

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

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**CHIEF CLERK’S ENTRIES**

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated February 1, 2005 .

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**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

February 1, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
<b>03–098</b>	2–1–2005
<b>04–018</b>	2–1–2005
<b>04–032</b>	2–1–2005
<b>04–044</b>	2–1–2005
<b>04–052</b>	2–1–2005
<b>04–068</b>	2–1–2005

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor

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Senate amendment 1 to Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 28** offered by Senators Olsen, Kapanke and Brown.

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**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND  
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 33**

Relating to: entering into the wildlife violator compact.

By Senators Leibham, Harsdorf, Olsen, Decker, Cowles, Wirch, A. Lasee, Lassa and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Musser, Albers, Hines, Kerkman, Ainsworth, Freese, Lothian, Townsend, Ott, Gronemus, Van Roy, Hahn, Wood, Bies, Kestell, Pettis, F. Lasee, Vos, Suder, Hundertmark, Vruwink, Montgomery, Underheim and Lehman.

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

**Senate Bill 34**

Relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town elective offices.

By Senators Leibham and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Loeffelholz, Nass, LeMahieu and Ott.

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

**Senate Bill 35**

Relating to: eliminating the estate tax.

By Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Darling and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Loeffelholz, Nass, Hines, Gundrum, Kerkman, McCormick, LeMahieu, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, Honadel, Musser, J. Fitzgerald, Albers, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Vrakas, Fields, Nischke, Freese, Gielow and Jensen.

To committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule [36\(2\)\(c\)](#) and section 13.52(6), Wisconsin Statutes, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions shall prepare and submit a report in writing setting forth an opinion on the desirability of **Senate Bill 35** as a matter of public policy.

**Senate Bill 36**

Relating to: increasing the amount of the individual income tax subtract modification for social security benefits.

By Senators Leibham, Olsen, Wirch, A. Lasee, Stepp, Kanavas, Roessler and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Loeffelholz, Suder, Van Roy, Petrowski, Freese, Lothian, Ziegelbauer, LeMahieu, Kestell, Townsend, Albers, Vos, Hines, Owens, Vrakas, Jeskewitz, McCormick, Bies, Kreibich, Musser, Kleefisch, Stone, Jensen, Nass, Vruwink and Davis.

To committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**Senate Bill 37**

Relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for amounts spent on medical insurance premiums by certain individuals.

By Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Grothman, Zien, Stepp, Roessler, Harsdorf, A. Lasee, Olsen, Erpenbach, Lazich, Darling and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Nischke, Wood, Musser, Bies, McCormick, Gunderson, Ott, Owens, Van Roy, Vos, Nass, Stone, Vrakas, Petrowski, Freese, Huebsch, Ainsworth, Hundertmark, Wasserman, Suder, Gronemus, Kerkman, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Kaufert, Rhoades, Albers, F. Lasee, Krawczyk, Lothian, Gielow, Towns, Jensen, LeMahieu, Jeskewitz, Hines, Townsend, Davis, Moulton, Nelson and Pridemore.

To committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

**Senate Bill 38**

Relating to: authorizing a program for tuition gift certificates at the University of Wisconsin System.

By Senators Leibham, Brown, Stepp, Wirch, Roessler, Kedzie, Lassa and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Musser, Boyle, Vos, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Ott, Nass, Stone, Petrowski, Gunderson, Gard, Towns, Townsend, Hines, Ainsworth, LeMahieu, Krawczyk, Kerkman, Molepske, Kreibich, Albers, Gielow, Jensen, Loeffelholz, Lothian, Nischke, Pettis, Pridemore, Rhoades and Underheim.

To committee on **Higher Education and Tourism**.

**Senate Bill 39**

Relating to: school transportation bio–diesel fuel cost assistance and making appropriations.

By Senators Leibham, Cowles, Harsdorf, Stepp, Wirch, Breske, Brown, Decker, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Olsen, Roessler, Lassa and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Wood, Albers, Van Roy, Black, Shilling, Krawczyk, Ott, Freese, Ballweg, Pocan, Hines, Gronemus, Ainsworth, Davis, Hahn, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Lothian, Molepske, Montgomery, Musser, Pope–Roberts, Stone, Suder, Townsend, Vos, Vrakas, Vruwink, Ward and Kreibich.

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

**Senate Bill 40**

Relating to: a state minimum wage, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Hansen, Robson, Breske, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Jauch, Lassa, Miller, Plale, Risser, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Sheridan, Sinicki, Turner, Sherman, Kreuser, Richards, Pocan, Kessler, Boyle, Black, Hebl, Molepske, Nelson, Vruwink, Berceau, Schneider, Young, Parisi, Shilling, Toles, Van Akkeren, Fields, Colon, A. Williams, Zepnick, Pope–Roberts, Grigsby, Benedict, Seidel, Steinbrink, Lehman and Krusick.

To committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

**Senate Bill 41**

Relating to: the definition of biodiesel fuel and the labeling, advertising, and promoting of biodiesel fuel and biodiesel fuel blends for sale.

By Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Harsdorf, Brown, Lassa, Miller, Olsen, Risser and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Nerison, Montgomery, Freese, Gronemus, Hahn, Ballweg, Hines, Loeffelholz, Petrowski, Musser, Towns, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Krawczyk, Molepske, Kestell, Nelson, Vrakas, Townsend and Lehman.

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

**Senate Bill 42**

Relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

By Senators Leibham, Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gielow, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, McCormick, Montgomery, Moulton, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Pettis, Pridemore, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Gottlieb.

To committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

**Senate Bill 43**

Relating to: prohibiting the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority from making, buying, or assuming a home mortgage loan for an individual who does not have a social security number.

By Senators Grothman, Cowles, Ellis, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Suder, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, McCormick, Meyer, Nass, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pridemore, Towns, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Housing and Financial Institutions**.

**Senate Bill 44**

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

By Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, A. Lasee and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Bies, Black, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Lehman, Pocan and Townsend.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics**.

**Senate Bill 45**

Relating to: operating certain 3–vehicle combinations on the highways.

By Senators Zien, Brown, Olsen, Harsdorf, A. Lasee and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Towns, Hines, Van Roy, Gronemus, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Owens, Pettis, Musser, Ballweg, Townsend, Pridemore, Krawczyk and Stone.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

**Senate Bill 10**

Relating to: Department of Transportation rules relating to land subdivisions abutting state trunk highways and connecting highways.

No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

**Senate Bill 13**

Relating to: the protection and management of the public waters of Wisconsin.

No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

**Senate Bill 14**

Relating to: the placement of riprap, biological shore erosion control structures, seawalls, piers, wharves, boat shelters, boat hoists, boat lifts, and swim rafts in navigable waters and the effective date for the issuance of individual permits for activities in navigable waters.

No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

Neal Kedzie  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

February 2, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Unemployment Reserve Fund for the years ended June 30,

2004 and 2003. We performed the audit at the request of the Department of Workforce Development and to meet our audit responsibilities under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats.

Our audit report contains our unqualified opinion on the financial statements and related notes. Wisconsin continued to experience higher unemployment rates, reaching a seasonally adjusted rate of 5.8 percent in January 2003. As a result, unemployment benefit payments exceeded employer contributions and other revenues, causing the Unemployment Reserve Fund balance to decline. The June 30, 2004 fund balance of \$971.0 million is the lowest fund balance during the past 16 years. In contrast, the fund balance reached a high of \$1.9 billion as of June 30, 2000. As required by s. 16.48, Wis. Stats., the Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development recently reported to the Legislature on the overall financial condition and outlook of the Unemployment Reserve Fund, including suggestions for increasing the fund balance to ensure sufficient reserves are maintained.

Accompanying the financial statements is the Schedule of Cash Balance Related to Taxable Employers. This cash balance is used to determine the tax rate schedule that applies to taxable employers. Section 108.18(3m), Wis. Stats., currently requires the second-highest tax rate schedule to be applied when the cash balance as of June 30 is between \$300 million and \$900 million. Because the June 30, 2004 cash balance related to taxable employers was \$812.3 million, the second-highest of the four tax rate schedules will be applied to taxable employers in calendar year 2005. It is estimated that the higher tax rates will require employers to pay an additional \$30.0 million into the Unemployment Reserve Fund during 2005.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Department of Workforce Development staff during the audit. Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER  
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin  
Ethics Board**

February 1, 2005

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 2005 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

Bablitch, Kelly	Milwaukee County
Beitlich, Susan	Wisconsin Farmers Union
Bentley, Marc S	Marten Transport
Bentley, Marc S	Truck Rental & Leasing Association of Wisconsin (TRALA of Wisconsin)
Bergersen, Gunnar	Lake States Lumber Association
Bergersen, Gunnar	Railway Supply Institute
Bergersen, Gunnar	Timber Producers Association of Michigan & Wisconsin Inc
Bergersen, Gunnar	Wisconsin Fireworks Association
Boetcher, David	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Construction Electrician Local Unions
Boryczka, Nicole	National Association of Theatre Owners of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan
Boutwell, Philip	Rock County

Broydrick, William	Independence First Inc
Broydrick, William	Northwestern Mutual
Busalacchi, Maureen O.	Smokefree Wisconsin
Cady, Stephen	Milwaukee County
Carey, Ray	Deloitte
Christianson, Peter C	Northwest Airlines, Inc.
Christianson, Peter C	Southeastern Wisconsin Schools Alliance
Christianson, Peter C	Wisconsin Land Title Association
Condo, Joseph	Calpine
de la Rosa, Roy	Milwaukee County
Decker, Chris	Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
Disch, Kent	Madison Area Builders Association
Donovan, David	Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy
Early, Annie	Wisconsin Automatic Fire Sprinkler Coalition
Elliott, Brian	Securities Industry Association
Elverman, Timothy J	Milwaukee Area Technical College
Elverman, Timothy J	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Elverman, Timothy J	Northwestern Mutual
Essie, Patrick	National Association of Settlement Purchasers
Essie, Patrick	Wisconsin Credit Union League
Fonfara, Thomas	Northwest Airlines, Inc.
Foti, Steven	Georgia-Pacific Corporation
Foti, Steven	Roeschen's Omnicare
French, Ann Marie	National Association of Settlement Purchasers
Geiger, Karen	Cobalt Corporation/Blue Cross
Grendahl, Leslie	Blue Shield United of Wisconsin
Hamm, Don	Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
Handrick, Joey	National Farmers Organization
Hanson, Andrew	Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists
Hanson, Peter	Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc.
Hanson, Thomas	Wisconsin Restaurant Association
Hanson, Thomas	Roeschen's Omnicare
Heifetz, Michael	Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists
Hoven, Timothy	Navitus Health Solutions
Kaminski, Andrea	AFSCME Council 11
Kammer, Peter	League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Inc
Kaufman, Sanford	Wisconsin Credit Union League
Kelly, Genie	Sanofi Pasteur
Kilgore, Kathleen	Wisconsin Utilities Association Inc
Knapp, Randall R	Wisconsin Community Papers
Krings, Jerome	Wisconsin Propane Gas Association Inc
Kussow, Michelle	NFO, Inc.
Larson, Rebecca	Northwest Airlines, Inc.
Lawton, Elizabeth	Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy
Leonard, Ramie	Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc.
	Dane County Cities & Villages Association

Lump, Edward Wisconsin Restaurant Association  
 Martinez, Lupe United Migrant Opportunity Services/UMOS Inc  
 McClenahan, William Calpine  
 McCoshen, William J K12 Inc  
 McDowell, Kelly Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association  
 McIntosh, Forbes Dane County Cities & Villages Association  
 McMurray, Susan AFSCME Council 11  
 Mettner, Michelle Independence First Inc  
 Meyer, George Wisconsin Wildlife Federation  
 Mielke, John Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin Inc  
 Morrison, James Wisconsin Public Service Corporation  
 Parr, Gail Wisconsin Restaurant Association  
 Partenfelder–Moede, Peggy Wisconsin Credit Union League  
 Petak, George Securities Industry Association  
 Petersen, Eric J Cobalt Corporation/Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin  
 Petersen, Eric J K12 Inc  
 Quick, Joseph Madison Metropolitan School District  
 Radke, Steven M Northwestern Mutual  
 Ranous, Jeffrey American Heart Association  
 Rogowski, Michael Securities Industry Association  
 Rude, Brian Dairyland Power Cooperative  
 Russell, Christine Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (WPS)  
 Ryan, Maureen Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers  
 Scanlan, Melissa Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc.  
 Schimming, Brian Wisconsin Automatic Fire Sprinkler Coalition  
 Scholz, Brandon Northwest Airlines, Inc.  
 Schreiber, Martin Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association  
 Skewes, William Wisconsin Utilities Association Inc  
 Springer, Thomas J Securities Industry Association  
 Steelman, Lisa Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
 Stetenfeld, Ernest AAA Wisconsin  
 Strohl, Joseph Cobalt Corporation/Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin  
 Strohl, Joseph TDS Telecommunications Corporation  
 Swandby, Janet R Wisconsin Community Papers  
 Taylor, Chad Corrections Corporation of America  
 Tenuta, James National Association of Theatre Owners of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan  
 Theo, Michael Steve Brown Apartments  
 Tierney, Jodie Dane County Cities & Villages Association  
 Tierney, Jodie Northwestern Mutual  
 Valenti, John Sanofi–Synthelabo  
 Vinehout, Kathleen Wisconsin Farmers Union  
 Walby, Kathleen Deloitte  
 Wilson, John D Corrections Corporation of America  
 Winters, Amy RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment)

Wood, Robert Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (WPS)  
 Zelenak, Brian Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy  
 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,  
 R. ROTH JUDD  
 Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin  
 Office of the Governor**

January 27, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

Please withdraw Eric Lund whose nomination to the Psychology Examining Board is pending in the Senate.

Sincerely,  
 JIM DOYLE  
 Governor

**State of Wisconsin  
 Office of the Governor**

January 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

Please withdraw the nomination of Frank Friar to the Rural Health Development Council whose nomination is pending in the Senate.

Sincerely,  
 JIM DOYLE  
 Governor

**State of Wisconsin**

January 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I would like to be added as a co-sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution 4** by Senator Ted Kanavas, related to recognizing February 6th as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,  
 MARK D. GUNDRUM  
 Representative, 84th Assembly District

**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**

**State of Wisconsin  
 Office of the Governor**

January 26, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BURKE, MARY, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,  
 JIM DOYLE  
 Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to direct that the Governor's appointment of ELA, JONATHAN, of Madison, be withdrawn from the committee on **Natural Resources and Transportation** and rereferred to the committee on **Senate Organization.**



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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1**

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 2**

**Assembly Bill 3**

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**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY  
CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Bill 2**

Relating to: eliminating the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions and increasing the membership of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

By Representatives Gard and Huebsch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.**

**Assembly Bill 3**

Relating to: the number of pupils eligible to participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

By Representatives Vukmir, Fields, Ziegelbauer, Huebsch, Nass, Montgomery, Gottlieb, Towns, Vrakas, Kaufert, Hundertmark, McCormick, Nischke, Stone, Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Honadel, Ott, Wood and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Plale, Kanavas, Stepp and Reynolds.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Senate Organization.**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 1**

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Marine Lance Corporal Shane K. O'Donnell.

By Representative Hahn.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization.**

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**Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7  
for the Month of January 2005**

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Ryan Bartelme, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Matthew J. Bernard, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Thomas J. Beyer, on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Revenue.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Lukas A. Buechs, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Daniel Lee Boss, on the*

*occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for The Corner Drug Store, on the occasion of receiving the 2004 Sauk County Small Business of the Year Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Miller, for Kay Dean, on the occasion of her retirement from the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Benjamin J. Geniesse, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Jim Gryzwa, on the occasion of his retirement after 32 1/2 years of dedicated service to the Fond du Lac School District.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Jonathan Haas, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Jason Hall, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Paul Halstead, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Dave Hutchison, on the occasion of his retirement after more than 23 years with the All-Canada Show.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Phillip Jagodinski, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Joseph Kottwitz, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Luke Kramer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Charles Kuhnmuensch, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Jean and Mark Landreman, owners of the Landreman Family Restaurant in Kaukauna, on the occasion of receiving the 2004 Outstanding Restaurant of the Year by the Big Four Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Daniel Last, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Trooper John Leitner, on the occasion of his retirement after years of invaluable*

*service to Dodge County and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Division of State Patrol.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Brown, for John Mogensen and Lisa Aspenson, owners of Stella Blue's, Mogie's Pub and Mona Lisa's in Eau Claire, on the occasion of being named Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year for 2004.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Jordan Morfitt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Jordan Neeck, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Joe Palmer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Sergeant James Raether, on the occasion of his retirement after years of invaluable service to the Beaver Dam community and the Beaver Dam Police Department .*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for David Schill, on the occasion of being awarded the 2004 James J. Murphy Person of the Year Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for The Seneca Foods Corporation, on the occasion of receiving the award of 2004 Sauk County Large Business of the Year Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Justin Alan Sisley, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Brown, for Aaron Milton Steichen, on the*

*occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Mike Stonesifer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Nathan I. Stoutd, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Donovan D. Sullivan, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for John Vetterli, on the occasion of his Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Village of Brown Deer, on the occasion of celebrating its 50th anniversary.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Coggs, for Mr. Hans Weissgerber III of Third Street Pier, on the occasion of receiving the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year 2005 .*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Steven Karl Wehrhahn, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for Carl A. Weisshaar, on the occasion of his retirement after 32 years of dedicated service with the State of Wisconsin.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Alexander Masato Wilden, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Davis Zubke, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*