

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Supreme Court of Wisconsin**

October 1, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 758.19(5)(i), Wis. Stats., the information reported to the Director of State Courts under s.758.19(5)(e), Wis. Stats., by Wisconsin's counties has been compiled and is herein submitted under s.758.19(5)(e), Wis. Stats., each county is required to submit an annual report to the Director of State Courts which provides information on the actual amount expended in the previous calendar year for court costs relating to the circuit court support and the guardian ad litem payment programs.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS MORAN  
Director of State Courts

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Administration**

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

Attached to this letter is the Clean Water Fund Biennial Finance Plan for the 1997–1999 biennium.

Clean Water Fund legislation requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit a Biennial Finance Plan to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission by October 1 of each even-numbered year (Section 144.2415(3)(bm), Wisconsin Statutes). The purpose of the plan is to provide information on the present value subsidy and the operations and activities of the Clean Water Fund program for the 1997–1999 biennium.

If you have and questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Kathryn A. Curtner at 266–0860 or Frank Hoadley at 266–2305.

Sincerely,

KATHRYN A. CURTNER  
Director, DNR

Sincerely,

FRANK R. HOADLEY  
Director, DOA

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

September 13, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

In accordance with sec. 1.11(2)(j) Wis. Stats., the Department of Health and Family Services reports that it has not conducted any Environmental Impact Statements or Environmental Assessments for facilities projects during the reporting period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

The Department of Administration did conduct an Environmental Assessment for purchase of the facility in Prairie du Chien for development as a Juvenile Corrections school in the Division of Youth Services, but it did not require continuation into an Environmental Impact Statement.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

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

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

The attached report is submitted in accordance with s. 49.45(2)(a)21 of the Wis. Stats., which directs the Department of Health and Family Services to report annually on Wisconsin Medicaid recipient access to obstetric and pediatric services.

This report makes the following observations:

\* Wisconsin Medicaid exceeds federal standards for provider participation. The latest Medicaid state plan amendment regarding obstetric and pediatric services was approved, without modification, by the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

\* More than 90 percent of the primary care providers across the state are available to serve Medical recipients.

\* Wisconsin offers a number of innovative programs aimed at improving access to primary care services. These include HealthCheck, prenatal care coordination and Vaccines for Children Program.

\* The statewide managed care expansion effort will soon cover virtually all AFDC and Healthy Start recipients across the state. Managed care has demonstrated its excellence in assuring access to and the provision of pediatric and obstetric care.

\* Wisconsin Medicaid offers a number of reimbursement incentives to promote pediatric and obstetric care in underserved areas (e.g., the Health Personnel Shortage Area incentive program).

Access to pediatric and obstetric care for Medicaid recipients will continue as a priority of the Department of Health and Family Services.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor**

September 26, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint METTNER, JOSEPH P., of Madison, as a member of the Public Service Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions.**

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

**State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

October 1, 1996  
To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

<b>Clearinghouse Rules</b>	<b>Effective Date(s)</b>
94- 80	October 1, 1996
94-183	January 1, 1997
95-107	October 1, 1996 (part)
95-190	October 1, 1996
95-195	October 1, 1996
95-222	October 1, 1996
95-233	October 1, 1996
96- 9	October 1, 1996
96- 26	October 1, 1996
96- 27	October 1, 1996
96- 28	October 1, 1996
96- 31	October 1, 1996
96- 45	October 1, 1996
96- 52	October 1, 1996
96- 59	October 1, 1996
96- 60	October 1, 1996
96- 61	October 1, 1996 (part)
96- 88	October 1, 1996

Sincerely,  
GARY L. POULSON  
Deputy Revisor

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-071**

Relating to animal health.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, September 26, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions**, October 2, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-112**

Relating to sturgeon spearing.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, October 1, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, October 2, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-114**

Relating to sport and commercial fishing for yellow perch in Lake Michigan.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, October 1, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, October 2, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-116**

Relating to fishing tournament permitting.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, October 1, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs**, October 2, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-125**

Relating to signatures on Wisconsin retirement system documents by an agent holding the person's power of attorney.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Report received from Agency, September 25, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**, October 2, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-126**

Relating to automatic distributions of Wisconsin retirement system benefits to participants and alternate payees who have attained age 69.5 and to beneficiaries of deceased annuitants.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Report received from Agency, September 25, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**, October 2, 1996.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-137**

Relating to purchases of service under the Wisconsin retirement system, including forfeited, qualifying and other governmental service.

Submitted by Department of Employee Trust Funds.

Report received from Agency, September 25, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**, October 2, 1996.

**Motions Under Senate Rule 98  
for the Month of September 1996**

A certificate of commendation by Senator Burke for Philip Arreola on the occasion of his lasting contributions to the City of Milwaukee.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Burke for Gerald Behrendt on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Jauch for Mary Berg on the occasion of her outstanding contributions to her community and being selected 1996 Citizen of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Andrew Bushey on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Ivan "Kiley" Calhoun on the occasion of his 50 years of dedicated service with the Laona Fire Department.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Jauch for the Douglas County Courthouse on the occasion of the dedication of the newly remodeled building and the efforts to preserve the historic building.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Christopher Dryer on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Kenneth Earl Fisher on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for John Fitzpatrick on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Huelsman for Martin "Marty" Frank on the occasion of receiving the 1996 Don Richards Leadership Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for Marvin Freedman on the occasion of his selfless dedication to the Veterans of Wisconsin and the United States.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Moen for Trevor Hanson on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Zachary Hilgart on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Fitzgerald for the Town of Hustisford on the occasion of their Sesquicentennial.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Darling for James K. Kokalj on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Aaron Lamb on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Jauch for Margaret Leland on the occasion of her outstanding contributions to her community and being selected 1996 Superior/Douglas County Citizen of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Chad Maier on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Adelman for Elmer Maaske on the occasion of celebrating of his 80th Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Benjamin Meier on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Burke for Charles Wallace Mentkowski on the occasion of his dedication and hard work for the University of Marquette.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Clausing for William J. "Bud" Micheels on the occasion of the naming of the new multi-purpose facility at the University of Wisconsin-Stout in his honor.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Breske for Colonel Raymond D. Mikich on the occasion of his induction into the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Candidate of Hall of Fame.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Nick Mittenzwei on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Risser for George and Gertrude Mulcahy on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rude for the Onalaska Police Department on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator George for Bishop Earl Parchia on the occasion of the 45th founding anniversary of Mount Zion Assembly Healing Temple.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rude for Dale Peterson on the occasion of his election as the 1996 State Commander for the American Legion-Department of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Farrow for Geoffrey Pontus on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Victor and Lorraine Powell on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for David Pritzl on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Rosenzweig for Timothy Arthur Rodwell on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Lasee for Benjamin Francis Schleis on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Lasee for Elbert and Olive Schmiling on the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Scott Schultz on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Rude for the efforts of the Benefit Specialists throughout Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Craig Stieber on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for John Symons on the occasion of celebrating his 85th Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Timothy Sziita on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for Vierbicher Associates, Inc. on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Grobschmidt for Rosemarie Voros on the occasion of her 50 dedicated years to the St. Mary's Congregation.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Vretenar Construction on the occasion of being recognized as Business of the Year for 1996.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Jauch for Washburn Iron Works and Otto Rusch and all families involved in contributing to the strength of the economy and quality of life in the City of Washburn.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Decker for Nicholas Westphal on the occasion of earning and attaining the Arrow of Light Award.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Moore for Myrlie Evers-Williams on the occasion her long time service and dedication to the the advancement of African-Americans.

A certificate of commendation by Senator Risser for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence on the occasion of the recognizing October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Mr. Charles Wolbert on the occasion of being chosen 1996 Kiwanian of the Year.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Schultz for the Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Wisconsin Dells on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by Senator Grobschmidt for Mr. Joseph J. Zilber on the occasion of his commitment to the business community and his many achievements for the community over his 79 years of residents in Milwaukee.