

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 2000

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 315

Relating to: child abuse and neglect prevention and making appropriations.

By Senators Wirch, Robson, Huelsman, Grobschmidt, Rude and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Krug, Riley, Hasenohrl, Bock, Ziegelbauer, La Fave, Pocan, Turner, Carpenter, Plouff, Richards, Waukau and Staskunas.

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

Senate Bill 316

Relating to: the expenditure of community reinvestment funds by Wisconsin works agencies and requiring the department of workforce development to submit criteria for the use of community reinvestment funds to the joint committee on finance for approval.

By Senator Moore.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 10

A petition by 31 residents of the State of Wisconsin urging the increase in state reimbursement for home health and personal care services for Wisconsin's elderly and disabled citizens.

By Senator Rude.

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

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

December 30, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have audited the financial statements of WHA Radio and Television, which are public telecommunications entities operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension; and Wisconsin Educational Communications Board (ECB) Radio and Television, which are public telecommunications entities operated by ECB for the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, and have issued our reports on these statements, dated December 30, 1999.

The audits were requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the ECB 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.

Copies of the audit reports have been distributed to members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive them. Electronic copies of the reports are available on line at www.legis.state.wi.us/lab/windex.htm. If you are interested in receiving a copy of these reports, please contact our office and request the following report numbers:

99-21 An Audit of Educational Communications Board Television Network

99-22 An Audit of Educational Communications Board Radio Network

99-23 An Audit of WHA Television

99-24 An Audit of WHA Radio

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin Supreme Court

December 20, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 9146 of the Budget Bill creates a committee to report to the governor, the supreme court and appropriate legislative committees on increasing racial and ethnic diversity of the judges in the courts. The law provides that the chief justice is to appoint three judges. My appointees are – Judges Stanley Miller of Milwaukee County, Judge Angela Bartell of Dane County, and Judge Dennis Flynn of Racine county.

The legislation also designates me as a member of the committee. I have carefully considered my serving on this committee and have decided that I should not serve. Proposals of the committee may wind up as recommendations to the court or to the legislature. I do not wish to be disqualified as a member of the court if any issues relating to the subject of the committee should come before the court. I therefore respectfully decline to serve.

I hereby name Judge Neal P. Nettesheim of the court of appeals to serve in my place.

If you have any questions or need further information please call me.

My Best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY S. ABRAHAMSON
Chief Justice

State of Wisconsin Department of Administration

December 29, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the report of the Department of Administration, Division of Gaming

(Gaming), for the quarter ended September 30, 1999. As required by s. 562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain pari-mutuel wagering and racing statistical information, as well as the revenues and expenditures for the program areas of Racing, Charitable Gaming and Indian Gaming.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 270-2560.

Sincerely,

F. SCOTT SCEPANIAK
Administrator

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

November 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Bureau of Health Information is pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly *Health Care Data Report*. The data for this report were collected under Chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes, and published as authorized by the Board on Health Care Information. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Bureau of Health Information by all operating general medicine-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the fourth quarter of 1998. It also contains selected ambulatory surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same period.

Sincerely,

BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, Ph. D., Director
Bureau of Health Information

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

January 4, 2000

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>

Abelson, Richard	AFSCME District Council 48
Boyce, Catherine	Petroleum Marketers Assn of WI & WI Assn of Convenience Stores
Fonfara, Thomas	Medical College of Wisconsin
Hall, Linda	Wisconsin Council on Children & Families
McCoshen, William J	Forward Janesville, Inc
Petersen, Eric J	Forward Janesville, Inc

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

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #387

Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling

WHEREAS, racial profiling has been conducted in some areas of the country and it is important to know whether the practice of racial profiling exists in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that racial profiling practices exist in Wisconsin, it is important that those practices be prevented;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling (hereinafter "Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of seventeen (17) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member of the Task Force as chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the following officials shall each recommend to the Governor one (1) individual from their respective House of the Legislature for membership on the Task Force:
 - a. The Majority Leader of the Wisconsin Senate; and
 - b. The Minority Leader of the Wisconsin Senate; and
 - c. The Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly; and
 - d. The Minority Leader of the Wisconsin Assembly; and
5. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:
 - a. Study whether and to what extent there exists a pattern and practice of law enforcement stops based on racial profiles; and
 - b. Determine and examine public perceptions on profiling; and
 - c. Explore solutions and make recommendations;
6. Require the Task Force to a final report due to the Governor by December 31, 2000; and
7. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
8. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98 AND
JOINT RULE 7**

for the Month of December 1999

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Richard Butt, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Teacher of the Year award by the Fox Point – Bayside School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for Jacob Carlisle, 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 Moen, for Wayne Corey, on the occasion of his dedicated leadership.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Pastor Victor C. Davis, Sr. and the congregation of the Greater Mount Sinai Church, on the occasion of the Myrtle M. Davis Educational Fund that gives education scholarships to high school students, this years theme is “A Brighter Light for the Millennium”.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for DomAnique Firley, on the occasion of winning the Millennium Tree Essay Contest entitled “My Role in Natural Resource”.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Alfred Gudenschwager, on the occasion of celebrating with family and friends his 100th Birthday.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Robert Hetzel, on the occasion of earning the designation of “Master Teacher”, a certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Chvala, for Diane W. Martin, on the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of public service with Dane County of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Clausing, for the Menomonie High School Football team, on the occasion of winning the 1999 WIAA Division 2 State Championship game.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for James B. Pike, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Farrow, for James J. Pellowski, on the occasion of his retirement and lifetime service to the Village of Elm Grove.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Daniel Joseph Schuster, 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 Rude, for Jerry Seubert, on the occasion of his retirement after 27 years as the LaCrosse County Administrative Coordinator.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for the students of Suring Public Schools, on the occasion of contributing their time and talents to create the “eagle ornament” for the “Millennium Tree” which is on display at the White House in Washington D.C. for the 1999–2000 Holiday season.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Burke, for Edward Szyperski, on the occasion of receiving the Legion of Honor from France, France’s highest decoration.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Sergeant Robert Tennies, on the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of service to the Grafton Police Department.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Robert A. Thorn, on the occasion of on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Joseph E. Tierney, Jr., on the occasion of celebrating with them his life.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Ruth Wiest, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Teacher of the Year award by the Fox Point – Bayside School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for Chris Wiken owner of the Packing House Restaurant, founded by the Wiken family in 1973, on the occasion of being chosen the “Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year”.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Bruce Wolf owner of the Rock Garden Supper Club, on the occasion of being named 2000 Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year by the Green Bay Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.