

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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TUESDAY, April 7, 1998

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

March 27, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required under Section [301.03\(6r\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes, I am submitting information relative to the number of prisoners the Department of Corrections considers violent and the total number of prisoners.

On December 31, 1997 the Department had 13,714 adult inmates assigned to Type “1” prisons. Out of the 13,714 inmates, 10,471 or 76.4 percent had assaultive offenses.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Investment Board**

March 31, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As provided under section [25.17\(14m\)](#) of the Statutes, attached is the Investment Board’s annual performance report to the Legislature. This report discusses our progress in meeting investment goals, the types of investments managed by the Board, our performance in 1997 and investments in Wisconsin. Please contact me if you have any questions about this report or other matters.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA LIPTON
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Council Staff**

April 2, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1997 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 97-11 Legislation on the Election Process
(1997 Assembly Bills 959 and 960)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/jlcrecs.html.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. STUTE
Director

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

January 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to section 153.10(1), Wis. Stat., we are pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly Health Care Data Report. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of Health Care Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the fourth quarter of 1996. It also contains selected ambulatory surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same quarter.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report “*in a manner that permits comparisons among hospitals ... the charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office.*”

Sincerely,

BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, PH. D.
Deputy Director
Office of Health Care Information

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 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>
Senate Bill 156	Wisconsin Act 67	April 2, 1998

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 26, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RUSCH, JAMES E., of Hudson, 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, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95–225

Relating to review of long-term care facility proposals to add beds or make significant capital expenditures.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Withdrawn by Agency, April 6, 1998.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 147

Senate Bill 254

Senate Bill 285

Senate Bill 333

Senate Bill 365

Report correctly enrolled on April 1, 1998.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 25

Senate Bill 269

Senate Bill 315

Senate Bill 361

Report correctly enrolled on April 6, 1998.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CORRECTIONS**

CORRECTIONS IN:

1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 28

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(March 31, 1998)

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

1. Page 1, line 4: delete that line.
2. Page 1, line 10: delete “and unheard-of” and substitute “an unheard-of”.

CORRECTIONS IN:

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 SENATE BILL 361**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(March 27, 1998)

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

Senate Substitute Amendment 1:

1. Page 4, line 14: substitute “s.” for “ss.”.

Assembly Amendment 1:

2. Page 3, line 10: delete “page 1” and substitute “page 2”.

MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98

for the Month of March 1998

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for the Arcadia Runnin Raiders, on the occasion of ending their 1998 season with a record of 15 wins and 5 losses finishing 3rd with the co-champs Viroqua and West Salem in the Coulee Conference.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Travers Jerome Bell, on the occasion of celebrating with them his life on earth.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Sergeant William E. Brockman, on the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of dedication to the citizens of West Bend.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for Paul Burkhardt, on the occasion of being chosen the 1997 “Business of the Year” by the Cudahy Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Joyce A. Bytof, on the occasion of being the 1998 winner of the Janet Berry Volunteer of the Year Award sponsored by The Post–Crescent.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for the Cashton Eagles Girls Basketball Team, on the occasion of ending their 1998 season with a record 22 wins and 2 losses earning the Scenic Bluffs Conference Co–Champs title with Royal High School.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Brian Cooper, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Matthew Czerniak, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Douglass China and Gifts, on the occasion of its 76 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Sandra Drew, on the occasion of her many years of service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Community First Credit Union, on the occasion of being the 1998 winner of the Volunteer Business of the Year Award sponsored by the Menasha Corporation.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Elm Creative Arts School, on the occasion of receiving the 1997 Business of the Week for Instruction Innovation, Schools with An Art–Driven Curriculum.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Helen Exner, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for the Fall Creek Crickets Girls Basketball Team, on the occasion of ending the season with a record of 23 wins 4 losses, and winning the Western Cloverbelt Conference title for the 14th consecutive year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Kali Rose Fry, on the occasion of being one of Wisconsin’s newest Members born March 6, 1998.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Leo Graf, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for Cory Greenwell, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Edward Merriam Griffith,

on the occasion of being inducted into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Huelsman, for Ryan Griggs, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Grimm Book Bindery, on the occasion of its 138 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Heather Hayden, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Ruth Hanson, on the occasion of being the winner of the 1998 Volunteer Educator Award sponsored by School Specialty.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for James R. Hayes, on the occasion of being winner of the 1998 Walter L. Ruglund Award, sponsored by the Aid Association for Lutherans.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Heinemann's, on the occasion of celebrating their 75th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Eric Hladilek, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Gloria Hoegh, on the occasion of her retirement after 40 years of service with the Winnefox Library System.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Jacobsen Brothers Meats and Deli, on the occasion of its 66 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Jefferson Elementary School, on the occasion of its celebration of Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Justin Crowley-Johnson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Burke, for John Kalwitz, on the occasion of his 30 years of enlightened public service.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Kayser Ford, on the occasion of its 73 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Klein Dickert Company, on the occasion of its 81 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Matthew LaForest, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Richard Lindgren, on the occasion of his years of dedication to the City of Kenosha as the County Clerk.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for L.L. Olds Seed Company, on

the occasion of its 90 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Gordon MacQuarrie, on the occasion of being the first communicator inducted into the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Madison Kipp Corporation, on the occasion of its 102 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rude, for Laura Staff Marking, on the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday shared with family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for the Marathon High School's Academic Decathlon Team, on the occasion of capturing the second place in Division III at the state contest held March 4th - 5th in Madison.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Marathon Red Raiders Girls Basketball Team, on the occasion of ending the season with a 26 - 0 record and being the 1998 WIAA Division 3 Girls State Champions.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Mautz Paint Company, on the occasion of its 106 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Mead and Hunt, on the occasion of its 98 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for the Mosinee Indians Girls Basketball Team and Head Coach Rory McKellips, on the occasion of ending the season with a 24-2 record and being the 1998 WIAA Division 2 Girls State Runner-Up in Basketball.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for The Northern Mayor's Association, on the occasion of many years of giving quality service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Vincent A. Naimon, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Robert J. Nickles, Inc., on the occasion of its 93 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Ohmeda, on the occasion of its 88 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Orchids By the Ackers, on the occasion of its 51 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Burke, for the Pius XI High School Girls Basketball Team, on the occasion of their 1998 Wisconsin Independent Schools Athletic Association Division 1 title.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Larry Raymond, on the occasion of being named "Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year" by fellow members of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association's Wisconsin River Valley Chapter.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirsch, for Emanuel Rizzo, on the occasion of being the longest serving Alderman in the history of Kenosha.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Captain Ted Rodes, on the occasion of the of participation in the Adopt-A-Ship Program and being a great role model for the students of Evans Elementary School.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Rundell's, on the occasion of its 110 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Jordan Monk Schaefer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Steve Schmid, on the occasion of being chosen as Beaver Dam Chamber Member of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Schoep's Ice Cream, on the occasion of its 70 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Winton A. Schumaker, on the occasion of being the winner of the Paul & Elaine Groth Mentoring Award sponsored by the Mielke Family Foundation.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Lance Robert Severson, on the occasion of on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Plache, for Senior Companion Program, on the occasion of celebrating 20 years of outstanding service to the Racine Community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Ted and Dorothy Shannon, on the occasion of celebrating their 80th Birthdays.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Potter, for The Sheboygan South High School Mock Trial Team and Coaches, on the occasion of winning the 1998 Regional Mock Trial Tournament.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Captain John D. Smith, on the occasion of the of participation in the Adopt-A-Ship Program and being a great role model for the students of Evans Elementary School.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Daniel Spradau, on the occasion of his life saving heroism in helping his family escape their home filled with deadly carbon monoxide.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Clausing, for Milt Stellrecht, on the

occasion of his retirement after 45 years of devoting his life to Public Service.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Anthony Stich, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Weeden, for Elizabeth Supernaw, on the occasion of her years of dedication to public service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Teresa Talens, on the occasion of the first winner of the Youth Scholarship Award sponsored by an Evening of Honor Committee.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Kristina Tague, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for The Three Lakes Bluejays, on the occasion of finishing an amazing season by capturing second place at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division IV State Tournament in the Kohl Center.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Wisconsin Brick and Block, Inc., on the occasion of its 94 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Union Transfer and Storage, on the occasion of its 103 years of service and salute its longevity in this Sesquicentennial year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Sidi Traore, on the occasion of his accomplishments on completing the 8 week internship with the Wisconsin Legislature and that his experience here in Wisconsin will assist him with his work with the National Assembly of Mali and the people of Mali.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Jacob Van Dalen, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Henry Wallace, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement after years of outstanding dedication and community service.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Calier Worrell, on the occasion of being honored as the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Jean Baptiste Zaddy, on the occasion of his accomplishments on completing the 8 week internship with the Wisconsin Legislature and that his experience here in Wisconsin will assist him with his work with the National Assembly of the Ivory Coast and the people of the Ivory Coast.