

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

August 22, 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>

Driessen, Anthony	Microsoft Corporation
Fonfara, Thomas	Microsoft Corporation
Tomczyk, Kathleen	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Winder, Rachel	WorldCom 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

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

August 11, 2000

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 2000.

On July 1, 2000 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$11 thousand. This shortfall increased to -\$12 thousand on July 7, 2000, to -\$13 thousand on July 12, 2000, and continued until July 25, 2000 when the balance reached \$9 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment fund shortfall was 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,
GEORGE LIGHTBOURN
Secretary

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

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

August 17, 2000

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of July 2000 for your review and consideration. As the enclosed report indicates, Miller Park continues to develop with the District Board's objectives of building the premier baseball facility in the country; scheduled for play Opening Day 2001: within budget: and with strong community participation.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Works State Employment Team**

August 21, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

Attached are copies of the W-2 State Employment Team's annual report for distribution to the members of the Senate. Thank you for your assistance with distributing the reports.

Sincerely,
KATHRYN A. MOORE
W-2 State Employment Team

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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-094
Relating to authorized special groups.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00-099

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

No action taken.

Roger Breske
Chairperson