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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 97-013

Relating to inmate conduct, inmate discipline and procedures for the imposition of discipline.

Submitted by Department of Corrections.
Report received from Agency, September 28, 2000.
To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.
Referred on October 2, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-100

Relating to peace officers, causes for denial, firearms permits, and firearms proficiency certifiers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, September 22, 2000.
To committee on **Criminal Justice**.
Referred on October 2, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-105

Relating to real estate education requirements.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, September 28, 2000.
To committee on **Housing**.
Referred on October 2, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-106

Relating to the regulation of auctioneers and auction companies.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, September 25, 2000.
To committee on **Small Business and Economic Development**.
Referred on October 2, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-117

Relating to securities registration exemptions and to securities broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser and investment adviser representative licensing procedures, record-keeping requirements and rule of conduct provisions.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, September 28, 2000.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on October 2, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-120

Relating to standards for insurance marketed to fund prearranged funeral plans.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
Report received from Agency, September 26, 2000.
To committee on **Insurance**.
Referred on October 2, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 00-123

Relating to the master settlement agreement between the state of Wisconsin and tobacco product manufacturers.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.
Report received from Agency, September 28, 2000.
To committee on **Ways and Means**.
Referred on October 2, 2000.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau
Madison

DATE: October 1, 2000

TO: Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Gary L. Poulson
Deputy Revisor of Statutes

SUBJECT: Rules published in the September 30, 2000, Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 537](#).

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 99-099	effective	10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-143	effective	10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-163	effective	10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-011	effective	10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-018	effective	10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-019	effective	10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-029	effective	10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-031	part eff.	11-18-2000
	part eff.	05-1-2001
Clearinghouse Rule 00-032	part eff.	10-1-2000
	part eff.	03-1-2001
Clearinghouse Rule 00-033	part eff.	03-1-2001
	part eff.	04-1-2001

Clearinghouse Rule 00-038 effective 10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-043 effective 10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-062 effective 10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-070 effective 10-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 00-071 effective 10-1-2000

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

September 19, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending June 30, 2000. As required by § 565.37(3), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year to date Sales and Expenditure information.

The summary information reported here is not intended to be a complete financial accounting of the Wisconsin Lottery Fund. It reflects current law, including provisions of 1999 Wisconsin Act 5.

The 1999-01 biennial budget provides for the payment of retailer commissions, vendor fees and administrative expenses from the General Fund, rather than from the Lottery Fund. Administrative expenditures that were encumbered in fiscal year 1998-99, however, are reported as Lottery Fund expenditures. Adjustments made through the course of the year to ensure compliance with provisions of the 1999-01 biennial budget are noted as such.

Year-to-date transfers of \$1,744,634 recorded in the first three quarters of the current fiscal year for Farmland Tax Credit Distributions were reversed in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

The Lottery Fund Balance customarily becomes negative during the third fiscal quarter due to the Property Tax Credit distribution made in March.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,
CATE ZUESKE
Secretary

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

September 20, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Enclosed is a copy of the Child Abuse and Neglect Report, 1997 and 1998 data, pursuant to s. 48.981. The report includes

a statistical analysis of suspected child abuse and neglect reports received and investigated by county child protective services (CPS) agencies in 1997 and by the county CPS agencies and the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare 1998. The report also contains information on child fatalities due to child abuse or neglect.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Children and Families**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Madison

September 20, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the report of the Department of Administration, Division of Gaming (Gaming), for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000. As required by s. 562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain pari-mutuel wagering and racing statistical information, as well as the revenues for the program areas of Racing, Charitable Gaming and Indian Gaming. Please note that Bingo revenues are now captured in a new appropriation (836) and therefore are shown on a separate chart from the rest of Charitable Gaming.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 270-2560.

Sincerely,
F. SCOTT SCEPANIAK
Administrator

Referred to committee on **State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
TEACH Wisconsin
Madison

September 25, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am writing to report to you the activities of the TEACH Wisconsin Board as required by Wis. Stats. s. 44.71(2)(a)6.

The current members of the TEACH Board are:

- * Raymond Allen (Chair), Public Member
- * Jonathan Barry, University of Wisconsin Board of Regents
- * James M. Bowen, Public Member
- * Richard Chandler, for Secretary George Lightbourn, Department of Administration
- * Rodney G. Pasch, Public Member
- * Calvin Potter, for State Superintendent John Benson, Department of Public Instruction

- * L. Anne Reid (Secretary), Wisconsin Technical College System
- * Darylann Whitemarsh, Educational Communications Board
- * Gus W. Wirth, Jr. (Vice-Chair), Public Member

Since the TEACH Board's biennial report of October 1998, significant progress has been made in the deployment of educational technologies across the state. The data line program has grown by almost 65%, the video link program by 45%, and the Existing Contract Grant program is holding steady. The Board hopes to provide either Internet access or full motion video services to most of the presently eligible institutions by the close of Fiscal Year 2003.

Progress still needs to be made in training teachers to use educational technologies effectively in the classroom to have an impact on student achievement and performance. A comprehensive educational technology training plan developed by TEACH is in place and will be implemented in January 2001. However, a continued commitment to staff development needs to be made by the state.

Finally, new and exciting opportunities are on the horizon with the TEACH Board expanding its efforts to the Governor's Reading Literacy Initiative and his Foreign Language Distance Education Pilot for K-6, as well as continued strengthening of collaborative activities among the state's educational institutions in delivering educational technologies and promoting staff development in those technologies. A detailed explanation of the status of each statutory program, an update on the TEACH Board's collaborative activities, and a description of new TEACH initiatives is attached.

Thank you for your continued support of TEACH Wisconsin. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
DORIS J. HANSON
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Education**.

State of Wisconsin
Director of State Courts
Madison

September 29, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

A high priority for the Court System for more than a decade has been to obtain a more equitable per diem for reserve judges who serve on a temporary basis for elected judges who are unavailable. To achieve this, the courts have proposed various initiatives in their biennial budget requests to increase the per diem from 70% of the daily rate for a sitting judge to a more appropriate level.

During the executive session held by the Joint Finance Committee on the Courts' FY 99-01 biennial budget request,

the following provision was approved, and later signed by the Governor as part of [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#):

Section 9146. Nonstatutory provisions; supreme court.

(1w) REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING RESERVE JUDGES. The director of state courts shall, by October 1, 2000, submit a report to the governor, to the members of the joint committee on finance, and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section [13.172\(3\)](#) of the statutes, regarding the recruitment, retention and compensation of reserve judges.

This report, in response to the above provision, contains the following information:

- * Definitions, statutory, constitutional and Supreme Court rule reference, and other background information
- * Availability and use of reserve judges in Wisconsin
- * Compensation of reserve judges in Wisconsin
- * National comparisons
- * American Bar Association standards for judicial retirement
- * Discussion

Referred to committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Administration
Madison

September 29, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Attached to this letter is the Environmental Improvement Fund Biennial Finance Plan for the 2001-2003 biennium.

Environmental Improvement Fund legislation (s. [281.59\(3\)](#), Wis. Stats.) requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit the first version of the Biennial Finance Plan to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission. The purpose of the plan is to provide information on loan, loan subsidy, and bonding levels for program operations in the 2001-2003 biennium.

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Kathryn A. Curtner at 266-0860 or Frank Hoadley at 266-2305.

Sincerely,
KATHRYN A. CURTNER, DIRECTOR
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance,
Department of Natural Resources
FRANK R. HOADLEY
Capitol Finance Director
Department of Administration

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin – Health
Madison

September 29, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

Re: Annual Report of University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority

As required by s. 233.04(1), Wisconsin Statutes, the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority is pleased to present the enclosed annual report, including an audited financial statement.

Sincerely,
DONNA K. SOLLENBERGER
President and CEO

Referred to committee on **Health**.

Supreme Court of Wisconsin
Director of State Courts
Madison

October 1, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 758.19(5)(i), Wis Stats., the information reported to the Director of State Courts under s. 758.19 (5)(e), Wis. Stats., by Wisconsin's counties has been compiled and is herein submitted. Under s. 758.19 (5)(e), Wis. Stats., each county is required to submit an annual report to the Director of State Courts which provides information on the actual amount expended in the previous calendar year for court costs relating to the circuit court support and the guardian ad litem payment programs.

Sincerely,
J. DENIS MORAN
Director of State Courts

Referred to committee on **Children and Families**.