

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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FRIDAY, June 1, 2007

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

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 199

Relating to: adding a circuit court branch in Barron, Chippewa, Dodge, Green, Juneau, Monroe, and St. Croix counties.

By Senator Taylor; cosponsored by Representative Bies, by request of Director of State Courts.

To committee on **Judiciary and Corrections**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 207

Relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 179

Relating to: calculation of operating revenues of certain energy utilities for the purpose of determining spending on certain energy efficiency and renewable resource programs.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

JEFFREY PLALE
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

May 31, 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 April 2007.

On April 5, 2007, the **General Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$45.7 million. This negative balance continued intermittently through April 19, 2007, when the fund’s cash balance closed at a positive \$73.0 million. The **General Fund** cash balance reached its intra–month low of a negative \$397.0 million on April 13, 2007. The negative balance was due to the difference in the timing of revenues and expenditures.

On April 1, 2007, the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** cash balance closed at a negative \$2.0 thousand. This negative balance continued through April 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 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**.

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

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of their 10th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Amirah AbuLughod, 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 Jauch, for Gail Fox–Anderson, on the occasion of being the Ashland’s Person of the Year for 2007.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lassa, for Kristi Anderson 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 Caroline Bal, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Piper Bancroft, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Tim Bonifas, 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 William Brahm, on the occasion of his 10 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for David Brückmann from Conserve High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Maria Monreal–Cameron, President & CEO of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, on the occasion of their 19th Annual “Salute to Hispanic Women Conference & Luncheon”.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Vinehout, for Richard Carlson, on the occasion of his remarkable life, for standing strong when he was needed and answering the challenge when he was called.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Vinehout, for Patrick Carroll, on the occasion of his remarkable life, for standing strong when he was needed and answering the challenge when he was called.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Daniel A. Coakley, on the occasion of receiving the Birch Stern Fellowship Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Christine Cole, on the occasion of her 26 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for James Cole, on the occasion of his 32 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Bruce Connolly, on the occasion of honoring his service to the Brown Deer Schools and community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Patricia Cueller, on the occasion of her 15 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Edward Curley, on the occasion of his 33 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Don Davies, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Public Transportation Industry Achievement Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Josh Day, 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 Katherine Derbyshire, 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 Vinehout, for Trevor Diesing, on the occasion of his remarkable life, for standing strong when he was needed and answering the challenge when he was called.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Liz Dixon, on the occasion of her 37 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Andrew Dudley, 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 James Ehrenberg, on the occasion of his 32 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Bob Endries, on the occasion of being inducted into the Wisconsin Business Hall of Fame.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Bernadette Erickson on the occasion of her 22 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for John Ertl from Park Falls 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 Jared Felix, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Angela Filer from Evansville 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 Patrick L. Garvin, 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 Catherine Gehl, on the

occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Sharmila Ghosh, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Buffy Godfrey, on the occasion of being the recipient of the 2007 Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Service Award by the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Heather Gullickson from Madison Edgewood High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Sullivan, for Ms. Mary Ann Hamill, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Lynn Handler, on the occasion of her 16 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Harry Hanson, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Deborah Herbst, on the occasion of her 20 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Mikko Hilvo, on the occasion of being named the recipient of the 2007 Chamber Spark Plug Award by the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Barbara Hoagland, on the occasion of her 36 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Samuel Huxley, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kreitlow, for Elliott Jenneman from Bloomer 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 Kenneth A. Smith Junior, 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 James Kennedy, on the occasion of his 14 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Warden Phil Kingston,

on the occasion of 37 years of excellence in service to the Wisconsin Corrections Community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Chad Krueger, 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 John Laabs, on the occasion of his retirement from the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Lakewoods Resort, on the occasion of marking their centennial year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Superior Police Captain Chad LaLor, on the occasion of receiving the Michael Vendola Death Investigator of the Year Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Jim Lee, on the occasion of being named the 2007 Community Service Person of the Year by the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Steven J. Martincic, 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 Robson, for Kaylee Lynn Miller from Edgerton 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 Christopher Moede, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Colleen Monahan, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Carol Mooren, on the occasion of her 39 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for News Graphic, on the occasion of being named the 2007 Business of the Year by the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Brian K. Olson, on the occasion of being named the 2007 Business Person of the Year by the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Coggs, for Ms. Jasmine Owens, on the occasion of honoring her life and know that her memory and spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of family and friends.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for the Port Washington State Bank, on the occasion of being named the 2007 Outstanding Business of the Year by the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Mr. Jason

Rector, 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 Fitzgerald, for Thomas Repp, on the occasion of his 15-1/2 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Nancy Rose, on the occasion of her 18 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Dr. Lucille Rosenberg, on the occasion of receiving the Barbara Stein Building Bridges Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Catherine Rothacker, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kreitlow, for Diane Ryberg, on the occasion of receiving the James H. Maynard Excellence in Education Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Dr. Steve Schuelke, on the occasion of all his efforts to make life better for the families of our deployed troops.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for David Shimenz, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Jerry Statkus, on the occasion of receiving the 2007 Evelyn Grant Senior Volunteer Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Martin Steren, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Henry Stewart, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Dustin Peter Studelska, 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 Gary Tess, on the occasion of his 10 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Betty Jane Thornton, on the occasion of her 26 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Stan Tonn, on the occasion of his 26 years of excellence in service to the Waupun Correctional Institution.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Arthur Ulichny, on the occasion of his 37 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Ms. Ruth Vernado, on the occasion of the celebration of her birthday shared with family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Marilyn Wagner, on the occasion of her 23 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Rita Wagner, on the occasion of her 31 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Chris Walton from Milwaukee Messmer High School, on the occasion of completing the Senate Scholar Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Carpenter, for Paul Williams, on the occasion of the completion of his final term as President of the Human Rights League.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Wittlin's Services, on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Alice Wycklendt, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2007 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Paul Yu, 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 Lee Zacher, on the occasion of receiving the Birch Stern Fellowship Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Tony Zancanaro, on the occasion of his 19 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Lynn Zindl, on the occasion of her 31 years of dedication and service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for John Zino, on the occasion of receiving the Birch Stern Fellowship Award.

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