

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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WEDNESDAY, February 24, 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 8

Relating to: proclaiming May 14, 15 and 16, 1999, as Syttende Mai Weekend.

By Senators Chvala, Moen, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Burke, Drzewiecki, Schultz, Clausing and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Johnsrud, Klusman, Boyle, Krug, Pocan, Miller, Hahn, Porter, Berceau, Albers, Bock, Musser, Gunderson and Olsen.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 51

Relating to: creating a property tax exemption for wetlands.

By Senators Burke and Risser; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Senate Bill 52

Relating to: exemptions from rules regulating mining and regulating the storage and disposal of mining waste.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

Senate Bill 53

Relating to: a ban on disposal and incineration of used automotive oil filters.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

Senate Bill 54

Relating to: creating an office of public intervenor in the department of justice and making an appropriation.

By Senators Burke and Risser; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

Senate Bill 55

Relating to: the effect of dams, ditches and drains used in the cultivation of cranberries on certain trout streams.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

Senate Bill 56

Relating to: creating a clean energy rebate program, granting rule–making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Burke and Risser; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

Senate Bill 57

Relating to: mapping and zoning of certain wetlands.

By Senators Burke and Risser; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

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

Senate Bill 58

Relating to: drug paraphernalia.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Schultz, Fitzgerald, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Farrow and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Klusman, Brandemuehl, Ryba, Freese, Plale, Staskunas, Stone, Seratti, Montgomery and Powers.

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

Senate Bill 59

Relating to: library lending incentive aid, granting rule–making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Burke, Baumgart, Darling, Wirch, Breske, Clausing and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Olsen, J. Lehman, Ryba, M. Lehman, Miller, Ott, Hebl, Handrick, Huber, Gunderson, Black, Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, Spillner, Plouff, Kelso and Boyle, by request of the Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Library Association, Council on Library and Network Development, The System and Resource Library Administrators Association of Wisconsin.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 60

Relating to: educational technology assistance to public library boards, federated and consolidated public library systems and the Wisconsin Schools for the Visually Handicapped and the Deaf.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Burke, Roessler, Baumgart, Darling, Risser, Schultz, Wirch, Breske, Rosenzweig, Clausing and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Olsen, La

Fave, J. Lehman, Cullen, Kaufert, Ryba, Gunderson, Hebl, Handrick, Miller, Powers, Kreuser, Kedzie, Riley, Ott, Plale, M. Lehman, Gronemus, Goetsch, Huber, Ainsworth, Boyle, Black, Hasenohrl and Plouff, by request of the Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Library Association, Council on Library and Network Development, The System and Resource Library Administrators Association of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Educational Media Association.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 61

Relating to: authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to award grants for family involvement in education projects and making appropriations.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Farrow, Robson, Baumgart, Darling, Clausing, Drzewiecki, George, Breske and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Spillner, J. Lehman, Plale, Miller, Black, Turner, Plouff, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Seratti, Young, Bock and Colon.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 62

Relating to: sharing public library system resources, preparing a written plan for library technology and the sharing of resources and eliminating redundant provisions Relating to libraries.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Darling, Baumgart, Roessler, Jauch, Risser, Schultz, Wirch, Breske and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Olsen, J. Lehman, Spillner, La Fave, Albers, Ryba, Goetsch, Plale, M. Lehman, Miller, Ladwig, Kreuser, Gunderson, Hebl, Boyle, Black, Hasenohrl, Plouff and Huber, by request of the Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Library Association, Council on Library and Network Development, The System and Resource Library Administrators Association of Wisconsin.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 63

Relating to: requiring authorization for the use of nonoriginal manufacturer replacement parts in the repair of a motor vehicle.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Welch, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Plache, Baumgart, Panzer, Clausing, Decker, Drzewiecki, Risser, Cowles, Burke, Jauch, Robson and Moen; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Urban, Ainsworth, Black, Bock, Carpenter, Colon, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Huebsch, Kestell, Kreuser, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Owens, Pettis, Poca, Porter, Reynolds, Rhoades, Ryba, Travis, Wasserman and Wood.

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

Senate committee on **Human Services and Aging**: change the membership from 7 to 5 members.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Chvala, Risser and Moen.

Noes, 2 – Senators Ellis and Rude.

Chuck Chvala
Chairperson

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

BLANCHARD, BRENDA J., of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

BOYKOFF, THOMAS M., of Madison, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 2001.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

BUGHER, MARK D., of Waunakee, as Secretary of the Department of Administration, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

CUMMINGS, MARLENE, of Fitchburg, as Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

MILLIS, DON M., of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Tax Appeal Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1999 and for the full term ending March 1, 2005.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

ZEUSKE, CATE, of Peshtigo, as Secretary of the Department of Revenue, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Plache, Grobschmidt, Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Wirch
Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Senate committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**: change the membership from 7 to 5 members.

Ayes, 3 – Senators Chvala, Risser and Moen.
Noes, 2 – Senators Ellis and Rude.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

February 24, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a) and (b), and due to the reduction in the sizes of two Senate committees, I have made the following appointments to Senate committees:

Senators Plache and Darling are removed from the Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging;

Senators Plache and Fitzgerald are removed from the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

With regard 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
Ethics Board**

February 16, 1999

To the Honorable the Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 1999 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics@state.wi.us>

Adrian, Betsy	Medical Society of Milwaukee County
Barry, Robert	MCI Telecommunications Corporation
Blumenfeld, Michael	Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association
Boutwell, Philip	Rock County
Broydrick, William	Jerome Foods, Inc
Cook, Sharon	Wisconsin Cast Metals Association
Driessen, Anthony	MCI Telecommunications Corporation
Driessen, Anthony	Wisconsin Amusement and Music Operators
Driessen, Anthony	American Massage Therapy Assn, Wis Chapter, by MultiState Assoc.
Driessen, Anthony	CTB McGraw-Hill by MultiState Associates Inc
Fassbender, Robert I	DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Flores, Debra	MCI Telecommunications Corporation
Fonfara, Thomas	MCI Telecommunications Corporation
Fonfara, Thomas	CTB McGraw-Hill by MultiState Associates Inc
Hermes, Ronald	Wisconsin State Reading Association
Hermes, Ronald	Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
Hilbert, Lisa	Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
Hilbert, Lisa	Wisconsin State Reading Association
Hottenroth, Theresa M	Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
Hottenroth, Theresa M	Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
Jones, Robert	Wisconsin Community Action Program Association
Korbitz, Adam	Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc
Leitch, Laura J	Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
Leitch, Laura J	Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital

Liebe, Thomas	
McCabe, Michael	District
McCoshen, Carol	
McGann, David W	Telecommunications Corporation
McIntosh, Forbes	Wisconsin
Mitchell, Brian	Association
Morgan, Lynn	
Osborne, Patrick	
Owley, Candice	& Health Professionals
Peterson, Craig	
Quick, Joseph	District
Richardson, Amy	Foundation
Roden, William	College
Roden, William	College
Rogowski, Michael	Hospital
Schlimm, Richard	Program Association
Statz, Ron	Organization
Steffen, David	
Studt, Anthony G	of Wisconsin
Tenuta, James	Association
Tenuta, James	Association
Tenuta, James	Corporation
Tenuta, James	Health Insurers, Inc
Teske-Osborne, Karen	Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
Ulijasz, Pamela	CMC Heartland Partners

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
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin**

February 19, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

The enclosed audit report on Wisconsin Energy Corporation and its impact on the operations of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) was prepared as required by Wis. Stats. s. 196.795(7)(ar) for distribution to the Legislature under Wis. Stats. 13.172(2).

Jerome Foods, Inc
Madison Metropolitan School District
Wausau Service Corporation
MCI WORLDCOM
Concerned Auto Recyclers of Wisconsin Cast Metals
CMC Heartland Partners
Jerome Foods, Inc
Wisconsin Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals
CMC Heartland Partners
Madison Metropolitan School District
March of Dimes Birth Defects
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
Wisconsin Community Action Program Association
Wisconsin National Farmers Organization
American Medical Security Outdoor Advertising Association
Menominee County Taxpayers Association
Wisconsin State Reading Association
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
Wisconsin Association of Life & Health Insurers, Inc
Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
CMC Heartland Partners

This report covers financial operations through 1997, and does not reflect the operations of Interstate Energy Corporation (d/b/a Alliant Energy Corporation) which was formed in April 1998 by the merger of WPLH with two Iowa companies.

Sincerely,

LYNDA L. DORR
Secretary of the Commission

**State of Wisconsin
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin**

February 19, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

The enclosed audit report on WPL Holdings, Inc. (WPLH) and its impact on the operations of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) was prepared as required by Wis. Stats. s. 196.795(7)(ar) for distribution to the Legislature under Wis. Stats. 13.172(2).

This report covers financial operations through 1997, and does not reflect the operations of Interstate Energy Corporation (d/b/a Alliant Energy Corporation) which was formed in April 1998 by the merger of WPLH with two Iowa companies.

A report on the 1998 financial operations of the merged company will be prepared and submitted to the legislature later this year.

Sincerely,

LYNDA L. DORR
Secretary of the Commission

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

February 16, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Chapter 34, Laws of 1979, requires that when the State of Wisconsin maintains an office in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of promoting federal/state cooperation, a report detailing the activities of the office and reporting the status of federal legislation of concern to the State Legislature and other state agencies shall be submitted (Wis. Stats., 16.548(2)).

Pursuant to this requirement, I have enclosed the 1998 Fourth Quarter Report by the Wisconsin Office of Federal-State Relations. Throughout the fourth quarter, the Office concentrated on planning for the 106th Congress, including planning sessions for legislative initiatives, outreach to new Wisconsin members and working with various groups to determine priorities for the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
State of Wisconsin Investment Board**

January 30, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 25.17(14r) of the Statutes requires that the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) submit a report to the Joint Committee on Audit, Joint Committee on Finance and the Chief Clerks of each House summarizing any change in the Board's investment policies, upon adoption of the change.

On January 6, 1999 the Board approved modifications to the Investment Policy Guidelines that create a new Real Estate Mortgage portfolio for the Wisconsin Retirement System's (WRS) Fixed Trust Fund. The additional guidelines are attached.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA LIPTON
Executive Director

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-053

Relating to biennial continuing education requirements for social worker certification renewal.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, February 18, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**, February 24, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-164

Relating to alternative teacher permits.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, February 22, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Education**, February 24, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-201

Relating to the administration of an electronic benefit transfer system for the delivery of food stamp benefits.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development .

Report received from Agency, February 23, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**, February 24, 1999.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 4

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Report correctly enrolled on February 22, 1999.