

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1999

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 2

Relating to: the distribution of the net proceeds of the state lottery and certain moneys received by the state that are attributable to pari–mutuel on–track betting and bingo (2nd consideration).

By Senators Decker, Clausung, Chvala, Breske, Plache, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Jauch, Burke, Roessler, Moen, Baumgart and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Jensen, Gard, Wood, Spillner, Bock, Musser, Plale, Kreuser, Porter, Goetsch, Owens, Ourada, Stone, Hasenohrl, Huber, Olsen, Black, Kreibich, Freese, Sykora, Ott, Cullen, Hahn, Meyer, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Plouff and Carpenter.

To committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**.

Senate Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: 4–year terms of office for district attorneys (2nd consideration).

By Senators Burke, Breske, Clausung, Darling, Drzewiecki, Erpenbach, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Lazich, Moen, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Foti, Ainsworth, Albers, Bock, Boyle, Colon, Duff, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Handrick, Huebsch, Jensen, Johnsrud, Kedzie, Kelso, Krusick, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, M. Lehman, Meyer, Miller, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Ourada, Owens, Plale, Pocan, Porter, Richards, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Turner, Underheim, Vrakas and Walker.

To committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20(1)(c), the following shall be the committees of the 1999–2000 legislative session:

Administrative Rules, Committee for Review of: (5)

Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform, Committee on: (5)

Audit, Committee on: (5)

Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations, Committee on: (7)

Education, Committee on: (11)

Finance, Committee on: (8)

Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs, Committee on: (7)

Human Services and Aging, Committee on: (7)

Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections, Committee on: (5)

Judiciary and Consumer Affairs, Committee on: (5)

Labor, Committee on: (5)

Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions, Committee on: (5)

Ayes, 5 – Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Ellis and Rude.
Noes, 0 – None.

Charles Chvala
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

January 6, 1999

To the Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a) and (b), I have made the following appointments to Senate committees:

To the committee for Review of Administrative Rules: Senators Robson, (Chair), Grobschmidt, Shibilski, Welch and Darling;

To the committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform: Senators Clausung, (Chair), Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and Lasee;

To the committee on Audit: Senators George, (Chair), Robson, Burke, Rosenzweig and Lazich;

To the committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations: Senators Wirch, (Chair), Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Zien;

To the committee on Education: Senators Grobschmidt, (Chair), Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Lazich and Farrow;

To the committee on Finance: Senators Burke, (Chair), Decker, Jauch, Shibilski, Moore, Plache, Cowles and Panzer;

To the committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs: Senators Moen, (Chair), Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki;

To the committee on Human Services and Aging: Senators Robson, (Chair), Moore, Plache, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Darling;

To the committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections: Senators Breske, (Chair), Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Schultz and Lasee;

To the committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs: Senators George, (Chair), Risser, Clausung, Huelsman and Darling;

To the committee on Labor: Senators Baumgart, (Chair), Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow;

To the committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions: Senators Erpenbach, (Chair), Jauch, Plache, Rude and Fitzgerald;

To the joint committee on Information Policy: Senators Jauch, (Co-Chair), Erpenbach, Burke, Rosenzweig and Darling;

To the joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems: Senators Wirch, (Co-Chair), Erpenbach and Panzer;

To the joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions: Senators Decker and Cowles;

To the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse: Senators George and Roessler;

To the Building Commission: Senators Risser, Wirch and Roessler;

To the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board: Senator Darling;

To the Education Commission of the States: Senator Shibilski;

To the Educational Communications Board: Senators George and Rosenzweig;

To Forward Wisconsin: Senators Grobschmidt and Welch;

To the Council on Highway Safety: Senators Breske and Lazich;

To the Historical Society of Wisconsin, Board of Curators: Senator Rude;

To the Joint Legislative Council: Senators Grobschmidt, Erpenbach, Robson, Rosenzweig and Zien;

To the Migrant Labor Council: Senator Welch;

To the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council: Senator Darling;

To the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission: Senators Jauch, Clausing and Rude;

To the Mississippi River Parkway Commission: Senators Clausing and Rude;

To the Rural Economic Development Board: Senators Decker and Fitzgerald;

To the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board: Senators Risser, Burke and Schultz;

To the Council on Tourism: Senators Breske and Zien;

To the Transportation Projects Committee: Senators Breske, Clausing, Wirch, Drzewiecki and Zien;

To the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority: Senators Moore and Farrow;

To the Governor's Council on Workforce Development: Senators Grobschmidt and Farrow;

To the World Dairy Center Authority: Senators Chvala and Schultz;

To the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Council: Senator Chvala.

With regards to the members of the minority party, the appointments reflect the recommendations of that caucus.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to advise you that the Senate Democratic Caucus has elected Senator Judy Robson as Caucus Chair, to replace Senator Kimberly Plache, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

SENATOR CHUCK CHVALA

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin

January 4, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

As Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance, I am writing to inform you of my appointment of Senator Kevin Shibilski as an ex officio member of the Joint Committee on Information Policy.

I am making this appointment in accordance with s. 13.58(1)(a), Stats. If you have any questions regarding this action, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRIAN BURKE

State Senator

State of Wisconsin

January 6, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to section 13.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Senate Rule 5, I do hereby appoint Donna J. Doyle as Assistant Chief Clerk of the Wisconsin Senate, giving her all powers and duties as are derived from and inherent in said position and to perform the duties and functions of the office in the absence of the Senate Chief Clerk.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. SCHNEIDER

Senate Chief Clerk

State of Wisconsin

Department of Public Instruction

December 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The department is pleased to submit an abbreviated 1998 Annual Report on the Status of Bilingual-Bicultural Education programs, as required under s.115.96, Wisconsin Statutes. The abbreviated report is necessary at this time because we are in the process of moving to an electronic collection of all limited-English speaking (LES) related data. Staff are working on the data base and reporting formats that will allow us to provide the complete report to you in the very near future. We expect to submit the complete 1998 Annual Report no later than February 15, 1999.

If you have any questions on any aspect of this abbreviated report, please contact Barbara A. Bitters, director, equity mission team, 266-9609. she will be happy to discuss these at your convenience.

Sincerely,

JUANITA S. PAWLISCH, Ph.D.

Administrator

Division for Learning Support: Equity and Advocacy

State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority

December 30, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to section 234.25, Wisconsin Statutes, attached is the fiscal 1998 annual report of the Wisconsin Housing and

Economic Development Authority (WHEDA). this report contains the following information:

- Fiscal 1998 Program Activity
- Small Business Employment Statistics
- Strategic Plan
- June 30, 1998 Financial Statement

Please note that each of the housing programs described in the following pages are consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the state housing plan.

Should you have any questions or comments on this report, please call me or Jim Langdon at 266-3529. Thank you for your interest in WHEDA.

Sincerely,
FRITZ RUF
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Commission of the Use of Electronic Signatures**

December 30, 1999
The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Commission on the Use of Electronic Signatures (the Commission) has reviewed the report submitted October 19, 1998 by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions. the current report is intended to advise the Wisconsin Department of Administration regarding the use of electronic signatures and the submission of written documents in electronic format to governmental units. We have also included proposed legislation the Commission considers necessary to implement the recommendations.

Sincerely,
JIM HUFF
Department of Financial Institutions

**State of Wisconsin
The University of Wisconsin System**

January 4, 1999
The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 20.923(5), Wis. Stats., requires that the Board of Regents assign specified titled positions to salary ranges in whatever manner the board determines. The board is required to file a report annually with the governor and the Legislature. The report is attached.

Sincerely,
KATHARINE C. LYALL
President

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems
Retirement Research Committee**

December 28, 1998
The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Budget Adjustment Bill enacted earlier in 1998 required the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems to “contract for an actuarial study of the impact of the creation of a University of Wisconsin optional retirement system for eligible employees [of] the Wisconsin retirement system”, and furthermore required the Joint Survey Committee to report the results of the actuarial study to the president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly and the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System no later than January 1, 1999.

Accordingly, the Joint Survey Committee has contracted with the regular actuaries for the Wisconsin Retirement System, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company (“G.R.S.”), to study the impact of the creation of a University of Wisconsin Optional

Retirement System (“UWORS”), and their report is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely,
SCOTT L. DENNISON, FSA, MAAA
Director of Retirement Research

**State of Wisconsin
Public Service Commission**

December 23, 1998
The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 9141 (2m)(a) of the last state budget bill (1997 Wisconsin Act 27), the Commission submits the attached report on recommendations for:

1. Reducing programmatic and funding differences between the educational telecommunications access program under section 196.218 (4r) of the statutes, as created by this act, and the assistance for institutions program specified in section PSC 160.11, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
2. A date after which school districts, technical colleges, private colleges, and public library boards may no longer be eligible to participate in the educational telecommunications access program established under section 196.218 (4r) of the statutes, as created by this act.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH P. METTNER
Chairman

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

December 21, 1998
The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 46.76(4), the Department of Health and Family Services is required to develop an annual plan that documents areas of hunger and populations experiencing hunger within the state and recommends strategies and state and federal policy changes to address hunger in these areas. The statute further indicates that this plan be submitted by December 31, annually to the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the appropriate standing committees under s.13.172 (3).

The enclosed Hunger Prevention Plan Update for 1998 is being submitted to you in accordance with this requirement. This plan update should be considered an addendum to the Wisconsin Board on Hunger’s April 1997-1998 report (also enclosed) that provided a comprehensive and thorough review of key trends and strategies on the impact of hunger in the state of Wisconsin.

Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to the committee on **Human Services and Aging.**

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

December 30, 1998
The Honorable, The Senate:

Section 46.03(26) of the statutes requires the Department of Health and Family Services to report annually on information systems projects under development. The attached report is a summary of the departmental systems currently under development.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources**

December 28, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required by [1997 Wisconsin Act 86](#) (Section 9137(1)) and section [13.172\(3\)](#) of the statutes, here is our report on the feasibility of paving state bicycle trails.

Sincerely,

GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 30, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

We perform annual financial audits of WHA Television and Radio, which are public telecommunications entities operated by the University of Wisconsin (UW) - Extension, and the Educational Communication Board (ECB) Radio and Television Networks, which are public telecommunications entities operated by ECB. We have issued our audit reports for WHA Television and the ECB Radio and Television Networks for the period of July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998. The audit report for WHA Radio will be issued in early 1999.

These annual audits are requested by ECB and the UW-Extension to fulfill audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities and certifications of these entities' non-federal revenue sources in determining future funding levels. The audit reports include no major findings, conclusions, or recommendations.

Copies of the audit reports have been distributed to members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive them. If you are interested in receiving a copy of these reports, please contact our office and request report numbers 98-17, 98-18 and 98-19.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

December 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Attached is the Department of Administration's annual report to the Council on Small Business, Veteran-owned and Minority Business Opportunities as required by s. [16.75\(4\)\(a\)5](#), Wis. Stats.

The report evaluates the performance of Wisconsin's small businesses in submitting bids or proposals to the state and identifies the department's initiatives to encourage small, veteran-owned and minority businesses to participate in the state's purchasing program.

The Department of Administration remains strongly committed to working with Wisconsin's small, veteran-owned and minority businesses to increase their competitiveness and participation in the state purchasing program. This commitment is shown by the outreach and assistance activities identified in the report and in the increased share of state dollars (\$2 million) awarded to small businesses.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 25, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ABRAHAMSON, BERNIE A., of River Falls, 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.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 17, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CARLSON, D. BRUCE, of Rhinelander, 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, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 25, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MAHR, LARRY D., of Oregon, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 17, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PUTRA, SUSAN M., of Watertown, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 17, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FRANKLIN, LAMARR, of Glendale, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 17, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WANZO, BARBARA J., of Brown Deer, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 17, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MAROTTA, MARC, of Mequon, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Education.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 17, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ENGELKE, RONALD C., of Hubertus, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 17, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

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

Greenfield, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 23, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MCMAHON, MAURA, of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.**

The following appointments are continued from the 1997-98 session:

BENNETT, BRUCE M., of Madison, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

BLESSINGTON, ROBERT C., of New Berlin, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

BUCKETT, PATRICK W., of Merrill, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

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

CARLSON, D. BRUCE, of Rhinelander, 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, 1999.

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

CARROLL, DAVID T., of Schofield, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending December 31, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

CEILLE, MONICA L., of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

CONDOS, SPYRO, of Lake Geneva, as a member of the Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.**

CREIGHTON, BONNIE M., of Milwaukee, 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..

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

DREVES, NANETTE KOSYDAR, of La Crosse, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending December 31, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

ENGELKE, RONALD C., of Hubertus, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

FARRAR, LYNDA F., of Oregon, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998 and for the full term ending July 1, 2002.

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

FRANKLIN, LAMARR J., of Glendale, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging.**

GOTTSCHALK, GUY A., of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

GRONLEY, BILL, of Reedsburg, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

HEINEMANN, VIRGINIA S., of Wausau, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

HINSON, HEATHER M., of Greenfield, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

JACOBS, DR. P. MICHAEL, of Onalaska, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

JOHNSON, JIM J., of Middleton, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

JOHNSON, JAMES R., of Waukesha, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

JOHNSON, LARS A., of Sister Bay, as a member of the Educational Communications Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

JOHNSON, NORBERT J., of Milton, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

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

KEANE, KEVIN, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Educational Communications Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

KILKENNY, THOMAS J., of Brookfield, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

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

KULPA, JUDITH I., of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

MAROTTA, MARC, of Mequon, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

MATHEWS, DR. EDWIN L., of Whitewater, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

METCALFE, V. THOMAS, of Monona, as a member of the Educational Communications Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

METTNER, JOSEPH P., of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the interim term as commissioner ending March 1, 2003, and for the interim term as chair ending March 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

NELSON, JEROME M., of Windsor, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

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

NOREM, LORRAINE A., of Elkhorn, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

OLIVIERI, JOSE A., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Referred to committee on **Education.**

PFEIFER, DR. MARK E., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

PRICE, DOLORES A., of Boyd, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

PUTRA, SUSAN M., of Watertown, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging.**

REINICKE, DR. LISA G., of Janesville, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

RODGERS–BUTLER, KARMA S., of Milwaukee, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

SATHOFF, KAREN E., of Green Bay, 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.

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

SCHALLOCK, JERRY, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

SCHMIDT, CRAIG W. C., of Berlin, as a member of the Rural Health Development Council, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

SCHULTZ, PATRICIA A., of Elroy, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

SOBCZAK, NANCY L., of Racine, 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.

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

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL T., of Greendale, as Chair of the Parole Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.**

TOLLAKSEN, MARGARET F., of West Allis, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long–Term Care, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

TRIMBLE, BRUCE WAYNE, of Menomonie, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending December 31, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

TRUCKEY, DEBRA S., of Racine, as a member of the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

TYLER, GERALD MICHAEL, of Amery, as a member of the Minnesota–Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission, to serve for the interim term ending September 25, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

VAN BOGAERT, CYNTHIA A., of Oregon, as a member of the Employe Trust Funds Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

Referred to committee on **Labor.**

VAN HORNE, BARBARA A., of Madison, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.**

WANZO, BARBARA J., of Brown Deer, as a member of the Savings and Loan Review Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions.**

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–118

Relating to pesticide product restrictions.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, January 6, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, January 6, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–143

Relating to eligibility of TEA projects.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 6, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, January 6, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–147

Relating to vehicle restraining devices.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 6, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, January 6, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–153

Relating to school bus equipment standards.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 6, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, January 6, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–165

Relating to the expenditure limitation for dentures under the health care aid grant program.

Submitted by Department of Veterans Affairs.

Report received from Agency, January 6, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, January 6, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–167

Relating to the location for placement of utility work signs.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 6, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, January 6, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–185

Relating to demerit point assessment for operating after suspension and revocation offenses.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, January 6, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, January 6, 1999.

The following clearinghouse rules are continued from the 1997-98 session:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–136

Relating to regulation of metallic mineral mining [covered in report on **Clearinghouse Rule 97–057**].

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, January 6, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–055

Relating to the development of fees, criteria and procedures to use when permitting the use of natural waters as fish farms.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, January 6, 1999.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the 1999-2000 session.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has:

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Concurred in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY
CONSIDERED**

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the life and public service of Representative Joseph C. Czerwinski.

By Representative Colon.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.