



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, June 17, 1999

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 198

Relating to: authorizing cities, villages, towns, counties, metropolitan sewerage districts, technical colleges and federated public libraries to let public works contracts under the design-build construction process, changing the threshold amounts that require competitive bidding under public works contracts and providing an exemption from competitive bidding requirements.

By Senators George, Huelsman, Roessler, Farrow and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Riley, Musser, Colon, Carpenter and Gronemus.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.**

#### Senate Bill 199

Relating to: a child care worker loan repayment assistance program; a child care career education scholarship program; early childhood councils; requiring recipients of child care funding to have received training in child development and safety; training and network development for special needs child care providers; eligibility for child care funding; health care for low-income child care workers; creating tax credits for employers who provide child care; creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain expenses related to child or dependent care; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Senators Risser, Darling, Plache, Rosenzweig, Erpenbach, George and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Hasenohrl, Black, Boyle, Poca, Bock, Reynolds, Turner, Miller, Berceau, Plale, Plouff, Young and Lassa.

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

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board

June 15, 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>

Boyce, Catherine	<b>Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin</b>
Boyce, Lisa	<b>VITAS Health Corporation</b>
Broydrick, William	<b>Wisconsin Wine and Spirit Institute</b>
Carey, Ray	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>
D'Agostino, Sharon	<b>Hoechst Marion Roussel</b>
Dickert, John T	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>
Donovan, David	<b>Northern States Power Company</b>
Gray-Murray, Jo Ann B	<b>Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b>
Hammen, Gary	<b>Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association</b>
Hayes, Andrew	<b>Forward Janesville, Inc</b>
Hermes, Ronald	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>
Hilbert, Lisa	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>
Jentz, Robert	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>
Kammer, Peter	<b>Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company</b>
Kuehn, Ronald W	<b>Edison-West Liquor Corporation</b>
Lauby, Mary R.	<b>Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b>
Linton, Barbara	<b>Licensed Beverage Association of Wisconsin</b>
Matthews, John	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>
McCoshen, William J	<b>Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company</b>
Musso, James	<b>Northern States Power Company</b>
O'Connor, William P	<b>Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors</b>
Petersen, Eric J	<b>Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company</b>
Plautz, Jolene	<b>Wine Institute</b>
Potter, Rosemary	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>
Rasmussen, Pamela	<b>Northern States Power Company</b>
Springer, Thomas J	<b>Medical College of Wisconsin</b>
Springer, Thomas J	<b>Strong Capital Management, Inc.</b>
Tenuta, James	<b>Distilled Spirits Council of the United States</b>

Tries, John                    **Wisconsin Rental Dealers Association**

Zelenak, Brian            **Northern States Power Company**  
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  
Department of Justice**

June 15, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

You have asked for a formal opinion on whether the promulgation of rules that prescribe the use of risk-based methodologies, such as the American Society for Testing and Material's Risk-Based Corrective Action, to respond to petroleum contamination under Wisconsin's Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund, would be consistent with the provisions in Wis. Stat. ch. 160 ("chapter 160"). The attached is in response to your request for an opinion.

Sincerely,  
JAMES E. DOYLE  
Attorney General

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Employment Relations**

June 10, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

The "Written Hiring Reasons Report" for Wisconsin State Government covering the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, is enclosed. The report, required under ss. 230.25 (1p) and 230.27 (2k), Wis. Stats., identifies the types and reasons for classified and project appointments in 1998. This information can be useful as a monitoring tool for classified and project appointments. The law requires "written hiring reasons" for certain hiring transactions and requires the Department of Employment Relations to summarize the hiring reasons and prepare an annual report.

Information for this report came from summary information furnished by hiring supervisors and provided by each agency. Your efforts and cooperations in compiling the summary reports is appreciated. The report includes a summary and information for each state agency and UW System unit.

If you have questions, please contact Claire Dehnert, Division of Affirmative Action, at (608) 267-1005.

Sincerely,  
PETER D. FOX  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin  
Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District**

June 17, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of May 1999 for your review and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,  
MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.  
Executive Director

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

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-179**

Relating to fees for complaints, grievance arbitration, mediation, fact-finding, interest arbitration and transcripts.

Submitted by Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission.

Report received from Agency, June 16, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Labor**, June 17, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-142**

Relating to certification of laboratories engaged in public health testing of milk, water and food.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, June 16, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, June 17, 1999.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-075**

Relating to the Wisconsin development zone program.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, June 16, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, June 17, 1999.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, June 22 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.