

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Seventh Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2005

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 272

Relating to: the organization and funding of public libraries and public library systems and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Leibham and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Albers, Kestell, Bies, Petrowski, Davis, Ott, Seidel, McCormick, Lehman, Pope–Roberts, Van Akkeren and Hahn.

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

Senate Bill 273

Relating to: various changes to the statutes governing public libraries.

By Senators Leibham and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Albers, Kestell, Bies, Petrowski, Davis, Ott, Seidel, McCormick, Lehman, Pope–Roberts, Van Akkeren, Kreuser and Hahn.

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

Senate Bill 274

Relating to: the authority of the Department of Justice.

By Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Hansen, Lassa, Risser and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Young, Grigsby, Fields, Colon, Toles, Turner, A. Williams, Black and Kessler.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.**

Senate Bill 275

Relating to: the sharing of collection costs by cities, villages, towns, and counties.

By Senators Kedzie, Roessler and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Kleefisch, Nass, Vrakas, Petrowski, Lothian, Krawczyk, LeMahieu, Ott, Vos, Albers, Owens, McCormick and Hundertmark.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 27, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DICKINSON, LORELI, of Oconto, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 27, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILKIE, GERALD, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 27, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KORABIC, EDWARD, of Shorewood, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 27, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint ALLEN, OKIE, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 25, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CONWAY, STEVEN, of Athens, as a member of the Chiropractic Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–023

Relating to mortgage guaranty insurance.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

Report received from Agency, July 28, 2005.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture and Insurance**, August 1, 2005.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–047

Relating to operation of the health insurance risk–sharing plan (HIRSP).

Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.

Report received from Agency, July 28, 2005.

Referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**, August 1, 2005.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 276

Relating to: expanding reimbursements to cities and villages for fire calls on certain highways.

By Senators Darling, A. Lasee and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Wasserman, Albers, Berceau, Gronemus, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Molepske, Musser, Ott, Petrowski and Strachota.

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

Senate Bill 277

Relating to: payment of property taxes from residential mortgage escrow accounts.

By Senators Carpenter and Taylor; cosponsored by Representative Albers.

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

Senate Bill 278

Relating to: noise level requirements for snowmobiles.

By Senators Stepp and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Gunderson, Musser, Ott, Vos, Petrowski, Lothian and LeMahieu.

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

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: the approval of collegiate transfer programs in certain technical college districts.

By Senators Brown, Stepp, Zien, Darling, Grothman, A. Lasee and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Wood, Kreibich, Bies, Ballweg, Fields, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Lothian, McCormick, Moulton, Musser, Nischke, Owens, Pettis, Pridemore, Townsend and Vos.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

July 31, 2005

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 June 2005.

On June 20, 2005, the **General Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$112.4 million. The fund’s negative cash balance continued through June 30, 2005, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a negative \$193.7 million. **The General Fund** cash balance reached its intramonth low of a negative \$286.0 million on June 29, 2005. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On June 1, 2005, the **Medical Assistance Trust Fund** cash balance closed at its intramonth low of a negative \$133.7 million. The fund’s negative cash balance continued until June 30, 2005, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a positive \$1.4 million. The deficit was due to federal revenues falling short of estimates included in **2003 Wisconsin Act 33**.

On June 1, 2005, the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$1 thousand. The fund’s cash balance reached its intramonth low of a negative \$2 thousand on June 10, 2005. this negative balance continued until June 22, 2005, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a positive \$13 thousand. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

The General Fund, Medical Assistance Trust Fund, and the Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the statutory interfund borrowing limitations 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, and as a result, the funds requiring the use of the authority will effectively bear the interest cost.

Sincerely,

MARC J. MAROTTA
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

University of Wisconsin System

July 26, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Wis. stat. s. 36.11(22)(2)(b) requires the Board of Regents to annually submit a report to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature on the methods used by each UW System institution to disseminate information to students on sexual assault and sexual harassment.

The law requires UW System institutions to incorporate into their orientation programs for newly-entering students oral and written information on sexual assault and sexual harassment, including information on: (1) sexual assault by acquaintances of the victims; (2) the legal definitions and penalties for sexual assault; (3) generally available national, state, and campus statistics on sexual assault; (4) the rights of victims; and (5) protective behaviors including methods of recognizing and avoiding sexual assault and sexual harassment. In addition, each institution must annually supply to all students enrolled in the institution printed material that includes information on all of these topics. This law was enacted in April 1990, and this is the fifteenth report to be compiled for the Legislature since its enactment.

At its meeting on April 8, 2005, 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 Wis. Stat. s. 13.172(3). The attached report fulfills the requirements of this statute.

If you need additional information regarding this report, please contact Janice Sheppard at jsheppard@uwsa.edu or 608-262-5563.

Sincerely,

KEVIN P. REILLY
President

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

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

August 1, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In compliance with Wisconsin statute 16.548, please find the Wisconsin Office of Federal/State Relations quarterly report to be submitted to the Legislature for the second quarter of 2005. This report provides information on the activities of the office and the status of federal legislation of concern to the state of Wisconsin.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this material.

Sincerely,

MARC MAROTTA
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

July 26, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following reports to the 2005 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 2005-07 Special Committee on Adoption and Termination of parental Rights Law [2005 Assembly Bill 521]

RL 2005-09 Special Committee on Tax Exemptions for Residential Property (Columbus Park) [2005 Assembly Bill 573]

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of these reports are available at the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/>

Sincerely,

TERRY C. ANDERSON
Director

**State of Wisconsin
Elections Board**

July 19, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of S. 5.25(4)(d), Stats., enclosed is the State Elections Board report on impediments to voting faced by elderly and disabled individuals. This report is submitted for distribution to the appropriate standing committees in the manner provided under S. 13.172(3), Stats.

If you have any questions regarding the submittal of this report, please contact me directly at 608-266-8087 or kevinkennedy@seb.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director

Referred to the committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

**State of Wisconsin
Elections Board**

July 19, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of Wisconsin Act 98, enclosed is the State Elections Board report on the compensation, recruitment, and training of elections officials. This report is submitted for distribution to the appropriate standing committees in the manner provided under S. 13.172(3), Stats.

If you have any questions regarding the submittal of this report, please contact me directly at 608-266-8087 or kevinkennedy@seb.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Labor and Election Process Reform**.

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

August 2, 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>

Boxer, Barbara K	PDM Bridge, LLC
Cuautle, Guillermo	United Council of UW Students
Fassbender, Robert I	Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
Hafner, Stacey	United Council of UW Students
O'Connell, Connie	Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
O'Connor, Alice	Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Reopelle, Keith	Clean Wisconsin Inc
Sande, Rebecca	Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
Schwartz, Daniel	Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
Stafford, Beau	United Council of UW Students
Strohl, Joseph	Corrections Corporation of America

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
Legislative Audit Bureau**

August 2, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

At your request, we have completed a limited-scope review of the use of outside legal counsel by Wisconsin's 16 technical college districts. The districts spent a total of \$8.2 million for outside legal services from fiscal year (FY) 1999-2000 through FY 2003-04. Three districts—Milwaukee Area, Lakeshore, and Gateway—accounted for 53.4 percent of that total.

While a few of the districts, including Waukesha County and Lakeshore, used a formal request for proposals process to secure outside legal counsel, others did not. We have included a recommendation that all districts develop annual letters of engagement with their outside legal counsel that describe the services to be provided and the rates to be charged.

Two districts—Milwaukee Area and Gateway—have established retainer agreements, which establish fixed amounts to be paid monthly for legal services, without regard to the level or type of services rendered. Both arrangements appear to result in higher costs than if services had been billed directly on an hourly basis. In addition, we have serious concerns about the Gateway retainer agreement, under which a former employee is now paid \$120,000 annually, but typically provides fewer than 80 hours of legal services per month. In addition, the district is required to provide health, dental, and life insurance benefits to the former employee and his family until January 31, 2008, and to provide these benefits to his spouse in the event of his death. The inclusion of such benefits in a retainer agreement raises serious questions about the propriety of the agreement and may have future tax implications for Gateway. We have recommended that the retainer be terminated immediately.

We appreciate the cooperation of the 16 technical college districts and state board staff in completing this review.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

August 2, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

At your request, we are responding to legislative inquiries regarding profitability and salaries for two programs operated by the University of Wisconsin (UW)—Madison's Division of Business Services. The Materials Distribution Services (MDS) program allows UW campuses, state agencies, municipalities, and school districts to order a wide range of products from multiple vendors through a single point of purchase. The Surplus With A Purpose (SWAP) program collects surplus property from UW—Madison and other state-owned facilities in Madison and resells, recycles, or otherwise disposes of it.

MDS had estimated expenses of \$25.8 million in fiscal year (FY) 2004-05 and employed 26.3 fulltime equivalent (FTE) staff, while SWAP had estimated expenses of \$1.3 million and employed 6.2 FTE staff. Both programs have expanded considerably since FY 2000-01. For example, MDS revenues increased 63.5 percent to reach \$26.0 million, primarily because the number of product vendors increased. SWAP revenues increased 35.6 percent, to \$1.4 million, because of increased activity. Both programs' expenses increased at rates similar to their revenues.

Despite relatively constant staffing levels, staffing costs for both programs have increased more than 17 percent since FY 2000-01. The increases occurred primarily because of changes in the types of positions funded. For example, five new information system positions allow both MDS and SWAP to conduct business on the Internet, while some less-costly storekeeper positions were eliminated. We reviewed March payroll data for each year from 2001 through 2005 and found that five permanent staff received salary increases of 10.0 percent or more in a single year, typically to reflect additional duties. However, most salary increases were within expected ranges.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by UW—Madison staff.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

August 3, 2005

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Maximus, Inc., a private agency providing services to participants of the Wisconsin Work (W-2) program in Milwaukee, has responded to our requests for information on the number and amount of bonuses it paid to all staff from 2002 through 2003. This information had been requested in January 2005, but the data Maximus provided us were incomplete at the times we issued our July 2005 letter on the financial management of selected W-2 agencies. Using recently submitted data, we are now able to provide complete information on bonuses paid by W-2 agencies to their employees.

As noted in our prior audit reports, the practice of W-2 agencies providing their employees with bonuses had raised concerns. In November 2001, in response to prior audit recommendations, the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) instructed W-2 agencies on acceptable practices for

paying employee bonuses with W-2 funds. DWD now approves agencies' employee bonus policies, and bonuses must be "necessary and reasonable" for administering the W-2 contract.

From 2002 through 2004, 12 of the 16 W-2 agencies we reviewed reported that they did not pay any bonuses with W-2 funds. Four agencies did:

- Based on the most recent data reported to us, Maximus used W-2 funds to pay bonuses totaling \$115, 248 in 2002, \$187,462 in 2003, and \$391,816 in 2004.
- ACS State and Local Solutions, which administers the W-2 program in Waukesha County, used W-2 funds to pay a total of \$5,245 in bonuses to two employees in 2004.
- Opportunities Industrialization Center of Greater Milwaukee used W-2 funds to pay a total of \$2,460 in bonuses to three employees in 2003.
- Forward Service Corporation, a private agency that administers W-2 in a number of counties, used W-2 funds to pay one employee approximately \$75 in 2002, and another employee \$275 in 2003.

Maximus indicated that the compensation provided to all staff who work on the W-2 program is directly linked to performance standards established by DWD. In addition, Maximus noted that a fundamental principle of its compensation strategy is to stress performance by linking it directly to compensation. As a result, total compensation for its staff consists of a base salary, as well as performance bonus component that is built into the overall compensation structure. Based on this strategy, Maximus pays monthly and quarterly bonuses to employees who meet performance measures.

From 2002 to 2004, the total amount Maximus paid in bonuses increased by \$287,194, or by 240.0 percent. Among those who received bonuses in 2004, the amount paid to program staff ranged from \$45 to \$4,665 and the amount paid to senior managers ranged from \$3,291 to \$8,500.

Finally, Maximus' employee bonus compensation plan was approved by DWD. A copy of the plan provided to us by DWD clearly indicates that senior officials, who include the vice president, project director, and project managers, are not included in the compensation plan. Unless a separate bonus compensation plan for these individuals was submitted to DWD and approved, Maximus is not in compliance with its contract requirements under the W-2 program. We recommend DWD review the bonuses Maximus paid to its senior managers and determine if these payments are consistent with the requirements it has established for W-2 agencies, of if they should be repaid.

I hope that you find this information helpful, please contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Brown added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 247**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 268**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 29, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint PELEGRIN, JODI, of New Franken, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**
**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 29, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SCHNUCK, LAWRENCE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**
**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 29, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RAGLAND, NANCY, of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.**
**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 29, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint RICE, CORLISS, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**
**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 29, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint SHROPSHIRE, MARK, of Appleton,

as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 29, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint NOSSE, LARRY, of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HALMINIAK, BRENDA, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists, and Soil Scientists.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KINAST-PORTER, SUSAN, of Albany, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

July 28, 2005

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint VANGOETHEM, RICKY, of Green Bay, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects,

Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

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

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

The committee on **Agriculture and Insurance** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-103

Relating to livestock premises registration.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04-140

Relating to the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer and soil or plant additives.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05-035

Relating to the 2005 assessment of agricultural land.

No action taken.

DAN KAPANKE
Chairperson

The committee on **Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05-025

Relating to boilers and pressure vessels and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

RONALD BROWN
Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

August 1, 2005

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
04-072	1-1-2006
04-104	8-1-2005
04-123	8-1-2005
04-128	8-1-2005
04-136	8-1-2005
05-011	8-1-2005
05-019	8-1-2005

Sincerely,

GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

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

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Emma Abramowski, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday and for her outstanding contributions to her family and community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Adelman Travel Group, on the occasion of 20 years of exemplary service to the people of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Ryan Edward Agner, 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 Decker, for Deputy Sheriff Jerry Anderson, on the occasion of his retirement after 26 1/2 years of service.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Athelstane and Silver Cliff, on the occasion of celebrating their Centennial Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Badger Meter, Inc., on the occasion of 100 years of outstanding service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Walter James Baehr III, 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 Ryan P. Bennett, 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 Matthew Brunner, 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 Kristina Clemens, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of condolences by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Mrs. Pauline R. Coggs, on the occasion of her homegoing in the love, unity, and peace of her devoted family, friends, colleagues and her community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Nicholas Damico, 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 Kevin Joseph Deprez, 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 Roessler, for the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, on the occasion of their 75 years of service and protection to the citizens of Eldorado.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for the town of Fond du Lac Fire Department, on the occasion of their 50 years of service and protection to the citizens of the town of Fond du Lac.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Timothy Fote, 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 Darling, for Sandy Golden, on the occasion of receiving the Women in Real Estate Leadership Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for David A. Green, on the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the Evergreen Retirement Community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for David Haase of Fond du Lac, on the occasion of finishing 4th in the Race Across America.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Bryan D. Hass, 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 Andrew J. Heup, 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 Cowles, for Ethan Huelsbeck, 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 Lasee, for Lawrence Johnson, 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 Grant Matthew Keebler, 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 Jauch, for Frank R. Kempf, on the occasion of his retirement after 15 years as the Executive Director of the Ashland Area Development Corporation.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Mark R. Klapatch, 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 Kristofer F. Klapatch, 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 Carpenter, for Leon's Frozen Custard, on the occasion of being named one of the top 10 Ice Cream Parlors in America in the book "Roadfood" by food aficionados Jane and Michael Stern.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Andrew Lorge, 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 Shawn McNeil, 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 Amber Mealman, 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 Jauch, for Charles Miller, on the occasion of his retirement as the Constable of Lake Nebagamon.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for the town of Morrison, on the occasion of celebrating their 150th anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Taylor, for the NAACP Information Exchange Center, on the occasion of providing the history, resources, educational tools and exhibits to the Milwaukee community during the 97th annual NAACP Convention in Milwaukee.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Northeastern Wisconsin Mentoring Day, on the occasion of encouraging all residents to honor the role models in their lives by becoming mentors to youth.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for the Oakfield Volunteer Fire Department, on the occasion of celebrating their 100th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Robert L. Peters, on the occasion of his retirement after 31 years of service to the Milwaukee Public Schools Systems.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Lane Rehberg, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for David S. Revers, 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 Ruth Rickert, on the occasion of celebrating 100 years of life shared with family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Alan Roper, 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 Colin Roper, 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 Ann Ropella, on the occasion of receiving the Alliance for Affordable Services Scholarship for the 2005–2006 school year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Cowles, for the Shiocton–Bovina Fire Department, on the occasion of celebrating their 100th anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Amanda Tenut, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Joshua R. Tribenbach, 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 Ellis, for Scott C. Van Hulle, 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 Matthew Van Syckle, 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 Taylor, for The Clara Ward Singers, on the occasion of their 30 years of accomplishments as pioneers of gospel music around the world.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Sharon Wedde, on the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of distinguished State Service with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for The Sheila Wellstone Institute, on the occasion of being devoted to ending violence against women and children.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, on the occasion of recognizing October 2005 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Adam William Wisniewski, 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 Darling, for the YMCA Metropolitan Milwaukee, on the occasion of receiving the 2005 Vision for Milwaukee Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Glenn Younger, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.