

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

TUESDAY, May 1, 2007

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 69** was offered by Senator Sullivan.

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 30

Report correctly enrolled on May 1, 2007.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

HASSETT, SCOTT, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 161

Relating to: naming the state trail system.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARK MILLER
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

April 30, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by s. 20.002(11)(f), Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172(3), Wisconsin Statutes) 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 cash balances during the month of March 2007.

On March 30, 2007, the **General Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$37.3 million. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On March 1, 2007, the **Conservation Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$4.3 million. This negative balance continued through March 15, 2007, when the fund's cash balance closed at a positive \$19.2 million. The **Conservation Fund** cash balance reached its intra-month low of a negative \$5.9 million on March 7, 2007. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On March 1, 2007, the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$2.0 thousand. This negative balance continued through March 30, 2007, when the fund's cash balance closed at a negative \$2.0 thousand. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

The General Fund, Conservation Fund and 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,
MICHAEL L. MORGAN
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

April 30, 2007

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 first quarter of 2007. 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,
MICHAEL MORGAN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Office of Energy Independence**

April 30, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by s. 16.045(5) Wis. Stats., I am submitting the annual *Wisconsin Biofuels and Alternative Fuel Use Report* for distribution to the appropriate standing committees.

Should you or Legislative members have questions, please contact me at 608/261-6609.

Sincerely,

JUDY ZIEWACZ
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

May 1, 2007

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 2007-2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Brooks, Bryan	Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance
Broydrick, William	Seed Foundation, The
Gibson, Robert	SEIU District 1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health Care
Peterson, Craig	Lightning Rod Studios LLC
Potter, Rosemary	Transit Now
Schooff, Susan	Wisconsin Hospital Association Inc (WHA)
Welch, Robert	Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance
Welch, Robert	Wisconsin Coin Community Alliance

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
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

May 1, 2007

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The following rules have been published in the April 30, 2007 Wisconsin Administrative [Register No. 616](#):

<u>Clearinghouse Rules</u>	<u>Effective Date(s)</u>
05-075	7-1-2007
06-017	5-1-2007
06-046	5-1-2007
06-056	5-1-2007
06-058	5-1-2007
06-059	5-1-2007
06-085	5-1-2007
06-097	5-1-2007
06-101	5-1-2007

06-107	5-1-2007
06-114	5-1-2007
06-118	5-1-2007
06-128	5-1-2007
06-138	5-1-2007

Sincerely,

GARY L. POULSON
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Mark Joseph Allen, 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 Griffin Alt, 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 Lasee, for Daniel Anderson from Appleton East High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Judy Aubey, on the occasion of her years of service, success and achievement as a public health nurse.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for American Legion Auxiliary, on the occasion of the 760 citizens that will comprise the Badger Girls State on June 17-22, 2007.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Michael James Barrette, 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 Matthew Scott Baumann, 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 Troy Beck from Marathon High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Coggs, for Ms. Lucille Berrien, on the occasion of celebrating her birthday shared with family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Matthew Lee Birno, 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 Kanavas, for William Boehm from Waukesha South High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kreitlow, for Kaitlyn Bogan from Colfax High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Adam Boll, 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 Adam Boyung, 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 Cowles, for Thomas Brauer, on the occasion of his years of service with the Seymour Community School District Board of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Karis E. Breese, on the occasion of her dedicated work with "Operation United Hearts" in making life better for all families of our deployed troops.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Leibham, for Lydia Bremer from Manitowoc High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Benjamin Bublitz, 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 Daniel Merrick Burkhardt, 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 Ellis, for Lindsey Burrows, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for the family and friends of Lorraine Ester Peters Carter, on the occasion of celebrating her life.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Pastor Kevin Carter and Joshua Possessing, on the occasion of the Promises Ministries 9th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Matthew Harrison Clarke, 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 Edward Colosky, 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 Paul Christopher Culp, 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 Risser, for Jim Delaney, owner of Delaney's Charcoal Steak, on the occasion of his 31 years of success and achievement and receiving the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for William Thomas Denham, 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 Carpenter, for Jonathon Do from Marquette High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Kayla Dorsett, 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 Ellis, for Kayla Dorsett, 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 Tyler John Douglass, 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 Erpenbach, for Nona Erfurth, on the occasion of her years of committed and dedicated service to the Town of Springdale.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Jasmine Essuman from Nicolet High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Alaina Fahley, 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 Ellis, for Katie Fahley, 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 Daniel R. Garces, 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 Sullivan, for Gary Gatton, on the occasion of celebrating his 50th Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Michelle Gendron, 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 Christopher Thomas Goldsby, 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 Jeremy Greenfield from Pulaski High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Michael Grimm from Fond du Lac High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Ryan Edward Halloran, 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 Sullivan, for Ross Hartwick, 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 Schultz, for Lauren Hawkinson from Dodgeville High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Christine Herbert, 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 Risser, for Chris Isensee, 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 Mr. Michael Jaspersen, 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 Coggs, for Mr. Kelvin Johnson, on the occasion of his outstanding and valiant action in the face of extreme personal danger.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lassa, for Katerina Kobylka from Wisconsin Rapids High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Mark Kelley, 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 Kreitlow, for Dr. Charles Kemper, on the occasion of his contributions in the preservation and study of birds in the Chippewa Valley.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Victoria Kessler from River Falls High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Kevin Allen Kolbach, 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 Lazich, for Jordan Kook from Wisconsin Lutheran High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Joshua Otto Koopmann, 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 Roessler, for Sara Krasin from Fond du Lac High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Leigh Anne Krick, 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 Jake Joshua Lange, on the

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

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for the family and friends of Mattie Haze Laster, on the occasion of celebrating her life.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Ronald Lehman, on the occasion of his 24 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Margaret Le Mere from Franklin High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Timothy Peter Lux, 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 Terry Milfred, on the occasion of his life-long gift of educating our youth for the Weston School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Mill Valley Elementary School, on the occasion of celebrating its 150th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Milwaukee Teacher Education Center, on the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Ashley Minnis from Mercer High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Robson, for Elizabeth Krick-Nelson from Beloit Memorial High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the occasion of celebrating its 150th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Christine Nuernberg, on the occasion of receiving the Joseph & Rebecca Peltz Center for Jewish Life's Community Pillar Award.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for the family and friends and congregation of Bishop Gilbert Earl Patterson, on the occasion of celebration his life.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for the Port Washington Police Department, on the occasion of the celebration of their 125th Anniversary and the outstanding service and dedication to the residents of Port Washington.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirsch, for Cara Pratt from Kenosha Tremper High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Craig Price, 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 Risser, for Eric Rackow, 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 Vance P. Rath, 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 Thomas Repp, on the occasion of his 25-1/2 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Angelica Rickert, 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 Ellis, for Kristina Rickert, 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 Vinehout, for Lori Scardino, on the occasion of her extraordinary academic achievements.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Corey Daniel Schadt, 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 Kyle Schmied, 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 William Schultz, on the occasion of his 26 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Kevin Stagl from Wauwatosa West High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Fred Stier, on the occasion of receiving the Joseph & Rebecca Peltz Center for Jewish Life's Community Pillar Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Rodney Stilwell, on the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of dedicated service to the Town of Waukesha and the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Sam Stone, 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 Roessler, for Barbara Sutton, on the occasion of her retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the Department of Corrections.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Michael Evan Swanson,

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 Mr. Allen Swenson, on the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday shared with family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Tom Thliveris, 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 Eileen Thomzik, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Michael Tiber, on the occasion of his retirement after 33 years of an outstanding career in public service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Joyce Toellner, on the occasion of her 11 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for the University of Wisconsin Women's Hockey team, on the occasion of winning the 2006-07 NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey Championship.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for the University of Wisconsin Men's and Women's Basketball team, on the occasion of all their achievements in the 2006-07 season.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for the University of Wisconsin Track and Field team and head coach Ed Nuttycombe, assistant coaches and athletic department staff, on the occasion of their record-breaking season including a well-deserved national championship.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Leibham, for Constance Von Arx from Manitowoc High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Stephen Vytautas Guokas, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for the family and friends of Edward Eugene Wade, on the occasion of celebrating his life.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Michael Waltz, on the occasion of his 25 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Walter and Norma Zart, on the occasion of celebrating their 65th Anniversary shared with family and friends.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Carrie Zimmerman from River Falls High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.