

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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TUESDAY, March 6, 2007

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

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

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Pfc. Jon Bailey St. John II.

By Senator Ellis; cosponsored by Representative Roth.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 81

Relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Senators Miller, Erpenbach, Risser and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Boyle, Molepske, Hebl, Berceau, Parisi, Hilgenberg, Sinicki, Pocan, Benedict, Pope–Roberts and Smith.

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

Senate Bill 82

Relating to: building a certain vehicle weighing station in Rock County, building a certain interchange in Rock County, and creating a vehicle weighing station surcharge for size and weight violations detected at a certain vehicle weighing station in Rock County to provide funds to the town of La Prairie.

By Senator Robson; cosponsored by Representatives Benedict, Sheridan, Berceau, Davis, Hixson and Owens.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 83

Relating to: exempting from taxation unemployment compensation benefits.

By Senators Hansen, Wirch, Breske, Sullivan, A. Lasee and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, F. Lasee, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Gronemus, Jorgensen, Kreuser, Pocan, Sheridan, Shilling, Sinicki, Turner and Young.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

Senate Bill 84

Relating to: allowing schools and local governmental units to claim refunds of the motor vehicle fuel tax and alternate fuels tax and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lassa, Darling, Lehman, Olsen, Roessler, Sullivan and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Ballweg, Staskunas, Berceau, Bies, Black, Cullen, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Molepske, Mursau,

Musser, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petrowski, Pridemore, Sheridan, Sinicki, Townsend, Van Roy, M. Williams and Gottlieb.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 6, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 52	Act 3	March 6, 2007

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

March 6, 2007

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<u>Joint Resolution</u>	<u>Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
SJR 1	1	Not Published

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

March 1, 2007

The Honorable, the Legislature:

In accordance with Wis. Stats. § 118.51 (15) (c) and 13.172 (3), the Department of Public Instruction submits this report relating to the public school open enrollment program.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Mary Jo Cleaver, School Administration Consultant, 608-267-9101.

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH BURMASTER
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.

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

March 1, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

The 1983-85 budget act, [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#), created the Community Integration Program (CIP) for Residents of State Centers under s. [46.275](#). 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.

The 2003-05 biennial budget provided for the phasedown of long term care services at Northern Wisconsin Center and the placement of residents in community settings. Northern Wisconsin Center’s last long term care resident was placed into the community in September, 2006. Southern and Central Wisconsin Centers continued to relocate individuals under the CIP program as well during CY06. For the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006, 22 center residents were placed into the community. The Department was able to reduce positions and dollars for calendar year 2006 without employee layoffs and without redeploying employees into vacant positions.

Sincerely,
KEVIN R. HAYDEN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 13
Senate Joint Resolution 17

Report correctly enrolled on March 5, 2007.

CHIEF CLERK’S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 52

Presented to the Governor on March 5, 2007.

**Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7
for the Month of February 2007**

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for AVISTA Incorporated, on the occasion of the company’s 20th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Louise Behling, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Ed Bodendein, on the

occasion of his outstanding years of service to the Town of LaValle.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Patrick James Boyd, 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 Grothman, for Patrick Edward Bryan, 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 Grothman, for William Dean Bryan, 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 the Color Guard, on the occasion of their service in representing their nation and state at the commencement of the Wisconsin State Senate on January 3, 2007.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Melissa Craanen, 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 Schultz, for the Darlington School District, on the occasion of the students, faculty, staff, administration, and parents of the Darlington School District for their hard work and academic achievement.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Theresa Jean Delke, on the occasion of her outstanding dedication and service to the Greenfield Public Library and the entire Greenfield Community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Taylor, for George and Dorothy Dorsey, on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Kimberly Fox, 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 Lehman, for Brian C. Frey, 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 Grothman, for Bailey Rae Hackbarth, 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 Grothman, for Thomas Edward Hansen, 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 Lehman, for Alexandra Heineck, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Suzanne Heitfeld, 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 Lasee, for Riley Hietpas, on the occasion of earning a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Jonathan R. Hull, 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 Lehman, for Jilana Kerkman, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Kelli Kerkman, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Shelby King, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Olivia Klamm, 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 Grothman, for Bret Jared Kohler, 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 Grothman, for Ryan Scott Leppert, 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 Erpenbach, for Amanda Meyer, on the occasion of being a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Casey Mitchell, 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 Sara Mitchell, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Daniel T. 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 Grothman, for Anthony Piechowski, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Craig Price, 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 Schultz, for The River Valley School District along with the students, faculty, staff, administration, and parents, on the occasion of excellence in academic achievement and student development.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Kevin Christopher Schleicher, 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 Daniel Schlender, 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 Aaron Daniel Schrader, 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 Erpenbach, for David Schreiner, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lehman, for Kara Spiegelhoff, 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 Darling, for Martin Steren, 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 Lehman, for Elsie Thomson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Trent Tube, on the occasion of being the recipient of the East Troy Chamber of Commerce 2007 Community Appreciation Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Courtney Van Rossum, on the occasion of receiving a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Timothy Allen Zbytniewski, 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 Robert Ryan Zimmerman, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Boy Scouts of America Potowatomi Area Council Young American Award.