

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2000

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

May 25, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

It has been a great joy and pleasure for me to represent the people of western Wisconsin in the State Senate since April of 1984. I have enjoyed my work on behalf of the people of my district, and in particular working with my Senate colleagues in Madison.

I have decided not to seek re-election this year in order to devote more time to my family and to pursue a career in the private sector in the Coon Valley area. With our legislative session now concluded, I have decided that those pursuits could best be accomplished if I were to resign my Senate seat.

Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to submit my irrevocable resignation as the Wisconsin State Senator from the 32nd District. This resignation is to take effect at the end of the business day today, May 25, 2000.

Sincerely,

BRIAN D. RUDE
State Senator

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

May 30, 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>

Kammer, Peter **Association of State Prosecutors**

Krause, Sheri **Wisconsin Association of School Boards 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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CONGER, KENNETH W., of Kohler, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 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**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MEIER, GARY A., of Racine, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 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**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRYANT, DR. GARY L., of Stoddard, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 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**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint JANES, JAMES R., of Butte des Morts, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint QUERAM, CHRISTOPHER J., of Middleton, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BIERMAN, DEWAYNE G., of Sparta, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 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**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ERICKSON, GINA, of Janesville, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2004.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KROGSTAD, JAMES G., of

Madison, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 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**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SIZE, TIM, of Madison, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 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**

May 26, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint TURCOTT, JOHN A., of Middleton, as a member of the Private Employer Health Care Coverage Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

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**

**State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

June 1, 2000

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rules	Effective Date(s)
98-139	June 1, 2000
99- 5	June 1, 2000
99- 22	June 1, 2000
99- 43	June 1, 2000
99- 55	June 1, 2000
99- 73	June 1, 2000
99- 95	June 1, 2000
99-103	June 1, 2000
99-118	June 1, 2000
99-124	June 1, 2000
99-129	June 1, 2000
99-130	June 1, 2000
99-145	June 1, 2000
99-146	June 1, 2000
99-149	June 1, 2000
99-152	June 1, 2000

99-154 June 1, 2000
 99-155 June 1, 2000
 99-160 June 1, 2000
 00- 17 June 1, 2000

Sincerely,
 GARY L. POULSON
 Deputy Revisor

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-072

Relating to county and district fairs.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, May 26, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-109

Relating to the fee refund or "permit guarantee" program required by s. 299.05, Stats.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, May 30, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-001

Relating to non-expiring licenses and certification and a required annual or biennial report for certified adult family homes, licensed adult family homes, community-based residential facilities, hospice programs, nursing homes, home health agencies and facilities for the developmentally disabled, and a required annual report for hospitals.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, May 24, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-029

Relating to reclamation of nonmetallic mining sites.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, May 30, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-031

Relating to hunting, trapping and captive wildlife.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, May 30, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-033

Relating to sport fishing regulations on inland and boundary waters and fish refuges on inland waters.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, May 30, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-044

Relating to grants for students.

Submitted by Wisconsin Technical College System Board.

Report received from Agency, May 26, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Education**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-057

Relating to the demerit point system and graduated driver license restriction extensions.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, May 30, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-063

Relating to the distribution of arts challenge initiative incentive grant funds.

Submitted by Wisconsin Arts Board.

Report received from Agency, May 26, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-069

Relating to motor carrier safety regulations.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, May 24, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, May 31, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-077

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, May 24, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**, May 31, 2000.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-024

Relating to the annual adjustment of thresholds for application of the prevailing wage rates for state or local public works projects.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-156

Relating to due dates for ETF programs.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-164

Relating to prevailing wage rates.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-167

Relating to release of examination information and removal of names from employment registers.

No action taken.

Jim Baumgart
 Chairperson