

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fifth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2002

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

September 12, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (2)(a) and (b), I have appointed Senator Joanne Huelsman and Senator Scott Fitzgerald to the Joint Committee on Finance, and removed Senator Rosenzweig and Senator Darling.

I have appointed Senator Judy Robson and Senator Dave Hansen to the Joint Committee on Finance, and removed Senator Moore and Senator Plache.

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

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State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission

September 11, 2002

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Enclosed is a copy of the annual report the Public Service Commission (Commission) submits to the legislature as required by Wis. Stats. s. 1.11(2)(j). It reports on the number and type of proposed actions requiring the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement by the Commission between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002.

If you have any questions on this report, please contact our Environmental Review Coordinator, Kathleen Zuelsdorff, at (608) 266-2730.

Sincerely,
AVE M. BIE
Chairperson

State of Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin System

September 12, 2002

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The University of Wisconsin System is pleased to provide you with a copy of our annual Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) report. In fulfillment of Section 1.11 (2)(j) Wisconsin Statutes, this document provides information on the numbers of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA's) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS's) completed in the past fiscal year.

This report addresses the activities of the university of Wisconsin System for the period from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

Questions regarding this report should be directed to Terri Reda, UW System Environmental Affairs Officer. Terri may be reached at 263-4410.

Sincerely,
KATHARINE C. LYALL
President

Gathering Waters Conservancy

September 12, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

It is my pleasure to share with you a report on Gathering Waters Conservancy's activities and accomplishments for Fiscal year 2002. This report is being submitted in accordance with the statutory requirements of s. 23.0955(2)(b)5. Gathering Waters Conservancy has had an extremely successful year, thanks to the on going support of the state legislature and the Department of Natural Resources.

In 2000, Gathering Waters Conservancy adopted an ambitious strategic plan (see attached) to guide our efforts through the end of 2002. We are proud to report that we accomplished and exceeded the goals set out in that plan. Our major accomplishments for FY 2002 are described in the attached report.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and commitment to building the strength of Wisconsin's land trust community. Our efforts are paying off. There are now 45 land trusts in the state. Together these organization have permanently protected over 100,000 acres in communities across Wisconsin. Land trusts in Wisconsin have a combined membership in the tens of thousands and hundreds of local volunteers; they have raised millions of dollars to protect critical lands that benefit the public; and they work with private landowners every day to promote stewardship and protection of our natural resources.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Department and the state legislature to achieve our mutual conservation goals. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. I have also attached Gathering Waters Conservancy's annual and financial reports for FY 2002 for your review.

Sincerely,
VICKI ELKIN
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Investment Board**

September 13, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. 1.11(2)(j) of the Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Investment Board is pleased to report that during fiscal year 2002, it did not consider any proposals for major action in Wisconsin that could significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the agency was not required to prepare any environmental assessments or impact statements under s. 1.11.

Please contact Sandy Drew at 261-0182 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,
PATRICIA LIPTON
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

September 17, 2002

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 2001 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Bauknecht, John	United	Migrant	Opportunity
Services/UMOS Inc			
Martinez, Lupe	United	Migrant	Opportunity
Services/UMOS Inc			

McIntosh, Forbes **School District of Waukesha**

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 organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
ROTH JUDD
Director

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

The committee on **Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02-012

Relating to the establishment and operation of a voluntary multi-pollutant emission reduction registry.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02-019

Relating to regulating mercury in wastewater discharge permits.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02-047

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.

No action taken.

Jim Baumgart
Chairperson

The committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02-082

Relating to filing campaign finance reports in electronic format.

No action taken.

Mark Meyer
Chairperson