

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1998

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

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Read and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 42**

Relating to: proclaiming May 15, 16 and 17, 1998, Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Senators Moen, Chvala, Wineke, Burke, Rude, C. Potter, Grobschmidt, Breske, Wirch, George, Farrow, Drzewiecki and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Travis, Gronemus, Musser, Krug, Ryba, Murat, Plouff, R. Young, Bock, Boyle, R. Potter, Porter, Turner, Baldwin, Wasserman, Notestein, Lorge, Walker, Otte, Klusman, Ward, Hasenohrl, Seratti, Hanson and Underheim.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

**Senate Joint Resolution 43**

Relating to: 4–year terms of office for, appointment of, vacancies in the offices of, and the restriction on holding any other office by, sheriffs (2nd consideration).

By Senators Roessler, Darling, Drzewiecki, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Panzer, C. Potter, Rude, Schultz, Weeden and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Walker, Albers, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Dobyns, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hanson, Hoven, Hutchison, Jensen, Kreibich, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Murat, Olsen, Otte, Owens, Ryba, Seratti, Springer, Staskunas, Vander Loop, Wasserman, Williams, L. Young, Zukowski, Gronemus, Green and Freese.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 480**

Relating to: neonatal intensive care unit training grants, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule–making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Moore, Farrow, Burke, Rosenzweig, Roessler, Darling, Wineke, Grobschmidt, Wirch and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Walker, Handrick, Wasserman, Underheim, Robson, Hutchison, R. Young, Morris–Tatum, Sykora, Staskunas, Hanson, Kreuser, Huber, L. Young, Murat, Cullen, Plale, La Fave, Bock, Vander Loop and Riley.

To committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 481**

Relating to: sale and distribution of recordings of certain musical works to persons under the age of 18, the purchase of recordings of certain musical works by persons under the age of 18 and providing a penalty.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Farrow, Roessler, Huelsman, Darling and Weeden; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Dobyns, Urban, Ainsworth, Freese, Hahn, Goetsch, Otte, Cogs and Albers.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 482**

Relating to: prohibiting certain investments of the state investment board in certain music companies.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Welch, Darling and Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Porter, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Albers, Ainsworth and Grothman.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 483**

Relating to: removal of disabled vehicles, accident debris and other obstructions from freeways and expressways and stopping after a motor vehicle accident.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Farrow, Burke, Fitzgerald, Rosenzweig, Drzewiecki and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Walker, Turner, M. Lehman, Goetsch, Musser, Vrakas, Brandemuehl and L. Young.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 484**

Relating to: naming a state office building.

By Senators Fitzgerald, A. Lasee and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Gard, Ladwig, Sykora, Gunderson, Schafer, Huebsch, Porter, Ainsworth, Owens, Green, Handrick and Ott.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**Senate Bill 485**

Relating to: penalties for certain traffic offenses committed where persons working on a utility facility are at risk from traffic and providing a penalty.

By Senators Shibilski, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Risser and Wineke; cosponsored by Representatives Skindrud, Hasenohrl, Musser, Jensen, Kelso, Porter, Hahn, Ainsworth, Ryba, Sykora, Seratti, Kedzie, Plouff, Schafer, Klusman, Olsen, Springer, Hutchison, Jeskewitz and Ladwig.

To committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 486**

Relating to: prison impact assessments and making an appropriation.

By Senators Plache, Clausing and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives R. Young, Baldwin, Bock, Boyle, Hanson, Krug, J. Lehman, Murat, Notestein, Riley, Dueholm and Turner.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

**Senate Bill 487**

Relating to: distribution of certain state documents (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of public instruction).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**Senate Bill 488**

Relating to: representations concerning cheese.

By Senators Clausing, A. Lasee, Decker, Burke, Zien and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Hahn, Plouff, Musser, Hasenohrl, Bock, Goetsch, Black, Baumgart and L. Young.

To committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources**.

**Senate Bill 489**

Relating to: funding for railroad crossing protection improvements and making an appropriation.

By Senators Roessler, Fitzgerald, Rosenzweig, Burke, George and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Olsen, Freese, Dobyns, Reynolds, Urban, M. Lehman, Plale, Wood, Hasenohrl, Musser, Owens, Lorge, Murat, Gunderson, Baumgart and Gronemus.

To committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 447**

Relating to: enforcement of certain environmental laws regulating mining and water pollution.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 585**

Relating to: humane officers, the custody and disposition of animals, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 350**

Relating to: drilling beneath the beds of the Great Lakes and adjacent waters to explore for or produce oil or gas.

Passage and without recommendation.

Ayes, 2 – Senators Clausing and Wirch.  
Noes, 2 – Senators A. Lasee and Zien.

**Senate Bill 415**

Relating to: the prohibition on constructing and modifying medical waste incinerators.

Passage and without recommendation.

Ayes, 2 – Senators Clausing and Wirch.  
Noes, 2 – Senators A. Lasee and Zien.

Alice Clausing  
Chairperson

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 118**

Relating to: qualified domestic relations orders under the Wisconsin retirement system.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 253**

Relating to: dividing land within an assessor's plat by subdivision plat or certified survey map.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 465**

Relating to: various changes in the provisions regarding police relief associations.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

ADLER, TERESA LU, of Oshkosh, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

EVANS, THOMAS J., of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

FIELD, DEAN A., of Waukesha, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

FRONCZAK, FRANK J., of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

ROSLANSKY, ROGER D., of La Crosse, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

STARK, LISA K., of Eau Claire, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 200**

Relating to: stationery utilized by state agencies for outside correspondence.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 371**

Relating to: the role and definition of a real estate broker.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Moore, Plache, Fitzgerald and Weeden.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 21**

Relating to: urging mitigation of economic warfare among the states.

Adoption.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Moore, Plache and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Weeden.

Gwendolynne Moore  
Chairperson

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 66**

Relating to: the school aid distribution schedule.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 227**

Relating to: the use of a person's social security number in his or her student identification number.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 595**

Relating to: the college tuition prepayment program.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 430**

Relating to: increasing the maximum amount of tuition grants awarded by the higher educational aids board.

Passage.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Senate Bill 445**

Relating to: allowing pupils to possess and use metered dose and dry powder inhalers while in school.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 8 – Senators C. Potter, Jauch, Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler and Fitzgerald.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Calvin Potter  
Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

#### **Assembly Bill 57**

Relating to: reporting by principals with respect to certain lobbying activities, voluntary registration by certain persons with the ethics board, compilation and use of certain information provided to the ethics board, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 327**

Relating to: misrepresentations of the locations of businesses and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 342**

Relating to: rights of victims of crime, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 493**

Relating to: retail theft.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

#### **Assembly Bill 553**

Relating to: the adoption of the Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act; the authority of nonprofit associations to acquire, hold and transfer property; the liability of nonprofit associations and their members; and the ability of nonprofit associations to sue and to be sued.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 600**

Relating to: the placement of a child with a relative for adoption and application of the interstate compact on the placement of children; the time by which a juvenile court must hold a hearing on a petition for adoptive placement of a child with a nonrelative and a petition to terminate parental rights that is filed with a petition for adoptive placement; removal of a child from a foster home, treatment foster home or group home for the purpose of placing the child by an agency for adoption; education about adoption and school age parents programs; who may be adopted; the documentation required in a permanency plan for preadoptive placement of a child in foster care or treatment foster care under a voluntary agreement; payments by an adoptive or proposed adoptive parent for the expenses of a birth parent or child; the release of identifying information by an agency that placed a child for adoption or that was appointed guardian of a child who was adopted; advertising related to adoption; the time by which a petition for a rehearing on the ground of new evidence must be filed in a juvenile court proceeding; and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 645**

Relating to: changes to the probate code.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 688**

Relating to: litigation by persons incarcerated, imprisoned, confined or detained in a jail or prison, immunity from civil liability, the time period for the state to respond to an action and limiting access to public records.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

Concurrence as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

HERTEL, HARRY R., of Eau Claire, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

JOHNSON, DOROTHY C., of Appleton, as a member of the Ethics Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

RODGERS–BUTLER, KARMA S., of Greenfield, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2000.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.  
Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 423**

Relating to: the nonstock corporation law and providing penalties.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 451**

Relating to: dispositional orders, consent decrees and informal dispositions for certain children in need of protection or services; taking a child into custody; criminal history and child abuse record searches of employes, contractors and volunteers of court–appointed special advocate programs; immunity from civil liability for volunteers appointed by and employes of court–appointed special advocate programs; and providing a penalty.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Wirch, Clausing, Huelsman and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Wirch  
Chairperson

The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 131**

Relating to: load weight limits on trucks registered with the department of transportation as special interest, reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicles.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 136**

Relating to: the use of studded tires on school buses.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 319**

Relating to: leaves of absence for certain state employes to participate in providing certain disaster relief services.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 467**

Relating to: information provided to a person accused of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant, controlled substance or other drug.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 483**

Relating to: allowing the department of transportation to contract with public utilities and rural electric cooperative associations for cooperative acquisition, development or maintenance of jointly used rights-of-way.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 513**

Relating to: the licensing of motor vehicle dealers and salespersons, sales finance companies and motor vehicle salvage dealers and providing a penalty.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Assembly Bill 711**

Relating to: proceeds from the sale of sesquicentennial commemorative registration plates and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 108**

Relating to: employment of minors 11 years of age in the sale or distribution of newspapers.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Plache, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 2 – Senators Moore and Decker.

**Senate Bill 227**

Relating to: requiring headlights and other required lamps on vehicles to be lighted while windshield wipers are being used.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 349**

Relating to: notice to employes, retirees and dependents of cessation of health care benefits, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Passage and without recommendation.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Plache, Moore and Decker.

Noes, 3 – Senators Zien, Darling and Farrow.

**Senate Bill 407**

Relating to: “good funds” requirements for loan closings and the powers and duties of credit unions and their directors, officers, employes and members.

Senate substitute amendment 1 adoption.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Plache, Moore, Decker, Zien, Darling and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Kimberly Plache  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

March 3, 1998

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.

**Employers Health Cooperative**

Subject(s): Lobbying is NOT a primary focus of our organization, nor do we expect it to become so. We expect to monitor and very selectively engage in activities directly affecting employer health insurance/benefits, health care issues directly affecting employer health care costs or the availability of health care information, or health care coalitions.

Ebersberger, Diane

**Employers Purchasing Healthcare, Inc Wis Alliance of**

Subject(s): Our emphasis will be on legislation and administrative rules relative to health, healthcare, healthcare financing, healthcare information, and issues relating to information technology impacting healthcare delivery.

Wrocklage, Jim

**Medical Foundation Inc, University of Wisconsin**

Subject(s): Health care policy, tax policy and areas related to the operation of the Foundation.

Boxer, Barbara K

Petersen, Eric

Pickart, Joseph A.

Wimmer, Jr, James

**Organization’s authorization of additional lobbyists:**

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

**Dental Associates, Ltd**

Boyce, Catherine

**Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin Inc**

Broydrick, William

**Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District**

Alleman, Jennifer

**Milwaukee Public Museum, Inc**

Fitzgerald, Moira

**Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co**

Liebe, Thomas

Oakley, Kara

**Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America**

Moore, Thomas E

**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.

**Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District**

Tries, John 3/2/98

**Telecommunications Assn, Wisconsin State**

Hegna, Harry 3/2/98

**Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc**

Katzman, William 2/24/98

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,

ROTH JUDD  
Director

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

February 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Department of Administration is required by s. 16.705(8), Wisc. Stats., to submit a report to the Governor, the Joint Committee on Finance, the Joint Committee on Audit and the Chief Clerk of each house concerning the number, value and nature of contractual service procurements authorized for each agency during the preceding fiscal year. Enclosed is that report for fiscal year 1996-1997.

The report follows the format of the fiscal year 1995-96 report. Additional information about state contractual services and additional copies of this report are available for committee members by contacting our Bureau of Procurement at (608) 266-2755.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER  
Secretary

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

February 13, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Wisconsin board of Hunger, in their meeting on January 23, 1998, determined that it would be advantageous to delay the preparation of the annual plan required under provision in [1993 Wisconsin Act 168](#) until April 1, 1998. The reason for this delay is to allow for the Board to review and examine several key reports that recommend strategies and policy changes to address hunger. The reports to be reviewed include:

- A national report from Second Harvest (which will include extensive data from Southeast Wisconsin).
- A food security indicators report from the Wisconsin Nutrition Project.
- A summary of efforts in sixteen Wisconsin communities participating in the Transforming Anti-Hunger Leadership Project (TAHL), directed by the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee.
- A demographic analysis by county of indicators suggesting risk of food insecurity prepared by UW-Extension.

- A report regarding emergency food provision in Wisconsin prepared by Wood Communications with support from Miller Brewing.

All of the above reports are available with the exception of the Second Harvest Report which will be released March 10, 1998 – Attachment A. In closing, the Board decided that these reports could form the basis for an analysis of the extent of problems related to food insecurity and provide an improved perspective on the status of hunger in Wisconsin.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Wisconsin families.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

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

February 24, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Attached is the state plan for emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Wisconsin for the years 1998-1999. This report meets the statutory requirements [s. [146.53\(2\)](#)] that the Department shall keep the state plan current and reorder priorities based on recommendations of the EMS Board. The report summarizes EMS activity on what has been done in the past two years, what is currently in process, and what is planned or being considered for the near future.

The statute also requires a public hearing on a draft of the plan prior to final adoption and submission to the legislature under s. [13.172\(2\)](#). The public hearing was held January 21, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this report.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

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

February 25, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

[1995 Wisconsin Act 27](#) created s.46.27(11g) of the statutes, which requires the Department of Health and Family Services to submit an annual report on its Community Options Program. The attached report describes the persons served, program expenditures and services delivered through the Community Options Program in calendar year 1996.

Community Options is designed to relocate or divert people who need long term care from nursing homes. This is accomplished by offering an alternative package of community services to elderly and disabled persons who are otherwise eligible for Medicaid-funded nursing home care.

The Department allocates funds to county human service agencies to deliver these community services. In providing services, the county agency may not expend more, on average, than the state portion (about 40%) of the Medicaid cost for nursing home care. The county agency must also maximize funds by accessing any federal funds (Waiver and other Medicaid) available for an individual before using Regular Community Options funds.

The annual report examines program activity for both the Community Options Program and the Community Options Program-Waiver in calendar year 1996.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Workforce Development**

February 25, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Chapter 109 of Wisconsin Statutes I hereby submit the department's 1997 annual report on business closings and/or mass layoffs to you. This report lists all businesses which notified the department in 1997 of planned closings/mass layoffs and complaints the department received of alleged notification infractions. The report indicates the business involved, location, date complaint received, determination issued and disposition of each complaint. Beyond complaints filed in 1997, the list updates the disposition of complaints pending at the end of 1996 or filed early in 1998.

Nine 1996 plant closing complaint remained under investigation at the beginning of 1997. The department settled one violation by collecting \$147,000 in penalty wage and a \$30,000 surcharge. Three cases are currently at the Department of Justice pending litigation of violations. The department found no violations in four other cases and one case remains under investigation at this time.

The department received 22 complaints in 1997 and one complaint so far in 1998. The department completed 17 investigations of 1997 complaints finding violations in three cases and no violations in 14. The remaining five 1997 cases and the one 1998 case remain under investigation at this time.

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this report, please tact me immediately.

Sincerely,

LINDA STEWART  
Secretary

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**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BOHEN, MARY LOU, of Madison, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CARROLL, TERRENCE W., of Neenah, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint COCKSON, CAROL J., of Altoona, as a member of the Credit Union Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CONNOLLY-KEESLER, EILEEN M., of Neenah, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint COOK, DR. CHARLES F., of Middleton, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CURRAN, JAMES M., of Green Bay, as a member of the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LARSCHIED, CHARLES J., of Green Bay, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHELLINGER, JUDGE JACQUELINE D., of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WALSH, CHRISTINE M., of Beloit, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ZIELKE, PATRICK T., of La Crosse, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture and Environmental Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 20, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint VUE, MAI ZONG, of Madison, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

February 25, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Virginia C. Walker for appointment to the Prison Industries Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

March 3, 1998

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:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
<b>Senate Bill 331</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 62</b>	March 3, 1998

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

The committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-144**

Relating to vehicle marking.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-148**

Relating to division photocopying fee charges.

No action taken.

Kimberly Plache  
Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

March 1, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<b>Clearinghouse Rules</b>	<b>Effective Date(s)</b>
<b>96-164</b>	March 1, 1998
<b>96-165</b>	March 1, 1998

97- 86	March 1, 1998
97- 92	March 1, 1998
97-111	March 1, 1998
97-120	March 1, 1998

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor

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## CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

### Senate Bill 331

Presented to the Governor on March 2, 1998.

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## AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 280** offered by Senator Drzewiecki.

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## MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98

### for the Month of February 1998

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for American Family Mutual Insurance on the occasion of its 71 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for American TV on the occasion of its many years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Weeden for Jonathan Amon on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Anchor Bank on the occasion of its 79 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Auto Glass Specialists on the occasion of its 37 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Badger Candy Kitchen on the occasion of its 74 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Shibilski for Alfred Bartkowiak on the occasion of his exemplary productive life and express sorrow at his death and extend sincere condolences to his family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Breske for Vera Block on the occasion of her 75 years of service to the citizens of Merrill.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Roessler for Joel Brandau on the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of outstanding service to the citizens of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Quinn Brandt on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Braun Electric Company on the occasion of its 50 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Annette "Toots" Caruso on the occasion of 44 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Cecil's Shoe Repair on the occasion of its 37 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Choles Floral on the occasion of its 87 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of condolences by Senator George for the family and friends of Gloria M. Coleman on the occasion of celebrating with them her life on earth.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for College Barber Shop on the occasion of its 45 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Shibilski for the Bill Cook Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America to Central Wisconsin on the occasion of celebrating their 75th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Cops Food Center on the occasion of its 106 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Coyle Carpet on the occasion of its 53 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Cress Funeral & Cremation Service on the occasion of its 129 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for CUNA Credit Union on the occasion of its 63 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Dane County Title Company on the occasion of its 152 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for The Edgewater on the occasion of its 50 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for The Esquire Club on the occasion of its 50 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for E.W. Parker Jewelers on the occasion of its 140 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Felly's on the occasion of its 49 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Joseph Fenlon on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Fitch-Lawrence-Sanfillippo Funeral Home on the occasion of its 149 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Fraboni's on the occasion of its 27 years of service to the

citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

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

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Gallagher Tent and Awning on the occasion of its 118 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Huelsman for Richard Gardner on the occasion of being chosen by the Nashotah Area Chamber of Commerce to be one of its "1997 Persons of the Year".

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Germantown Mutual Insurance Company on receiving the 1998 Germantown Business of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Goodman's Jewelers on the occasion of its 65 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Gunderson Funeral Homes on the occasion of its 76 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Haack's Cycle & Fitness on the occasion of its 60 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Harker Heating and Cooling on the occasion of its 50 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Hans' Sewing and Vacuum on the occasion of its 44 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Hartwig's Shade Shop on the occasion of its 50 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Burke for the Dorothy and Byron Heinemann on the occasion of 75 years of commitment to the community through outstanding service and fine food that Heinemann's Restaurant has become famous for.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Wineke for Keith Hennings on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Hill Electric, Inc. on the occasion of its 40 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for H.J. Pertzborn Plumbing & Fire Protection Corporation on the occasion of its 70 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Home Savings on the occasion of its 103 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Inn on the Park on the occasion of its 127 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Janet's Antiques on the occasion of its 25 years of service to the

citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for J.H. Findorff and Son, Inc. on the occasion of its 108 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Johannsen's Greenhouses on the occasion of its 38 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Joyce Funeral Home on the occasion of its 69 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Chris Kjesbo on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Christopher J. Kelly on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Ken Kopps Fine Foods on the occasion of its 91 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Christopher Klimek on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Klein's Floral and Greenhouses on the occasion of its 85 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Huelsman for Patrick Kolehouse on the occasion of being chosen by the Nashotah Area Chamber of Commerce to be one of its "1997 Persons of the Year".

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Plache for David Kristopiet on the occasion of being recognized as the 1998 Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Drzewiecki for Gloria Krumrai on the occasion of being recipient of the 1998 Pulaski Chamber of Commerce Community Service Achievement Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Fitzgerald for Melissa Kurth on the occasion of being recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Lanes's Bakery and Gift Shop on the occasion of its 44 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Jauch for Virginia Leopold on the occasion of her devotion and commitment to the young people of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Matt Liebergen on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Life Style Staffing on the occasion of its 25 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Huelsman for Jessica Lippert on the occasion of being chosen to receive the 1997 Hartland Youth Volunteer Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Madison Gas and Electric on the occasion of its 102 years of

service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Main Appliance and TV on the occasion of its 60 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Ryan Manz on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Marshall Erdman & Associates on the occasion of its 47 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for McGilligan's Interiors on the occasion of its 81 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for the Town of Medford on the occasion of their commitment of making a reality the new Town Hall.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Midland Builders on the occasion of its 45 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Mifflin Street Community Co-Op on the occasion of its 29 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Ellis for Bret Miller on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Moseley's on the occasion of its 140 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for National Guardian Life Insurance Company on the occasion of its 88 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Huelsman for James Nelson on the occasion of being chosen by the Nashotah Area Chamber of Commerce to be one of its "1997 Persons of the Year".

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Orpheum Theatre on the occasion of its 69 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Oscar Mayer Foods on the occasion of its 79 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for The Perfume Shop on the occasion of its 64 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Pipefitter on the occasion of its 25 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Porta Bella on the occasion of its 30 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Stephen Preisler on the occasion of being chosen by the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce to its 1997 Person of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for QualiTemps on the occasion of its 41 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Ray O-Vac on the occasion of its 92 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Reynolds Transfer and Storage on the occasion of its 110 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

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

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Rowley-Schlimgen, Inc. on the occasion of its 49 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Sam's Club on the occasion of being chosen 1998 Business of the Year by the Oak Creek Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Evans Sannes on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Savidusky's Fur Quarters on the occasion of its 74 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Gary Scholze on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Sergenian's on the occasion of its 68 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Smoky's on the occasion of its 40 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Darling for Officer Jeff Smith on the occasion of receiving the 1998 Germantown Citizen of the Year Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for The Soap Opera on the occasion of its 26 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Jon Spiegel on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Shibilski for Staab Construction Corporation on the occasion of being selected the 1998 Firm of the Year by Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Jeffrey M. Steren on the occasion of being chosen as the "1998 Restaurateur of the Year" by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Justin Stine on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulation by Senator Grobschmidt for Dorothy J. Seeley on the occasion of being chosen "Women of the Year" by the South Side Advancement Association.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Lasee for Lorrie Steffek on the occasion of being awarded the "1998 Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year" by the Green Bay Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association for Lorrie's Hometown Cafe and Catering.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Smart Motors on the occasion of its 90 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Stamm House on the occasion of its 151 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Stroud, Stroud, Willink, Thompson & Howard Law Offices on the occasion of its 106 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Walgreen's Drug Store on the occasion of the Grand Opening of the new store.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Wehrmann's Travel Shop on the occasion of its 112 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Jacob Weiner on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for Pete Welsch on the occasion of being honored as Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year on the operation of the award winning Turtle Inn in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Panzer for Sylvester N. Weyker on the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of dedication to the citizen of Ozaukee County.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Wiedenbeck, Inc. on the occasion of its 104 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Chvala for Carl Wilkinson on the occasion of his 30 years of dedication to the citizen and community of Sun Prairie.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Williamson Street Grocery Co-Op on the occasion of its 25 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Wisconsin Power and Light on the occasion of its 74 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Chris Witty on the occasion of achieving worldwide fame and glory by winning a silver medal and a bronze medal in speed skating at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Woldenberg's on the occasion of its 90 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Wolff-Kubly on the occasion of its 93 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausung for Kerri Wood on the occasion of receiving the Presidential Award for Excellence.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for Yost's on the occasion of its 60 years of service to the citizens of Madison and the longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Cowles for Davis J. Zak on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Drzewiecki for Davis J. Zak on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Leonard W. Ziolkowski on the occasion of being chosen "Man of the Year" by the South Side Advancement Association.