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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Wednesday, February 11, 2009.**

SENATE ENROLLED PROPOSALS

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 8

Report correctly enrolled on 2–11–2009.

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 48

Relating to: catch and release bass and muskellunge fishing.

By Senators Holperin, Miller, Vinehout, Wirsch, Cowles, Leibham, Hansen, Taylor and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Clark, Danou, Hubler, Kerkman, Meyer, Suder, Townsend, Zigmunt, Smith, Vruwink, Gunderson and Kaufert.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: changing the procedures for filling vacant civil service positions in the city of Milwaukee.

By Senators Taylor and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Richards, Toles, Fields, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick, Turner, Grigsby and Kessler.

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

Senate Bill 50

Relating to: legislative oversight of expenditure of federal economic stimulus funds.

By Senators Carpenter, Risser, Wirsch, Schultz, A. Lasee, Olsen, S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Darling, Hopper and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Hubler, Krusick, Vukmir, Fields, Zepnick, Molepske Jr. and Nass.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 51

Relating to: judicial discretion in certain John Doe proceedings and the provision of attorney representation of state employees at John Doe proceedings.

By Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Taylor, Vinehout, Schultz, Hansen, Lehman, Holperin, Kapanke and Hopper;

cosponsored by Representatives Hintz, Spanbauer, Townsend, Ballweg, Shilling, Van Roy, Kaufert, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Sinicki and Friske.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

Senate Bill 52

Relating to: an education tax credit for businesses.

By Senators Darling, Kanavas, Harsdorf, Hopper, Kedzie, Lazich, Leibham and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Zipperer, Honadel, Ballweg, Brooks, Davis, Kaufert, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kramer, LeMahieu, Murtha, Nass, Nygren, A. Ott, Petersen, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Strachota, Suder, Townsend and Vos.

To committee on **Economic Development.**

Senate Bill 53

Relating to: extending the employer notification program administered by the Department of Transportation to noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

By Senators Grothman, Olsen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Vos, Ballweg, Brooks, Spanbauer, J. Ott, A. Ott, Stone, Townsend, Strachota, Mursau and Petrowski.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS
CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–079

Relating to continued group health insurance coverage of an insured dependent after the death of the insured employee or annuitant.

No action taken.

JON ERPENBACH
Chairperson

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

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 54

Relating to: prohibiting the Milwaukee Public Schools from imposing residency requirements on teachers.

By Senators Darling, Kanavas, Lazich, Hopper, Schultz, Kedzie and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives

Gunderson, Vukmir, Knodl, Gottlieb, Honadel, Pridemore, Kerkman, Rhoades, Bies, Davis, Kestell, Lothian, Vos, Townsend, LeMahieu, Nass and Spanbauer.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 55

Relating to: the regulation, preservation, and restoration of historic buildings; the supplement to the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit and the state historic rehabilitation tax credit; requiring the certification of downtowns; promoting certain downtown areas in this state; highway projects involving business and downtown areas; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Senators Lassa, Erpenbach, Risser, Taylor, Plale, Harsdorf, Vinehout, Lehman, Schultz, Darling and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Hintz, Molepske Jr., Lothian, Seidel, Dexter, Clark, Ballweg, Spanbauer, Jorgensen, Bernard Schaber, Strachota and Davis.

To committee on **Economic Development**.

Senate Bill 56

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Hopper, Erpenbach, Olsen, Darling, Kapanke, Kedzie, Lazich, Leibham and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Murtha, Davis, Brooks, Gunderson, Honadel, Huebsch, Knodl, Kramer, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, A. Ott, Petersen, Ripp, Roth, Spanbauer, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, M. Williams and Zipperer.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Senate Bill 57

Relating to: composition of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority.

By Senators Leibham and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Van Akkeren, Gunderson, Kestell, LeMahieu, A. Ott, Spanbauer, Townsend, Ziegelbauer and Zigmunt.

To committee on **Economic Development**.

Senate Bill 58

Relating to: permitting third-party testers to administer driving skills tests for certain noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

By Senators Leibham, Harsdorf, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Nerison, Townsend, M. Williams, LeMahieu, Kerkman, Murtha, Spanbauer, Gunderson, Strachota, Nygren, Vos and Mursau.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 59

Relating to: seizure of a computer used to commit a crime and providing a penalty.

By Senators Leibham and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Van Akkeren, Kerkman, Townsend, Spanbauer, Gunderson, Suder, Staskunas, Bies and LeMahieu.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

Senate Bill 60

Relating to: highway improvement projects in the city of Kiel.

By Senators Leibham and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell and Townsend.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 61

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates expressing enthusiasm for hunting and fishing for sport and recreation.

By Senators Leibham and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Brooks, Gunderson, Huebsch and Mursau.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing** reports and recommends:

ALDEN, GINGER, of Wausau, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

BERKOS, DANIEL, of Mauston, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

CHANG, MAYTONG, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

HAMBERGER, L. KEVIN, of Franklin, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

HANEY, JAMES M., of Plover, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

HERBER, CYNTHIA, of Glendale, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

HOFFMANN, MICQUEL, of Hartford, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

HOGAN, JOHN, of Hazelhurst, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

LANGDON, JAMES, of DeForest, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

MILLER, MICHAEL, of West Bend, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.
Noes, 0 – None.

RODRIGUEZ, MARIANA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

SCHMIDT, JUSTINE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

WETTERSTEN, NANCY, of Madison, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

WILKIE, GERALD, of Eau Claire, as a member on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.
Noes, 1 – Senator Grothman.

Senate Joint Resolution 6

Relating to: opposing a federal mandate requiring the suspension or revocation of driver's licenses in all circumstances in which a person has been convicted of a drug or other controlled substances violation and exercising the state's option to opt out of this federal mandate.

Adoption.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.
Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 9

Relating to: a tort action for intentional misrepresentation in a residential real estate transaction.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 14

Relating to: the definition of sexual intercourse for the crime of incest.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 36

Relating to: motor vehicle operating privilege suspensions for controlled substance violations.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 37

Relating to: payment of judgments in traffic courts and municipal courts by installments and the suspension of operating privileges.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Lena Taylor
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lehman added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 56**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 61**.

State of Wisconsin Office of Senator Neal Kedzie

February 10, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 75, I am writing you to inform you of how I would have voted on the following votes taken on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, during my leave of absence:

Appointments en masse: Aye

Confirmation of Leinenkugel: Aye

Adoption of SJR 8: Aye

Rejection SA 2 to SSA 1 to SB 1: No

Rejection SA 3 to SSA 1 to SB 1: No

Rejection SA 4 to SSA 1 to SB 1: No

Passage of SB 1: No

Passage of SB 2: No

Passage of SB 7: Aye

Please contact me if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,
NEAL KEDZIE
State Senator, 11th Senate District

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Children and Families**

February 2, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is a copy of the Child Abuse and Neglect Report, 2007 Data, pursuant to s. 48.981. The report includes a statistical analysis of suspected child abuse and neglect reports received and investigated by county child protective services (CPS) agencies and the state Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare in calendar year 2007. The report also contains information on child fatalities due to child abuse or neglect.

Sincerely,
REGGIE BICHA
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

February 3, 2009

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 Fourth Quarter of 2008. 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 L. MORGAN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Investment Board**

February 5, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Whether during favorable markets or during a major market downturn such as in 2008, SWIB must diligently seek ways to manage the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) assets more effectively and efficiently. After an extensive review of best practices in the industry, SWIB initiated several changes designed to better manage risk and increase return potential.

The first was to restructure SWIB's domestic large company stock portfolios, which represent the biggest category of investments held by the WRS. The second was to move funds from external to internal management to reduce costs and increase net returns.

So far, the results look promising.

At the end of 2007, SWIB realigned its three internally managed large company domestic stock portfolios into portfolios that cover market sectors and reorganized the staff to provide more efficient market coverage. The new structure gives managing analysts individual discretion over trades within their assigned market sector, making the most of their knowledge and expertise. The six sectors staffed to date are

consumer discretionary, financials, health care, industrials, technology and materials. Four additional sector portfolios will be implemented as resources become available.

The ultimate goal is to improve the analysts' depth of coverage and eventually merge the large company domestic and international portfolios to form global sector portfolios. This will allow the analyst for industrials, for example, to review and evaluate all large cap industrial companies, regardless of where they are located.

Early this year, the Governor and Legislature approved additional budget and staff to allow SWIB to move assets from outside money managers to less expensive management by SWIB staff. Since the beginning of 2008 we have moved nearly \$2.4 billion from external to internal management. The use of external managers in certain areas – such as emerging markets, which requires highly specialized skills and expertise – continues to be an effective strategy. SWIB has always had a focus on internal money management, but a growth in assets and restraints on resources meant more assets were moved to external managers over the years.

In addition, SWIB is also working to further optimize the mix of indexed, enhanced indexed and active investment strategies as well as the mix of portfolio managers to improve diversification and reduce costs. Formal targets for the amount of active risk in the Core and Variable Funds have been adopted. Additional tools and emphasis are being applied to ensure that risk is allocated where it is most likely to add return.

Today's investment universe offers a wide range of opportunities. We are charged with scrutinizing each opportunity to determine if it fits within the investment strategy appropriate for the trust funds as we continually manage the WRS into the future.

Sincerely,
JAMES A. SENTRY
Chair

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–080

Relating to neighborhood electric vehicles.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–101

Relating to allowing the operation of certain 2–vehicle combinations on certain highways without a permit.

No action taken.

JIM HOLPERIN
Chairperson

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–095

Relating to making it a dishonest or unethical practice for securities licensees to make use of misleading designations or

certifications purporting to demonstrate special expertise in the financial or retirement needs of seniors.

No action taken.

JIM SULLIVAN
Chairperson

**Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7
for the Month of January 2009**

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Andrew David 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 Lazich, for the Big Bend/Vernon Lions Club, on the occasion of their sponsoring the annual Special Olympics Basketball Tournament since 1996 and the outstanding dedication and service to Big Bend, Vernon and the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Sullivan, for Joanne Benz, on the occasion of her tireless work in the Wauwatosa community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Mark Carstensen Construction & Development Companies, on the occasion of being named the South Suburban Chamber of Commerce 2008 Business of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Pat Coe, on the occasion of being chosen as Beaver Dam Chamber's Citizen of the Year 2009.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Victoria G. Cothroll, on the occasion of her retirement after 13 years of service as Library Director for the village of Oregon Public Library.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Countryside GM Auto Group, on the occasion of being selected as the Beaver Dam Chamber Business of the Year for 2009.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Holperin, for the City of Crandon, on the occasion of their Centennial celebration.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Willie B. Davis, on the occasion of the celebration of his Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Greg De Cleene, on the occasion of receiving the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for the Divine Performing Arts Chinese New Year Spectacular, on the occasion of their festival celebration.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Anthony F. Dold, 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 Patricia Duffey, on the

occasion of her leadership and service to the community of Shullsburg.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Norm and Martha Ecksteadt, on the occasion of receiving the Wisconsin Restaurant Association's Milwaukee Chapter Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year 2009.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Simon Felhofer, 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 Matt Friedel, 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 Taylor, for Paul Gannaway, on the occasion of his leap of faith into another chapter of his life while leaving employment from the State after 30 years to become the W-2 Ombudsperson.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for E. Erik Gauger, on the occasion of being honored with the 2009 Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce "Chairperson of the Year Award".

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Ralph Germain, on the occasion of being chosen as Lomira Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year for 2009.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for John T. Gerrits, 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 Derek W. Grade, 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 Greedale, Wisconsin, on the occasion of being recognized as the 2008 America in Bloom winners.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Phillip Jacques, 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 Chad Johnson, on the occasion of being honored with the 2009 Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce "President's Award".

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Kujawa Enterprise, Incorporated, on the occasion of receiving the 2008 South Suburban Chamber of Commerce Pride in Premises Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Matthew K. Lincicum, 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 Abby Lorenz, on the occasion of being named Pewaukee's Person of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Dwight Maasz, on the occasion of his years of invaluable public service to the Jefferson County Emergency Communications.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Brian D. Markovich, 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 Andrew R. Martin, 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 Wade R. Martin, 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 Judge Joseph D. McCormack, on the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the residents of Ozaukee County, the Circuit Court and the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Harsdorf, for Mr. David McQuillen, on the occasion of his retirement after years of dedicated service to the residents of St. Croix County as Assistant District Attorney.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Menomonee Falls Village Centre, on the occasion of being selected to receive the 2008 Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce "Community Betterment Award".

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, on the occasion of the celebration of his 90th Birthday.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Vinehout, for Joanne Palzkill, on the occasion of being named the Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year for the West Wisconsin Chapter.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Keith Pamperin, on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of distinguished service to the City of Green Bay.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Bruce Petri, on the occasion of his 22 years of service at Fox Banquets and Rivertyme Catering.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Alex T. Piekarski, 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 Mitchell Rath, 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 Christopher John

Reiels, 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 Matthew Schmitt, 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 Aaron Joseph Schoofs, 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 Tailored Label Product, on the occasion of being honored with the 2009 Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce "Business of the Year Award".

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Floyd Tucker, on the occasion of his extraordinary dedication to both patients and staff at Froedtert Hospital as the patient transporter for the past 22 years.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Waukesha West High School's Concert Choir, on the occasion of being selected to perform for Music in Schools Month and were the featured group for Arts Day 2009 at the Wisconsin State Capitol

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Jim Werner, on the occasion of being chosen as Jefferson Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year 2009.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Joanne Williams, on the occasion of years of dedication to the community and her work in Broadcast Journalism.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for the Women's Affiliate of Beaver Dam, on the occasion of being selected as the Beaver Dam Non-Profit of the Year for 2009.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lassa, for Connor Wolfgram, 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 Woods Hollow Children's Center, on the occasion of receiving the 2009 Wisconsin Early Childhood Association Profile in Excellence Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Holperin, for Jim Wurster, on the occasion of his retirement from the Town of King after 45 years of outstanding service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Carpenter, for Norman Zych, on the occasion of his service to his country and community and also the celebration his 80th Birthday shared with family and friends.