addition, the Department is required to report any awards granted to the Department regarding frivolous motions brought against this Department. If the hearing examiner determined that the motion of the opposing party in any Chapter [227](#) contested case is frivolous, the examiner may award the state agency all reasonable costs in responding to the motion. In SFY 1996, no motions of opposing parties were found to be frivolous. Consequently, the Department has no awards to report.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN

Secretary, Department of
Health and Social Services

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

July 23, 1996

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. [13.685\(7\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organization recently registered:

Below is the name of an organization recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

Schering–Plough

Those areas dealing with Health & Healthcare, Insurance, Pharmaceuticals, Managed Care or other areas affecting the products and services provided by Schering–Plough or of interest to our industry.

Williams, Gregory

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Assisted Living Assn., Wisconsin

Broydrick, Cynthia

Intrater, Michelle

Utility Tax Assn., Wisconsin

Froehlke, Scott

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Amusement and Music Operators, Wisconsin

Coenen, Thomas 7/15/96

Swandby, Janet 7/15/96

Aurora Health Care, Inc.

Tarantino, Jeanne 7/16/96

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 the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD

Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

July 30, 1996, 1996

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. [13.685\(7\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organizations recently registered:

Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

Forethought Group, Inc., The

Rulemaking related to the implementation of Senate Bill 535, which was recently signed into law.

Klauser, David

United Family Life Insurance Company

Rulemaking related to the implementation of Senate Bill 535, which was recently signed into law.

Klauser, David

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organization previously registered with the Ethics Board as an employer of lobbyists has authorized to act on its behalf an additional licensed lobbyist:

Road Builders Assn., Wisconsin

Walker, Thomas

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Road Builders Assn., Wisconsin

Lindberg, Harry 7/29/96

Steam Fitters Union Local 601

Burns, Kathleen 7/24/96

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 the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-021

Relating to whole effluent toxicity testing methods.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 26, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, July 31, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-073

Relating to electronic submission of WPDES permit applications and monitoring data.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 30, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, July 31, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-074

Relating to the recreational boating facilities program.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 26, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, July 31, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-084

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 26, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, July 31, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-098

Relating to commercial fishing licenses and lake trout quotas on Lake Superior.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 26, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, July 31, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-101

Relating to the redetermination of indigency during the course of representation.

Submitted by State Public Defender.

Report received from Agency, July 29, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**, July 31, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-102

Relating to the procedures for assignment of counsel.

Submitted by State Public Defender.

Report received from Agency, July 29, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**, July 31, 1996.

MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98

for the Month of July 1996

A certificate of commendation by Senator Potter for the Badger Tri-County V.F.W. Post #6707 on the occasion of their dedication to the community and congratulation on their new facility.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Panzer for Barton Corporation a family owned company on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Decker for Leonard and Mildred Bollech on the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Rosenzweig for Jonathan H. Coyer on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Buettner for William Freuh on the occasion of his retirement from the position as City Manager of Oshkosh after 20 years of dedicated service.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Floyd "Cracker" Gillen on the occasion of his retirement after owning and operating the Sandy Hook Tavern with his wife Edna for the past 33 years.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Samuel Waylen Herbst on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for Jim Hoverson on the occasion of his retirement after 37 dedicated years as the Department of Administration Section Chief for Printing Publication and Mail Service.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Buettner for Pastor Peter and Jan Koeshall on the occasion of their dedicated pastoral service of the New Life Community Church.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Shibilski for Leonard L. Lampert on the occasion of celebrating his 90th Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Schultz for Myron E. LaRowe on the occasion of 30 years of dedicated and successful Law Practice.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for Michael Jared Mabie on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Breske for Mike Moore on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Carol L. Nelson on the occasion of her retirement after many years of service to Dane County.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Joshua Nicolai on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Nicolet High School on the occasion of an outstanding school worthy of national acclaim and admiration.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for the Pewaukee Yacht Club on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary and generations of service to the sailing community.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for the Town of Raymond on the occasion of celebrating their 150th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for the Richland Center Area Jaycees BB Gun Teams on the occasion of their success at the International Championship.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for David Ross on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator George for James L. Sankovitz on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Marquette University and the Milwaukee Community.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Carl Roger Strand and the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Matthew Geo Sund on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Duane and Mary Sweeney on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Shaun Elvin Tanner and the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Breske for Sherry Lynn Thunder on the occasion for her courageous efforts in saving the life of such a young child.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for John Tomczak and the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for the Wisconsin Badger Camp on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Kristofer John Westphal and the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for the Whitenall High School Marching Band on the occasion of earning international recognition for their excellence.