

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2008

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Senate Majority Leader**

June 12, 2008

Dear Senator Kreitlow,

I am writing to inform you that I am appointing you to fill the vacancy on the Senate Commerce, Utilities and Rail Committee that was created when Senator Breske resigned to become State Railroad Commissioner effective June 13, 2008.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

RUSS DECKER

Senator Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

June 19, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The mail ballots recommending appointment of legislative and citizen membership for 10 previously authorized study committees have been received and tabulated. The results are listed below.

1. Special Committee on **Building Wisconsin's Workforce:**

Sen. Wirch, Vice–Chair	Rep. Strachota, Chair
Sen. Darling	Rep. Hintz
Sen. Jauch	Rep. Honadel

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

2. Special Committee on **Differences in Laws Applicable to Cities and Villages:**

Sen. Plale, Vice–Chair	Rep. Gottlieb, Chair
	Rep. Ballweg
	Rep. Jeskewitz

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

3. Special Committee on **Domestic Biofuels:**

Sen. Kreitlow, Chair	Rep. Suder, Vice–Chair
Sen. Cowles	Rep. Friske
Sen. Jauch	Rep. Sheridan

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

4. Special Committee on **Emergency Management and Continuity of Government:**

Sen. Jauch, Chair	Rep. Ballweg, Vice–Chair
	Rep. Kerkman
	Rep. Schneider

5. Special Committee on **Enhancing Recreational Trails for Non–Motorized Use:**

Sen. Sullivan, Chair	Rep. Ott, Vice–Chair
	Rep. Black
	Rep. Kaufert

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

6. Special Committee on **High–Risk Juvenile Offenders:**

Sen. Carpenter, Chair	Rep. Zipperer, Vice–Chair
	Rep. Grigsby
	Rep. Roth

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

7. Special Committee on **Performance–Based Disease Management Programs for Large Populations:**

Sen. Lassa, Vice–Chair	Rep. Wieckert, Chair
	Rep. Benedict
	Rep. Hines

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

8. Special Committee on **Regional Transportation Authority:**

Sen. Robson, Vice–Chair	Rep. Ott, Chair
Sen. Lehman	Rep. Stone
	Rep. Toles
	Rep. Vos

Approved, Ayes 20, Noes 1.

9. Special Committee on **School Safety:**

Sen. Lehman, Chair	Rep. Pridemore, Vice–Chair
Sen. Olsen	Rep. Pope–Roberts

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

10. Special Committee on **Strengthening Wisconsin Families:**

Sen. Taylor, Co–Chair	Rep. Kestell, Co–Chair
Sen. Schultz	Rep. Albers
	Rep. Grigsby

Approved, Ayes 21, Noes 0.

Sincerely,

TERRY C. ANDERSON

Director

**State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board**

May 13, 2008

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 Government Accountability Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Leonard, Ramie	Rogers Memorial Hospital
McIntosh, Forbes	Park Towne Management, Inc.
McIntosh, Forbes	Wisconsin Psychological Association
Osbourne, Patrick	Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation
Riske, Laura	Park Towne Management, Inc.

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability 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,
KEVIN KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

June 11, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a review of overtime in state agencies, excluding the University of Wisconsin System, the Legislature, and the courts. During the last three years, state agencies paid a total of \$187.3 million in overtime, an increase of 15.2 percent since 2005. The largest category is for premium overtime, which is 1.5 times the employee’s regular hourly rate and is typically earned for working in excess of 40 hours per week.

From 2005 through 2007, more than 90.0 percent of all premium overtime payments were for employees in agencies that have 24-hour operations or must quickly respond to emergencies. Two agencies with the largest amounts of premium overtime – the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) – identify inadequate numbers of authorized positions as the most significant factor for increased use of overtime. Overtime provisions in collective bargaining agreements and increases in the amount of leave time granted have also contributed to increased overtime costs.

A total of 59 state employees were paid more than \$100,000 in premium overtime for the three-year period we reviewed: 49 were correctional officers and sergeants at DOC, and 10 were patient care staff at DOC or DHFS.

The extent to which the State is relying on overtime to meet continuing operational needs suggests that comprehensive analysis of the most cost-effective mix of additional authorized positions and overtime may be warranted. We include a recommendation for DOC and DHFS to analyze

overtime use at their facilities and submit options for reducing overtime costs to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee by January 5, 2009.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff at the Office of State Employment Relations, DOC, and DHFS.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

June 12, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have reviewed the Office of the State Treasurer’s administration of unclaimed property that financial institutions and certain other businesses are required by statute to remit to the State on behalf of owners. As of March 2008, the Office held an estimated \$354.2 million in unclaimed cash and unliquidated securities, as well as the unliquidated contents of safe deposit boxes.

In fiscal year (FY) 2006–07, the Office received \$84.3 million in unclaimed cash and liquidated assets; paid more than \$22.0 million in claims, primarily to individuals; and deposited \$50.0 million in unclaimed property to the Common School Fund, which provides low-interest loans to municipalities and helps to support school libraries. The program’s FY 2006–07 administrative expenditures – which are funded with program revenue – totaled \$4.7 million. Most administrative expenditures were payments to a private contractor, Affiliated Computer Services, Inc., which identifies and collects unclaimed property and provides other services to assist 7.75 full-time equivalent employees of the Office in administering the program.

As part of our annual financial audit of the State of Wisconsin, we reviewed the Office’s internal controls over the unclaimed property program and performed limited testing. Overall, we found the Office’s internal controls to be reasonable. We did, however, identify several areas for improvement, which are summarized in this letter report.

In addition, we identified policy issues the Legislature may wish to consider related to allowing a portion of unclaimed property to be deposited to the General Fund and altering the treatment of gift certificates and gift cards as unclaimed property.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff of the Office of the State Treasurer during our review.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

June 23, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The following information is provided to you pursuant to 301.03(6m) Wi Stats. The figures below pertain to calendar year 2007.

1) There were seventy-one Chapter 51 mental health commitments within the Department of Corrections. Of these,

thirty-one were initial commitments and forty were extensions of commitments from previous years.

Sixty of the seventy-one commitments were obtained at the Wisconsin Resource Center (male inmates). Of these, twenty-seven were initial commitments and thirty-three were renewals of commitments from previous years. Eleven of the seventy-one commitments were obtained at Taycheedah Correctional Institution (female inmates). Of these, four were initial commitments and seven were recommitments from previous years.

After a Chapter 51 commitment, male inmates were treated at the Wisconsin Resource Center (WRC). The average length of stay for WRC inmates was 309 days. One male inmate was transferred from WRC to Mendota Mental Health Institute on an involuntary basis.

After a Chapter 51 commitment, four female inmates were transferred to Winnebago Mental Health Institute (WMHI) and seven were treated at Taycheedah. In addition, two females were transferred to WMHI and received treatment on a voluntary basis. The average length of stay was 26.5 days.

2) The total number of inmates who were treated with psychotropic medication in 2007 was 8022. This number includes inmates who were incarcerated for short-term stays as well as long-term stays. The number of inmates who were treated with psychotropic medication on any specific date is estimated at approximately 4200. Of these, the number treated on an involuntary basis was the same as the number of involuntary commitments (seventy-one). Major classes of medication included antidepressants, antipsychotics, and mood stabilizers.

3) Mental Health Services are available at all of the major institutions. Services include crisis intervention, individual counseling, and group therapy. Specific programs include sex offender treatment, anger management, domestic violence, substance abuse treatment, and cognitive interventions. Psychiatrists are available at all major institutions to provide evaluations for psychotropic medication and management of these medications. In addition, consultation is available from both psychologists and psychiatrists to evaluate competency to consent to psychotropic medication and/or medical treatment.

If you have any questions or need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,
RICK RAEMISCH
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections and Housing**.

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

June 17, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CANTER, RICHARD, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Sincerely,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation**.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-037

Relating to diesel truck idling reduction grants and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, June 24, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**, June 25, 2008.

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-007

Relating to grants for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics programs.

No action taken.

JOHN LEHMAN

Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation and Tourism** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-029

Relating to motor vehicle dealer franchise operations, record keeping and trade practices.

No action taken.

JEFFREY PLALE

Chairperson

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-016

Relating to the start date for phasing out funds under the Wisconsin deferred compensation plan and to emergency withdrawals for beneficiaries.

No action taken.

JIM SULLIVAN

Chairperson

Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7 for the Month of May 2008

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Thor Wayne 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 Darling, for James Ansley, 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 Risser, for the American Legion Auxiliary, on the occasion of all participants of the Badger Girls State.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Amanda Armstrong, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Derek Bauer, 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 Benjamin Baumann, 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 Bavarian Inn, on the occasion of celebrating its 40th anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Donald Behrens, on the occasion of his 11 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Nicholas Bell, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Benjamin Michael Belmonte, 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 Harsdorf, for Norris and Kay Berg, on the occasion of their dedication and contributions to the Pierce County 4-H program and the 4-H Llama project.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Ashley Braam, on the occasion of her successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Molly Brauer, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Micah Brown, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Vinehout, for Mitchell C. Brown, 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 Cornerstone Community Bank, on the occasion of being named the 2008 Outstanding Business of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Matthew Edward Grant Coxen, 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 Gail Patricia Cronin, on the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of teaching Kindergarten at Waukesha Christian Academy.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Jordan A. Davies, 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 Andrew John Denecke, 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 Sara DePouw, on the occasion of making 23 of the 25 free throws in the 12-13 girls age division at the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Will DiClemente, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Michelle Dolderer, 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 Edwards, 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 the Ellsworth Rod and Gun Club, on the occasion of celebrating its 75th anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Connor Emmel, 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 Joseph Eschweiler, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Jeremy Esser, 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 Mark Fenske, 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 Arnold Fitzwater, 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 Kelly Fochs, 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 Kanavas, for Bartholomew Fojtik, on the occasion of his 36 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Carly Freedman, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Ian Frei, 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 Christel Garcia, on the occasion of her successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Sami Ghani, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Jeffrey Gitter, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Keith Raymond Grabarczyk, 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 Bernie Grimm, on the occasion of 36 years of service to the fourth Aldermanic district in Wauwatosa.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Benjamin R. Gundlach, 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 Mr. Jon Hammes, on the occasion of being recognized by the YMCA as the 2007 Volunteer of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Reverend Robert L. Harris, on the occasion of honoring his memory.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Duane Hartkopf, on the occasion of being the 2008 WIAA State Wrestling, Division 3, 171 pound champion.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Judy Heft, on the occasion of her 7 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for William P. Heinkel, on the occasion of his retirement after 23 years of service to the North Fond du Lac School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Daniel Henken on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Matthew Holmes, 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 Dana Howard, 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 Brittany Hueppchen, on the occasion of her successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Linda Jorgensen, on the occasion of her 8 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Scott David Jump, 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 Matthew Kelly Jump, 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 Nathan Kaney, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for David Kelley III, 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 Mark Kelley, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Scott Klimek, 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 Jamie Korolewski, on the occasion of her successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Krogen's Do-It Best Store, on the occasion of celebrating its 75th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Kenneth G. Kroken, 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 David Kuczynski, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Amanda Kugler, 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 Schultz, for DuWayne Erwin LaFountain, 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 Law Enforcement Officers throughout Wisconsin communities, on the occasion of their dedicated service and commitment to public safety on National Peace Officer's Memorial Day.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Nancy Lazansky, on the occasion of her selfless dedication to the people of Kewaunee County.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Virginia Rose Laura Lee, on the occasion of being named the Third Place winner of Wisconsin Invasive Species Awareness Month Poster Contest.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Chuck Levine, on the occasion of his retirement after a distinguished career with Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Paul Liegeois, on the occasion of his commitment to helping children and recognize him as the recipient of the Schneider National Foundation Volunteer Leadership Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Andrew Lijewski, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Anthony Lubetski, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Sullivan, for Kathleen MacDonald, on the occasion of being named Wisconsin's 2008 High School Principal of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Mr. John Marnell, on the occasion of his retirement after years of providing dedicated service to the residents and staff of the Hudson Hospital.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Alex Marsland, 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 Tony Mathew, 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 Harsdorf, for James Meincke, 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 Daniel Michalowski, 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 Jacob Miller, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Lindsay Monroe, 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 Zack Nanfelt, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Sydney Nelson, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Jim Nintzel, on the occasion of celebrating his 80th Birthday shared with family and friends.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Jeni Noe, on the occasion of her retirement after 35 years of service to the North Fond du Lac School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Dean Warner Nowalis, 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 Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, on the occasion of being named the 2008 Business of the Year by the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Colin Onken, 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 Steven Oxley, 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 Kanavas, for James Penn, on the occasion of his 30 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Nick Prom, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Kathy Reehl, on the occasion of her retirement after 23 years of service to the North Fond du Lac School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Don Reidy, owner of Reidy Tractor Services, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Muskego Area Chamber of Commerce 2007 Special Appreciation Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for the Rhinelander High School 2008 Mock Trial, on the occasion of a highly successful year as Mock Trial State Champions.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Jane Rintelman, on the occasion of her 36 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for J. Michael Roraff, on the occasion of his retirement after years of dedicated public service as Director of the Juneau County Department of Human Services.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Erika L. Ruhl, 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 Darling, for Abby Saunders, 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 Roessler, for Justin D. Schmidt, 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 Kanavas, for Dean Schultz, on the occasion of his 12 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for David Schultz, 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 Sister Mary Lea Schneider, on the occasion of her retirement.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Kevin John Schwartz, 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 Victor Seftar, on the occasion of receiving the Birch–Sturm Fellowship Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Trudy Sensat, on the occasion of her 6 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Katie Sherry, 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 Darling, for Anna Shimshak, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Jan Swain, on the occasion of receiving the Birch–Sturm Fellowship Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Ken Thiede, on the occasion of being a student council advisor to the students of Richland Center High School.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Justin Thom, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Steven J. Thompson, 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 Jauch, for Jared Nelson Ursin, 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 Lenore (Fortunato) Vandenberg, on the occasion of her retirement after 34 1/2 years of service to the North Fond du Lac School District.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Debra Van Driel, on the

occasion of her 35 years of dedicated service to the Hamilton School District.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Tyler J. Volkert, 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 Sullivan, for Wauwatosa Special Olympics, on the occasion of the participants, organizers and volunteers on their successful games.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Sullivan, for Wauwatosa Individual Special Olympics, on the occasion of the individuals performers on their successful games.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Sullivan, for Wauwatosa Team Special Olympics, on the occasion of their successful games.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Gordon Weiss, on the occasion of receiving the Birch–Sturm Fellowship Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Nathan Weitgenant, 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 Tyler James Wertjes, 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 Sarah Wheeler, on the occasion of her successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Rebecca Wiener, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Danielle Wyckoff, on the occasion of her successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Jordan Young, on the occasion of his successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Jane Zhang, on the occasion of receiving the Rotary International 2008 Service Above Self Award.