

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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WEDNESDAY, November 6, 1996

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

November 4, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I have appointed Arlene Hillestad, of Wisconsin Rapids, to the Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA
Senate Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Milwaukee Area Technical College**

October 31, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

Attached is a copy of the information provided to all students, in accordance with Wis. Stats. 38.12.

- All new students are required to attend a New Student Orientation. During these orientations, detailed information is shared regarding Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment, also these students receive the attached handout.
- All continuing students receive in the mail the attached flyer.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Archie Graham, Director of Student Life at (414) 297-6870.

Sincerely,

ARCHIE L. GRAHAM
Director of Student Life

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

November 4, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

We have completed a financial audit of the State Life Insurance Fund, which provides low-cost individual life insurance to Wisconsin residents and is administered by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. The Fund is subject to the same regulatory requirements as any life insurance company licensed to operate in Wisconsin, as well as to other specific statutory restrictions, such as a prohibition on advertising and maximum coverage of \$10,000.

Our financial audit, which covered calendar years 1995 and 1994, included tests to ensure that the Office's financial statements are fairly presented and to assess the Fund's control policies and procedures and its compliance with statutory requirements. In our report, we provide an unqualified, or "clean," opinion on the Fund's financial statements. We also issue a separate management letter to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, which discusses various internal control concerns noted during the audit and recommends improvements. However, the audit report and management letter include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations.

Copies of the audit report have been distributed to the members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive copies. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this report, please contact our office and request report number 96-14. If you are interested in a copy of the management letter, please request the 1996 management letter of the State Life Insurance Fund.

Sincerely,

DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

November 5, 1996

To the Honorable the Senate: At the direction of s.s. [13.685\(7\)](#), Wisconsin Statutes, I am notifying you of changes in Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

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:

Children & Families, Wisconsin Council on

Medaris, Carol

Crandon Mining Co

Stenger, 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.

Children & Families, Wisconsin Council on

Franz, John 11/4/96

Crandon Mining Co

Theo, Peter 10/24/96

Georgia-Pacific Corp

Duggan, J. Richard 11/4/96

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative actions and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 1, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of William A. King for appointment to the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission.

Mr. King has notified my office that he is unable to accept the nomination at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

October 24, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRADLEY, JAMES, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1998.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

October 24, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CASTLE, MICHAEL J., of Oshkosh, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2000.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

October 31, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DVORACEK, DENNIS M., of

Chippewa Falls, as a member of the Gaming Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

October 25, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HOTTER, SUZANNE S., of Watertown, as a member of the Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1998.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

October 24, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NYSTROM, WILLARD GORDON, of Superior, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2001.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

October 24, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ROONEY, JAMES F., of Racine, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1999.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs.**

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-055

Relating to group day care centers.

Submitted by Department of Health and Human Services.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-075

Relating to the Wisconsin sales and use tax treatment of motor vehicles.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-099

Relating to one- and two-family dwelling construction in flood hazard zones.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

Report received from Agency, October 30, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-124

Relating to embalming standards.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-130

Relating to a private security person or a private detective carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle while on duty as a private security person.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-146

Relating to motor carrier safety regulations, motor carrier safety requirements for transportation of hazardous materials and motor carrier safety requirements for intrastate transportation of hazardous materials.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-149

Relating to laboratory certification fees.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-150

Relating to examinations and continuing education requirements for interior designers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Labor**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-154

Relating to elimination of coverage under the medical assistance (MA) program for services that are medically

unnecessary including services and items that enhance fertility in males or females.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections**, November 6, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-155

Relating to transportation of garbage or refuse permits.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, October 31, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions**, November 6, 1996.

**Motions Under Senate Rule 98
for the Month of October 1996**

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for the Agape Community Center on the occasion of serving the Milwaukee Northeast side for 10 years.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Jauch for the City of Ashland Police Sergeant Mike Brennan, Officer Kevin Kontny and Sheriff's Deputy Jim Clapero for their live-saving acts and express deep appreciation.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lasee for Nicholas Barnette on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Kerry Patrick Birmingham on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Shibilski for Mary Brazeau Brown on the occasion of her many outstanding contributions to the Agriculture and Rural Life.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lasee for John Burke on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of condolences by Senator Moore for the family of Terry Kyle Crayton on the occasion of joining all those who knew Terry and celebrate the memory of his life.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for John Paul Cuccia on the occasion of his many athletic accomplishments.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Paul G. Devorse on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Colleen Endres on the occasion of her dedicated volunteering for the past 20 years for the 4-H.

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

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Maria Graveen on the occasion of her dedicated volunteering for the past 20 years for the 4-H.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for the Hayward Chapter of the AARP on the occasion of the celebration of their 25th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Sam S. Jackson on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Jane Jahnke on the occasion of her years of dedicated service to the 4-H.

A certificate of commendations by Senator Buettner for Roy Johnson on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Potter for the City of Kamogawa on the occasion of its 25th anniversary of incorporation and its 3rd Sister City anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for William Kregel on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Chief Warrant Officer 4 Berle S. Littman on the occasion of his retirement and his dedication to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Buettner for Marian College of Fond du Lac on the occasion of its 60 years of providing education to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Darling for Colin McKean on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Menomonee Falls Lions Club on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Arlette Molthen on the occasion of her dedicated volunteering to teach for the past 25 years for the 4-H.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Clarence Molthen on the occasion of her dedicated volunteering to teach for the past 25 years for the 4-H.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for Theran A. Myers on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendations by Senator Rosenzweig for Erik J. Peterson on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Forrest Peterson on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for James Peterson on the occasion of his 35 years of dedicated service to the Wisconsin families.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Aaron Raab on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for David Raab on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for the Richland Center School District on the occasion of the Opening of their new High School.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Lieutenant King J. Riffel on the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of unselfishly serving the citizens of West Bend.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Robert Rindfleisch on the occasion of his dedicated volunteering to teach for the past 20 years for the 4-H.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Huelsman for Ward M. Rostagno on the occasion of his retirement from the City of Waukesha Police Department and his years of dedicated service.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Bernard Schlagel on the occasion of his dedicated volunteering to teach for the past 25 years for the 4-H.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Weeden for Thomas Jeffery Sorensen on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Huelsman for Thomas H. Stigler on the occasion of his retirement as the Chief of Police for the City of Waukesha after 40 years of dedicated and faithful service.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Ryan R. Stoehr on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for the City of Superior on the occasion of being recognized as the State's location for the Police and Fire Fighters Hall of Fame.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Timothy Szitta on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Andrea for Matthew Thome on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Chvala for the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh on the occasion of celebrating their 125th consecutive year to the students and State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Buettner for the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh on the occasion of celebrating their 125 years of providing quality education to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Sandy Utecht on the occasion for her years of dedicated service and leadership to the 4-H.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Wineke for the Village of Mount Vernon on the occasion of its celebration of their Sesquicentennial.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Aaron T. Walter on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for Frank Yankovic on the occasion of his great achievement in popularizing the Polka.