



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Fourth Regular Session
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10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, August 17, 1999

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Robert Wirsch.

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 217

Relating to: the use of ethnic names, nicknames, logos and mascots by school boards, granting rule–making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators George and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle, Young, Carpenter, Turner, Pocan and La Fave, by request of Wisconsin Indian Education Association and Great Lakes Inter–Tribal Council.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 218

Relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for amounts spent on medical insurance premiums by certain individuals.

By Senators Drzewiecki, Roessler, Darling, Huelsman and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Musser, Huebsch, Kelso, Kedzie, Plouff, Jeskewitz, Ryba, Stone, Goetsch, Owens, Seratti, Ladwig, Freese, Lassa, Petrowski, Hundertmark, Sykora, Ainsworth, Skindrud, Nass, Underheim, Meyerhofer, Waukau, Rhoades and Jensen.

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

Senate Bill 219

Relating to: committing domestic abuse in the presence of a child and providing a penalty.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Sinicki.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

August 13, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the “temporary reallocation of balances” authority provided by this section in order to meet payment

responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of July, 1998.

On July 1, 1999 the **University Trust-Principal Fund** balance was –\$204 thousand. This shortfall continued until July 6, 1999 when the balance reached \$187 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On July 6, 1999 the **Support Collection Trust Fund** balance was –\$5.50 million. This shortfall continued until July 7, 1999 when the balance reached \$837 thousand. On July 8, 1999 the balance was –\$2.30 million. This shortfall continued until July 9, 1999 when the balance reached \$1.03 million. On July 14, 1999 the balance was –\$1.36 million. This shortfall continued until July 15, 1999 when the balance reached \$1.51 million. These shortfalls were due to the timing of revenues.

On July 14, 1999 the **Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan Fund** balance was –\$15 thousand. This shortfall continued until July 26, 1999 when the balance reached \$27 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The University Trust-Principal Fund, Support Collection Trust Fund, and Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitation and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund’s share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller’s Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER
Secretary

Referred to the joint committee on **Finance**.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

August 9, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Chapter 34, Laws of 1979, requires that when the Department of Administration maintains an office in Washington, DC, for the purpose of promoting federal/state cooperation, it should submit a report detailing the activities of the office and reporting the status of federal legislation of concern to the Legislature and other state agencies (Wis. Stats. 16.548(2)).

The report for the period April 1999, through June 1999, is attached.

Sincerely,

MARK D. BUGHER
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue**

August 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending June 30, 1999. as required by s. [565.37\(3\)](#), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year to date Sales and Expenditure information.

The information reported here does not include Fiscal Year 1998 or Fiscal Year 1999 fund Balance carryover amounts and is not intended to be a complete financial accounting of the Wisconsin Lottery Fund.

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

Sincerely,

CATE ZEUSKE
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of John J. Burke for appointment to the Historic Sites Foundation upon his request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DYREBY, DR. JAMES R., of Rhinelander, as a member of the Medical 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**

August 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint FRANGER, DR. ALFRED L., of Brookfield, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 11, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SAINI, DR. BHUPINDER, of Cudahy, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-038

Relating to the regulation and licensure of podiatrists.
Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, August 13, 1999.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**,
August 17, 1999.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-085

Relating to humane officer training and certification.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and
Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, August 13, 1999.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, August 19, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.