

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1999

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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 15**

Relating to: the life and public service of Laurie Carlson.

By Senators Erpenbach, Chvala, Breske, Burke, Darling, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Plache, Risser, Roessler, Schultz and Shibilski; cosponsored by Representatives Travis, Young, Spillner, Sherman, Ryba, Pocan, Plouff, Riley, Miller, Krug, Huber, Hubler, Gronemus, Boyle, Bock and Black.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

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

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 139**

Relating to: applications for metallic mining permits, denial of metallic mining permits, information concerning exploratory drilling, agreements between local governments and applicants for metallic mining permits and requirements for mining contractors and subcontractors.

By Senators Decker, Clausung and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Black and Bock.

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

**Senate Bill 140**

Relating to: use of caller identification blocking services by telephone solicitors.

By Senators Erpenbach, Baumgart, Clausung, Darling, Drzewiecki, Grobschmidt, Plache and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Schneider, Berceau, Black, Brandemuehl, Cullen, Goetsch, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hasenohrl, Kreuser, Montgomery, Musser, Petrowski, Pocan, Sykora, Turner, Wood and Powers.

To committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 141**

Relating to: social security coverage for students employed at public schools, colleges and universities.

By Senators Erpenbach, Jauch, Roessler, Rude, Darling, Lazich, Fitzgerald, Schultz, Huelsman, Rosenzweig and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Pocan, La Fave, Berceau, Handrick, Nass, Young, Pettis, Goetsch, Stone, Rhoades, Gronemus, Albers, Seratti, Jeskewitz, Petrowski, Kestell, Musser, Hahn, Kreibich, Brandemuehl, F.

Lasee, Huebsch, Townsend, Suder, Hutchison, Plouff, Owens, Spillner, Montgomery, Bock, Ainsworth, Vrakas, Ladwig, Sykora, Olsen, Riley, Gunderson, Grothman and Hundertmark, by request of Teaching Assistants' Association, University of Wisconsin – Madison, University of Wisconsin System.

To committee on **Education**.

**Senate Bill 142**

Relating to: classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Senators Moen, Breske, Schultz, Fitzgerald, Wirsch, Plache, Baumgart and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Klusman, Ryba, Handrick, Musser, Underheim, Gronemus, Huebsch, Turner, Pettis, Boyle, Lassa, Albers, Petrowski, Sykora, Johnsrud, Plouff, Meyer and Seratti.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

**Senate Bill 143**

Relating to: payment of health insurance premiums for state employes activated for military duty in the U.S. armed forces.

By Senators Moen, Fitzgerald, Schultz, Breske, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Grobschmidt, Wirsch, Rosenzweig, Panzer, Clausung, Baumgart, Zien, Welch and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Nass, Schneider, Ladwig, Kelso, Hahn, Brandemuehl, Miller, Musser, Rhoades, Gronemus, Albers, Gunderson, Montgomery, Coggs, Spillner, Freese, Goetsch, Plouff, Ryba, Turner, Hundertmark, Klusman, Boyle, Lassa, Walker, Powers, Sykora, Bock, Kreuser, Huber, Young, Olsen, Pettis and Plale.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

**Senate Bill 144**

Relating to: prohibiting smoking in the state capitol building and on the state capitol grounds and providing a penalty.

By Senators Risser, Clausung, Cowles, Darling and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Vrakas, Urban, Bock, Johnsrud, Handrick, Richards, Wasserman, Miller, Walker, Ladwig, Young, Morris–Tatum, Berceau, Suder, Kelso and Spillner.

To committee on **Human Services and Aging**.

**Senate Bill 145**

Relating to: the employment of minors 12 years or older as officials for athletic events in which the participants are under 14 years of age.

By Senators Roessler and Clausung; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Albers, Grothman, Gunderson, Musser, Owens, Ryba and Turner.

To committee on **Labor**.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

### Senate Bill 74

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain expenses related to child or dependent care.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Wirch, Moore, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Robert Wirch  
Chairperson

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

### 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.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Lazich and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Lazich and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

### 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.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Lazich and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Lazich and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

### Senate Bill 80

Relating to: employment of persons by private schools participating in the Milwaukee parental choice program.

Passage.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Huelsman and Lazich.

Noes, 2 – Senators Roessler and Farrow.

### Senate Bill 98

Relating to: promoting a pupil from the 4th grade to the 5th grade and from the 8th grade to the 9th grade and to granting a high school diploma.

Passage.

Ayes, 11 – Senators Grobschmidt, Jauch, Shibilski, Baumgart, Robson, Erpenbach, Darling, Roessler, Huelsman, Lazich and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Richard Grobschmidt  
Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

### Senate Bill 1

Relating to: requiring the department of employe trust funds to establish a health care coverage plan for employers in the private sector, creating a private employer health care coverage board and making an appropriation.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Breske, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 3 – Senators Moen, Robson and Erpenbach.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

### Senate Bill 92

Relating to: proceeds from the sale of forest products at Fort McCoy and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Welch, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 0 – None.

Rodney Moen  
Chairperson

The committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections** reports and recommends:

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

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

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

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

ENGELKE, RONALD C., of Hubertus, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

HAMIK, JANET, of Cross Plains, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Grobschmidt, Baumgart, Shibilski, Schultz, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes, 0 – None.

Roger Breske  
Chairperson

The committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 200**

Relating to: the date on which the criminal penalties study committee is required to file a report of its findings and recommendations and making an appropriation.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators George, Risser, Clausing, Huelsman and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 100**

Relating to: an affirmative defense that mitigates certain commercial gambling offenses.

Introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators George, Risser, Clausing, Huelsman and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators George, Risser, Clausing, Huelsman and Darling.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 72**

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

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators George, Risser, Clausing and Darling.  
Noes, 1 – Senator Huelsman.

Gary George  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin**

March 23, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to request that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 75.

Sincerely,

JUDITH A. KLUSMAN  
State Representative

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Legislative Audit Bureau**

May 3, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of costs and funding for special education provided by Wisconsin's school districts, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Special education costs increased 36.9 percent from fiscal year (FY) 1992-93 to FY 1997-98, from \$630.8 million to \$863.5 million. Special education enrollments increased 19.1 percent during this period, to 113,211 students in FY 1997-98. This increase was approximately three times the total public school enrollment increase of 6.3 percent.

Neither federal aid nor state categorical aid for special education has increased at the same rate as special education costs. If state categorical aid had been fully funded, it would have supported approximately 63 percent of special education costs. However, the Legislature has appropriated \$275.5 million in categorical aid in each year since FY 1994-95, and that amount has not been sufficient to fully fund costs at statutory authorized levels. For example, state categorical aid payments for costs incurred in 1997-98 were \$219.7 million less than the maximum allowed.

Special education costs that are not reimbursed by federal or state categorical aids are eligible for reimbursement under state general equalization aids, and a larger portion of special education costs has been shifted to this funding source over time. General aids provided the most substantial increase in special education funding from FY 1992-93 through FY 1997-98: \$196.2 million, or 136.7 percent. In FY 1997-98, 75.7 percent of special education costs were supported by some form of state funding, compared to 66.9 percent in FY 1992-93. However, not all school districts benefitted equally from the increased state support because the general aids formulas provide districts with varying levels of benefit. Further, the increase in general aids occurred after the establishment of state revenue limits that restrict total education spending. Consequently, increase in special education spending have reduced the spending authority available for regular education in some districts. Our survey of school district officials found widespread dissatisfaction with the State's current method of funding special education, but no consensus for an alternative.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Public Instruction, which oversees the provision of special education throughout the state, and by the school districts. The Department's response in Appendix VI.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Department of Commerce**

April 29, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

We are pleased to submit to you, the Recycling Market Development Board Quarterly Report for January through March 1999. In accordance to the statutory requirement, the Recycling Market Development Board is submitting the Quarterly Report to the Senate Chief Clerk and the Assembly Chief Clerk, for your review.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to update you on the Recycling Market Development Board activities. We hope this report will answer any questions you may have, as well as demonstrate the accomplishments we have made in our constant efforts to develop and sustain recycling markets in Wisconsin.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact me at (608) 267-9360.

Sincerely,

GAIL MILLER WRAY  
Executive Director  
Recycling Market Development Board

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Department of Administration**

April 29, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by s. 16.045(5) Wis. Stats., I am submitting the eighth *Wisconsin Gasohol and Alternative Fuel Use Report* for distribution to the appropriate standing committees.

Should you or Legislative members have questions, please contact Nathaniel E. Robinson, Administrator, Division of energy and Intergovernmental Relations, at 608/266-7257

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER  
Secretary

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration**

March 18, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

With this letter, I am forwarding to you the Bureau of Justice Information Systems (BJIS) Third Annual Report. S. 13.172(2) directs BJIS to report annually on its activities, and this report is submitted in fulfillment of that requirement.

The report describes the efforts of BJIS on behalf of three areas: Inter-Agency Justice Information Sharing, District Attorney Information Technology (DA IT), and Year 2000 Preparedness (Y2K). Significant progress was made in these areas, and are described in detail in the report.

Multiple projects to improve the electronic sharing of information among justice agencies were undertaken in 1998. These include creating a roadmap for IJIS efforts, starting work on a Wisconsin criminal justice data dictionary, and developing a plan for BJIS, DOJ and CCAP to share telecommunications links with county courthouses. This is just the beginning of what could be possible in reducing redundant data entry and improving public safety gaps that currently exist.

Progress also occurred in several areas relating to district attorney information technology (DA IT). In 1998, BJIS worked hard installing and supporting 16 state standard local area networks (LANs) connected to county and state networks (WANs), training and supporting users in 16 LAN and 55 DA Net offices, developing a prototype of a Wisconsin-specific DA case management system (PROTECT), and creating a BJIS DA Support Center to replace CCAP support.

New projects in response to Executive Order 341 (Year 2000 Preparedness) were also initiated. BJIS established a Public Safety Functional Team to address state public safety agency Y2K preparedness. BJIS also began identifying critical areas of Y2K action related to counties, interdependencies among public safety agencies and public communication about Y2K. Educating DA's about Y2K issues affecting their offices was completed as was ensuring Y2K compliance of all BJIS equipment and software installed in DA offices.

All three of these efforts are in full swing and have begun to bear fruits of considerable effort. With the support of the legislature, BJIS can help improve public safety and bring efficiency to government by working to improve both the communication between agencies and by providing the basic infra structure needed to be effective.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

May 4, 1999

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>

Boyer, Amy	<b>Alliance</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Automobile</b>
	<b>Manufacturers</b>		
Broydrick, William	<b>Omni Care</b>		
Carey, Ray	<b>Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club</b>		
Dennik-Champion, Georgina M	<b>Wisconsin</b>		<b>Nurses</b>
	<b>Association</b>		

Dickert, John T	<b>Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club</b>
Early, Jessica	<b>Wisconsin Troopers' Association, Inc.</b>
Fassbender, Robert I	<b>Alliance of Automobile</b>
	<b>Manufacturers</b>
Gundermann, Robert	<b>Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association</b>
Chapter Network	
Hough, James E	<b>Alliance of Automobile</b>
	<b>Manufacturers</b>
Jablonski, Ann	<b>Peoples Lottery Foundation, Inc.</b>
Kuehn, Ronald W	<b>Wisconsin Association of Judicial</b>
	<b>Court Commissioners</b>
Lanser, Mary Claire	<b>Oconomowoc Residential Programs, Inc</b>
Mann, Heather	<b>Urban Open Space Foundation, Inc.</b>
Mathie, J. Scott	<b>Metropolitan Builders Association of</b>
	<b>Greater Milwaukee</b>
McCoshen, William J	<b>Lake Mills Limited</b>
McIntosh, Forbes	<b>Oconomowoc Residential Programs, Inc</b>
Montemurro, Michael	<b>Snap-On Incorporated</b>
O'Connor, Alice	<b>State Medical Society of Wisconsin</b>
Petersen, Eric J	<b>Lake Mills Limited</b>
Plautz, Jolene	<b>Medical College of Wisconsin</b>
Potter, Rosemary	<b>Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club</b>
Radtke, Randall	<b>Peoples Lottery Foundation, Inc.</b>
Tries, John	<b>Peoples Lottery Foundation, Inc.</b>
Vaughan, Michael	<b>Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.</b>
Wagner, Burton	<b>Wisconsin Nurses Association</b>

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

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 29, 1999

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 83</b>	<b>Wisconsin Act 3</b>	April 28, 1999

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

April 28, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BURKE, JOHN J., of Fox Point, as

a member of the Historic Sites Foundation, a.k.a. the Circus World Museum Foundation, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

May 1, 1999

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<b>Clearinghouse Rules</b>	<b>Effective Date(s)</b>
<b>98- 55</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98- 77</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-104</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-110</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-143</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-147</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-153</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-155</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-160</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-173</b>	May 1, 1999
<b>98-195</b>	May 1, 1999

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-159**

Relating to bicycle helmets and drawstrings in children's clothing.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, May 3, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-179**

Relating to disabled turkey hunts.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, May 3, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-181**

Relating to updating and cleanup changes to the NR 400 series.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, May 3, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-192**

Relating to definitions, applications, examinations, temporary permits and renewal.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, May 3, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-008**

Relating to the solicitation of prospective purchasers of burial agreements funded with the proceeds of a life insurance policy.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, May 3, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Judiciary and Consumer Affairs**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-036**

Relating to education, pre-license and continuing education programs and courses.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, May 4, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Labor**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-053**

Relating to the chapter PSC 132 definition of "public utility" and cable operators' access to railroad rights-of-way.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, April 30, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-058**

Relating to investments in time deposits and certificates of deposit.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, May 4, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-059**

Relating to aggregate investments in bonds and certain other securities.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, May 4, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**, May 5, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-060**

Relating to real estate mortgage loans.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, May 4, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**, May 5, 1999.

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The committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-154**

Relating to technical and remedial rule changes pertaining to farm mediation and arbitration, sustainable agriculture, agricultural development and diversification, commercial feed, soil and water resource management, LP gas meters, freezer meat and food service plans, referral selling plans and car rental notices.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–177**

Relating to commercial fishing on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–178**

Relating to sport fishing for yellow perch in portions of tributaries to Lake Michigan defined as outlying trout and salmon waters.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–182**

Relating to grade standards for colby and monterey (jack) cheese.

No action taken.

Alice Clausing  
Chairperson

The committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–193**

Relating to holding juveniles in municipal lockup facilities.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99–013**

Relating to guarantee issue eligibility for Medicare supplement insurance.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99–015**

Relating to pharmacological treatment of certain child sex offenders.

No action taken.

Roger Breske  
Chairperson

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–135**

Relating to the registration and regulation of auctioneers and auction companies.

No action taken.

Jim Baumgart  
Chairperson

**Senate Bill 1**

Relating to: requiring the department of employe trust funds to establish a health care coverage plan for employers in the private sector, creating a private employer health care coverage board and making an appropriation.

Referred to joint committee on **Finance** pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

**Senate Bill 98**

Relating to: promoting a pupil from the 4th grade to the 5th grade and from the 8th grade to the 9th grade and to granting a high school diploma.

Referred to joint committee on **Finance** pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1)(e).

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 119** offered by Senator Wirch.

**MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98**

*for the Month of April 1999*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Michelle Alvarado, 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 Shibilski, for the Amherst High School Falcons Girls Basketball Team, on the occasion of winning the WIAA Division 3 State Championship.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Kim Bates, on the occasion of ranking first among the three 7th grade winners in the Department of Administration, Wisconsin Energy Bureau's 1999 Bookmark Contest.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for The Boys and Girls Clubs of Wisconsin and Menominee, Michigan, on the occasion of hosting the 1999 State Youth of the Year Competition.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Dr. Patricia Bielke, on the occasion of her commitment to excellence at the Elmbrook Schools.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Colin Boynton, 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 Wirch, for Alissa Braden, 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 Darling, for Mary Browne, on the occasion of receiving a 1999 Prudential Spirit Community Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Joanne Carol Bruner, on the occasion of her retirement from the teaching profession after 22 years of dedicated service to her students and co-workers.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Peter Bugg, 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 Ellis, for Erica Chuzles, 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 Chvala, for Jamie Derer, 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 Cowles, for Vivi Dilweg, on the occasion of her retirement after 21 years as a dedicated public servant and her lifetime valuable community service.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for James T. Dunn, on the occasion of celebrating his 80th Birthday shared with family and friends.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for Erv's Rural Area Fire Protection District, on the occasion of all who have served with dedication and distinction over the past five decades.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Curry First, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Dan Tuchscherer Outstanding Public Interest Law Attorney Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Timothy Grelk, 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 Breske, for Jeremy Paul Hanson, 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 Fitzgerald, for David G. Hayes, 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 Lasee, for Veronica Heffron, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Jeanne Heger, on the occasion of retiring from the Wauwatosa School District after 16 years of service.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Eunice Sommers Hendrickson, on the occasion of 55 years of dedicated service to E.W. Parker Jewelers.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Lindsey Maryl Hendrickson, 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 Drzewiecki, for Lowell Holtz, on the occasion of being named the 1999 Elementary School Principal of the Year by the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators.*

*A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Stewart G. Honeck, on the occasion of celebrating his life with them.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for William J. Immel, 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 Erpenbach, for Jim Irwin, on the occasion of his retirement and 34 years of accomplishments and contributions to Wisconsin Sports.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Joyce Jung, on the occasion of her retirement and being honored for her 29 years of dedicated service and commitment to the Town of Richfield.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Huelsman, for Kettle Moraine Middle School Laser String Orchestra, conducted by Bill Chandler, on the occasion of giving a "Lunch Hour" performance at the Wisconsin State Capitol Rotunda.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Sister M. Camille Klibhan, on the occasion of being honored by the International Institute of Wisconsin as a 1999 World Citizen Award recipient for her outstanding lifelong accomplishments.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Katie Kolodzinski, 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 Lasee, for Robert D. Krauss, on the occasion of being awarded the 1999 Kewaunee Rotary Club "Person of the Year".*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Alice Krebs, on the occasion of being honored as Wauwatosa's 1998 Distinguished Citizen of the Year.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Rachel LaClair, 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 Jonathan S. Landowski, 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 Chvala, for the McFarland High School Lady Spartans Basketball Team, on the occasion of winning the Division 2 State Basketball Championship.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for the Merrill Lady BlueJays, on the occasion of finishing an amazing season and the support of their coaches, families and fans.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Teresa Middleton, 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 Lasee, for Jenna Mintern, 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 Chvala, for Jennifer J. Mueller, 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 George, for the New Concept Self Development Center, on the occasion of its dedication to improving the lives of young women.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Robson, for Evelyn O'Kelley, on the occasion of her accomplishments and her induction into the Beloit Memorial High School Hall of Fame.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for the Omro Foxes Boys Basketball team, on the occasion of completing the season with a 22-5 record and being the Second Place Finishers in the WIAA Division Three Tournament.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rude, for Joseph F. Papenfuss, on the occasion of retiring from the Racine Unified School District after 36 years of distinguished service.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Matthew C. Pecard, 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 Risser, for Nicholas Pellitteri, 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 Rosenzweig, for David Perhach, on the*

*occasion of retiring from the Wauwatosa School Board after serving 4 years of distinguished service.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Angela K. Pondell, 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 Risser, for Kathy Powell, 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 Robson, for Tiara Purifoy, on the occasion of her many accomplishments.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Atis Purins, on the occasion of retiring from the Wauwatosa School Board after 6 years of distinguished service.*

*A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Mrs. Hildred Ragsdale, on the occasion of celebrating her life with them.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Karl Rajani, on the occasion of his dedication to serving the community and his commitment to diversity in the workforce.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for John Reinke, on the occasion of receiving the distinctive honor of the Ron Wipfle Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Jessica Lyn Roum, 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 Fitzgerald, for Ainsley–Gabriella Rowe, 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 Darling, for Adam D. Schleicher, 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 Breske, for Shane R. Schmidt, 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 Drzewiecki, for Arthur H. Schmolinske, on the occasion of receiving the meritorious honor of the French Legion of Honor.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for Reverend Herbert Schubert, on the occasion of receiving the 1999 O. J. Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for James P. Schuette, on the occasion of his retirement and for his conscientious service to Outagamie County.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, on the occasion of celebrating their 150th Anniversary.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for the South*

*Milwaukee Public Library, on the occasion of celebrating its 100th Birthday.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for State Collection Service, on the occasion of celebrating its 50th Anniversary.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Richard Strong and Strong Funds, on the occasion of 25 years of success.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Suring Eagles High School Boys Basketball Team, on the occasion of winning the Marinette and Oconto Conference Championship.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for Ruth Swanson, on the occasion of her retirement and her 50 years of meticulous and dedicated service to the Village of Pepin.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for the Three Lakes Lady BlueJays, on the occasion of an outstanding season and the dedication of the coaches, families and fans.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Jess Toothman, 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 Lasee, for Stacy Vande Wyngaard, 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 Chvala, for the Town of Vienna, on the occasion of celebrating its 150th Anniversary.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for the Village of Little Chute, on the occasion of celebrating its 100 year Centennial Celebration.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Jill Voster, 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 Rosenzweig, for the City of Wauwatosa, on the occasion of its sixteenth Tree USA Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Robson, for recognizing April 24, 1999 as The Week of the Young Child.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Mark G. Weisheipl, 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 Roessler, for The Wisconsin Elderly Nutrition Program, on the occasion of celebrating their 25th Anniversary.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Jon Ross Wittlieff, 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 Bruce Wolf owner of the Rock Garden Supper Club in Green Bay, on the occasion of being named 1999 Restaurateur of the Year by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.*