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## WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2002

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

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

June 6, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

I will be unable to attend the Joint Finance meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Therefore, I am submitting my resignation from the Committee.

I will be available to resume my position immediately for the next committee meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

ALBERTA DARLING State Senator

#### State of Wisconsin

June 11, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a) and (b), I have appointed Senator Sheila Harsdorf to the Joint Committee on Finance, and removed Senator Darling.

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are made based on nominations made by that caucus.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin

June 11, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a) and (b), I have appointed Senator Alberta Darling to the Joint Committee on Finance, and removed Senator Harsdorf.

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are made based on nominations made by that caucus.

Sincerely,

CHUCK CHVALA

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

#### State of Wisconsin Department of Electronic Government

May 24, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is the annual report on the Department of Electronic Government's efforts to improve and increase the efficiency of integrated justice systems as required under s. 13.172(2) Wis. Stats. Electronic copies have also been sent. If additional

copies are needed, please contact Bonnie Locke at 261-6603 or Bonnie.Locke@deg.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

ALISON POE, Director Bureau of Enterprise Strategies

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

May 31, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Section 50.04(5)(fr), Wis. Stats., effective June 17, 1998, the Department is required to submit an annual report to the Legislature related to Class A violations committed by nursing homes (including facilities for the developmentally disabled) and forfeitures assessed on nursing homes for those violations.

The Department issued 9 Class A violations to nursing homes between May 22, 2001 and May 21, 2002. The attached chart details these Class A violations, including the original forfeiture amount assessed and the status of payment. Class A violations from January 1, 2001 through May 5, 2001 are also included since forfeitures had not been issued at the time of the last report.

There are several violations that have not yet been assessed forfeitures. The department is working diligently to bring current this backlog.

Sincerely,

PHYLLIS J. DUBE Secretary

#### State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

June 3, 2002

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by s. 29.889(11) Wis. Stats., I am submitting the report to the Legislature regarding the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program for the 2001 program year, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees.

Should you or Legislative members have questions, please contact Steve Miller, Administrator, DNR Land Division, at: (608) 266-5782.

Sincerely,

DARRELL BAZZELL

Secretary

Referred to committee on Environmental Resources.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01–152

Relating to a rules committee.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, June 11, 2002.

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging, June 12, 2002.

#### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–025

Relating to classifying dichloralphenazone as a schedule IV

controlled substance under federal law.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, June 11, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Health**, **Utilities**, **Veterans and Military Affairs**, June 12, 2002.

#### Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–030

Relating to education requirements prior to first renewal, courses and examinations, approval of educational programs, courses and instructors.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, June 11, 2002.

Referred to committee on Labor and Agriculture, June 12, 2002.