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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

October 13, 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 September 2000.

On September 1, 2000 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was –\$4 thousand. This shortfall increased to –\$5 thousand on September 27, 2000 and continued into the month of October. As of the date of this letter, it is expected to be resolved soon. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On September 21, 2000 the **Utility Public Benefits Fund** balance was –\$1 thousand. This shortfall increased to –\$2 thousand on September 22, 2000 and continued into the month of October. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund and Utility Public Benefits 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,

GEORGE LIGHTBOURN
Secretary

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

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to provide you with the fifth annual report for the bureau of Correctional Enterprises. I believe that upon reading the report, you will find that our efforts are geared to meeting the challenges of the new millennium.

A quick review of the report indicates many of the new and exciting technologies available and being used. This has been a year of emphasis on our new technologies to expand untapped

markets in computer recycling and assistive technology for the disabled. In this regard, we are preparing for the increase of offenders in the Department of Corrections by expanding our resources in the new millennium.

We in the Bureau look forward to working in these challenging times with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy. Our past proves we can make a positive difference.

Sincerely,

STEVE KRONZER, Director
Bureau of Correctional Enterprises

State of Wisconsin

Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District

October 19, 2000

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Attached please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of September 2000 for your review and consideration. As the enclosed report indicates, Miller Park continues to develop with the District Board’s “four for four” objectives of building a quality facility, on time, 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

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–170

Relating to whether an alleged failure to comply with an interconnection agreement has a significant adverse effect on another party to the agreement.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, October 25, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, October 25, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–054

Relating to continuing education programs.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 25, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Human Services and Aging**, October 25, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–107

Relating to the dispensing of controlled substances.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 19, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, October 25, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–128

Relating to educational and examination requirements for massage therapists and bodyworkers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 24, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, October 25, 2000.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 00–131

Relating to the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, October 19, 2000.

Referred to committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**, October 25, 2000.