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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Gathering Waters Conservancy

December 5, 2006

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 2006. 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 ongoing support of the state legislature and the Department of Natural Resources.

The more than 50 land trusts in Wisconsin have together permanently protected over 150,000 acres in communities across Wisconsin. Land trusts in Wisconsin have a combined membership of close to 50,000 individuals and thousands of local volunteers. Over 21 land trusts have paid staff working to further their mission, evidence of their solid support as community institutions.

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 enclosed Gathering Waters Conservancy's audited financial reports for FY 2006 for your review.

Sincerely,
ALTHEA DOTZOUR
Interim Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

December 6, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the reports from the Department of Administration, Division of Gaming (Gaming), for the third quarter of fiscal year 2006 (January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006) and the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2006 (April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006). As required by s.562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain pari-mutuel wagering and racing statistical information, as well as the revenues for the program areas of Racing, Charitable Gaming, Bingo and Indian Gaming. It should be noted that the Geneva Lakes Greyhound Track ceased its live greyhound racing on November 6, 2005 and completely closed its doors on April 1, 2006.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Meek at (608) 270-2535.

Sincerely,
ROBERT W. SLOEY
Administrator

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

December 6, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the reports from the Department of Administration, Division of Gaming (Gaming), for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007 (July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006). As required by s.562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain pari-mutuel wagering and racing statistical information, as well as the revenues for the program areas of Racing, Charitable Gaming, Bingo and Indian Gaming. Geneva Lakes Greyhound Track ceased operations on April 1, 2006 and therefore is no longer included in the Pari-Mutuel Wagering Statistics.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Meek at (608) 270-2535.

Sincerely,
ROBERT W. SLOEY
Administrator

University of Wisconsin System

December 6, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The 1999-2001 State of Wisconsin Biennial Budget, [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#), included a provision to change the University of Wisconsin System's appropriation for tuition and fee revenues (Academic Student Fees, Fund 131) from an annual, sum certain appropriation to a continuing appropriation.

Wisconsin Act 9 required the Board of Regents to report annually, beginning on December 15, 2000, the amount by which actual expenditures in the previous fiscal year, in this case 2005-06, exceeded the amount in the schedule for that appropriation in the previous fiscal year. That report, including the purposes for which the additional revenues were spent and the amount spent for each purpose, is attached.

Please contact Lynn Paulson at (608) 263-7481, if you have any questions related to this report.

Sincerely,
DEBORAH A. DURCAN
Vice President for Finance

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

December 12, 2006

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 2005–06 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

Callanan, Susan	Northwestern Mutual
Kuehn, Ronald W	Veolia ES Solid Waste, Inc. (formerly Onyx Waste Services, Inc.)
Taylor, Chad	Veolia ES Solid Waste, Inc. (formerly Onyx Waste Services, Inc.)

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

**Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7
for the Month of November 2006**

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Peter Abraham, 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 Grothman, for Caleb Acker, 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 Zachary Adkins, 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 Trevor Anderson, 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 Jesse Batal, E4 Specialist in the United States Army National Guard on the occasion of his bravery and dedicated service to the community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for COA Youth and Family Centers, on the occasion of celebrating its 100th anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Ruth Coleman, on the occasion of being honored as a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Jewish Home and Care Center.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for the Columbus High School Marching Band, on the occasion of their 2005 and 2006 State Championship.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Mr. Gerald Deamico, on the occasion of receiving the AARP Wisconsin’s Tax Aide Counselor of the Year Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Stephen DeGuire, on the occasion of retiring from the United States Military.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Chris Dyer, 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 Breske, for Cliff Fameree, 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 Breske, for Zack Fameree, 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 Kapanke, for Donald Frank, on the occasion of receiving AARP Wisconsin’s Tax Aide Volunteer Leader of the Year Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Jeanne Fraundorf, on the occasion of being named Stormonth School Teacher of Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Kayla Hack, on the occasion of being the recipient of the East Troy Family and Community Resource Center Youth Recognition.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Peter Hanson, 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 the Homestead Highlander Boys Football Team, on the occasion of being victorious at the Division 1 championship game.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Homestead Highlander Boys Volleyball Team, on the occasion of being among the final four of the 2006 State Tournament Teams.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Ms. Rita Horne, on the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of dedicated service to the Town of Hudson.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Nicholas Huey, 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 Taylor Hurtgen, 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 Cowles, for Calvin Keyes, 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 Grothman, for Kevin Christian Kissinger, 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 Cowles, for Garrett Knoll, 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 Lemke Auto, on the occasion of celebrating 40 years of automotive service to the community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Margaret S. Lewis, on the occasion of her many years of dedicated public service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Michael McCarty, on the occasion of his bravery and dedicated service to the community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Roger Miller, on the occasion of his years of service with the Forestville American Legion Post 372.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Charles Miswald, 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 Steven Moore, 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 Darling, for Nicolet High School, on the occasion of the dedication of the Linda Gale Sampson Fine Arts Centre, the Natalie Murray Turner Memorial Art Gallery and the Erin Kelly Keefer Memorial Butterfly Sculpture.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Dan Roberts, 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 Collin M. Scherbert, 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 Darling, for Mary Jo Shapiro, on the occasion of being named Bayside School Teacher of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Coggs, for Reverend Louis E. Sibley III, on the occasion of his 20 years of service with Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Jacob Sommerfeld, 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 Dale D. Swanson, on the occasion of his bravery and dedicated service to the community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Eric Voight, on the occasion of being named Employee of the Year at WTCH–Shawano.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Breske, for Vincent Wagner, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.