

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2003

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **April 14, 2003**.

Senate Bill 109

Relating to: registration plate decal for recipients of the Purple Heart Medal military honor.

Withdrawn from the committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure** and referred to the committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**, pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c).

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 114

Relating to: prescription drug assistance, rebates on prescription drugs, increasing the cigarette tax rate, and making appropriations.

By Senators Carpenter, Risser and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, Turner, Young, Black, J. Lehman, Berceau, Morris, Pocan, Zepnick, Sinicki and A. Williams.

To committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

Senate Bill 115

Relating to: eliminating termination of the Trauma Advisory Council.

By Senators Brown, Schultz and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Musser, Ott, Freese, McCormick, Wasserman, Owens and Hines.

To committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

Senate Bill 116

Relating to: reduction in amount recoverable by a liquidator from a reinsurer.

By Senators Schultz, Cowles, Decker, Hansen, Breske and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Hahn, Ainsworth, Weber, Wieckert, Hines, Petrowski, Huber, Schooff, Vruwink, Townsend and Van Roy.

To committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 117

Relating to: prohibiting methyl tertiary–butyl ether in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Schultz, Cowles, Welch, Wirch, Darling, Reynolds and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Gard, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, J. Wood, Suder, Ott, Musser, Townsend, Hines, Miller, Owens, Gielow, Bies, Montgomery, Hahn, Albers, Gunderson, Van Roy, Wasserman, Ziegelbauer, McCormick, Vrakas and Nass.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 118

Relating to: bringing bait or farm–raised fish into this state, selling farm–raised fish or bait in this state, granting rule–making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Schultz, Jauch, Hansen and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Freese, Musser, Kestell, Ainsworth, J. Wood, Suder, Loeffelholz, Van Roy, Albers, Pettis, Hahn, Ott and Gunderson.

To committee on **Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 119

Relating to: payment of litigation expenses of emergency medical services personnel, fire fighters, and law enforcement or correctional officers.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch, Roessler, Kedzie, Lazich and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Hahn, Ladwig, Kreibich, Musser, Ainsworth, Hines, Townsend, McCormick, Bies, Miller and Kaufert.

To committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

Senate Bill 120

Relating to: creating a public health council, reimbursement for quarantine costs, intrastate mutual aid, requiring use of the incident command system in an emergency, exemption from liability during a state of emergency, threats to release or disseminate harmful chemical, biological, or radioactive substances, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**.

Senate Bill 121

Relating to: disposal of oil–absorbent materials.

By Senators Harsdorf, Wirch and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Plouff, Ott, Towns, J. Lehman, Huber, Lassa, Balow, Freese, Pettis, Bies, Hines and Miller.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 52

Relating to: violations of sex offender registry reporting requirements and providing penalties.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, George and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 56

Relating to: dispensing of returned prescription drugs by state prison pharmacies.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, George and Carpenter.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 66

Relating to: time limits for the prosecution of 2nd-degree intentional homicide and 2nd-degree reckless homicide.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp and Carpenter.

Noes, 1 – Senator George.

David Zien
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

April 11, 2003

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The biennial budget bill, [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#), created [s. 46.275](#), Community Integration Program (CIP) for Residents of State Centers. The intent of this program “is to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions.” [S. 46.275 \(5m\)](#) requires the Department to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program’s impact during the preceding calendar year on state employees, including the Department’s efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

For the period January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002, we placed 17 center residents into the community. For fiscal year 2002, we reduced the centers’ budget by \$1,533,000 and 31.32 FTE as a result of CIP placements. For the period July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, we will make sufficient reductions in the fiscal year 2003 operating budget to reflect reductions for CIP placements. The Department was able to reduce positions and dollars for calendar year 2002 without employee layoffs. We do not anticipate layoffs in the current fiscal year 2003.

Sincerely,

HELENE NELSON
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin System**

April 15, 2003

The Honorable, The Legislature:

At its meeting April 10, 2003, the Board of Regents accepted the attached report for submission to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under [s. 13.172\(3\)](#).

Section [36.25\(14m\)\(c\)](#), Wis. Stats., requires the Board of Regents to submit a report to the Governor and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature annually by April 15 on its precollege, recruitment, and retention plan for minority and disadvantaged students. The report must also include information on financial aid programs serving those students. The report for 2002-2003 is attached.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact Andrea-Teresa Arenas, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, at 262-8636.

Sincerely,

KATHARINE C. LYALL
President

Referred to committee on **Higher Education and Tourism**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 9, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GLASER, ROBERT, of Brown Deer, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

April 11, 2003

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RAATHS, WILLIAM, of Menasha, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–149

Relating to a new computer–based examination.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, April 15, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**, April 16, 2003.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–155

Relating to the licensing of emergency medical technicians and the certification of first responders to incorporate responding to acts of terrorism as a training component required for initial or renewed licensure or certification.

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, April 11, 2003.

Referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**, April 16, 2003.

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–061

Relating to aquatic plant management.

No action taken.

Neal Kedzie

Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02–153

Relating to uniform traffic citation.

No action taken.

Joseph Leibham

Chairperson