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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections

September 1, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am pleased to provide you with the first annual report for the Bureau of Correctional Enterprises. The report highlights the accomplishments of the Prison Industries, Correctional Farms and Institutional Work Projects for Fiscal Year 1996.

Beyond that I believe the reader will obtain a better understanding of the Mission and Goals of our organization. The Governor and Secretary have designated work as critical part of their correctional program. The Bureau's "reason for being" is to provide work experience and training to offenders. This report reflects our efforts to meet the expectations of our leaders.

The first annual report is totally a product of Bureau staff. The articles, data, pictures, art work and printing were produced entirely by staff of the Bureau. I thank them for an excellent product.

Sincerely,

STEVE KRONZER Director of Correctional Enterprises

State of Wisconsin Historical Society

The Honorable, The Senate:

Celebration and transition have dominated our sesquicentennial year.

While celebrating the birth of the rich collections that place our Society in a position of preeminence among its peer institutions, we also honor the end of more than a decade of strong leadership and growth under H. Nicholas Muller III. Nick's announcement in February of his resignation to become the president and CEO of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation tempered our joy.

But the announcement at our June Meeting that George L. Vogt, director of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History in Columbia, South Carolina, is succeeding Nick gave rise to the anticipation of continuing expert leadership.

Over the year, Bob Thomasgard, Jr., has made an enormous sacrifice serving as acting director in the interm period between directors. Bob has served as associate director for more than thirteen years and has adroitly negotiated on the Society's behalf through increasingly difficult budgetary constraints. Bob, the father of two school–aged children, has left his family most Sunday's since February to handle the affairs of the agency's two top administrators. As associate director, his duties concern the biennial budget and invariably occupy most of his time. This year, those duties were increased dramatically as he continued Nick's projects–both internal and external–and served on the search committee for the man who is becoming his boss.

Under George Vogt and Bob Thomasgard, the Society's membership, Board of Curators, and staff can look forward to a future to a future as exemplary and bright as our last 150 years. Sincerely,

GLENN R. COATES President

> State of Wisconsin Investment Board

October 4, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 25.17(14r) of the Statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act 274, requires that the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) submit a report to the Joint Committee on Audit, Joint Committee on Finance, and Chief Clerks of each House summarizing any change in the Board's investment policies, upon adoption of the change.

On October 3, 1996, the Board of Trustees approved a change to the investment guidelines for our Real Estate portfolios. These changes were made to more accurately reflect the objectives and risk profile of the real estate portfolios. SWIB's real estate consultant (Institutional Property Consultants) has confirmed that the changes are consistent with industry practice.

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

Sincerely, PATRICIA LIPTON Executive Director

State of Wisconsin Gaming Board

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Gaming Commission for the year ending June 1996. As required by s.565.37(3), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain Wisconsin Lottery sales and financial information, and pursuant to s.562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., parimutuel wagering and racing statistical information. If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608)266–1645.

Sincerely,

F. SCOTT SCEPANIAK Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HAMMES, JON D., of Brookfield, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

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

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HAMBERGER, L. KEVIN, of Franklin, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WILKIE, GERALD L., of Eau Claire, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint VUE, MAI ZONG, of Madison, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

September 30, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BANCROFT, REBECCA G., of Pewaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health**, **Human** Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

October 3, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint CEILLE, MONICA, of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1998.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health**, **Human** Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

October 3, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint YOUNG, STELLA A., of Racine, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON

Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

October 3, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint LADD, MARK A., of Racine, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health**, **Human** Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

October 3, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BARNARD, CHARLES P., of Menomonie, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

October 3, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HEINEMANN, VIRGINIA S., of Wausau, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

TOMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.

State of Wisconsin

Office of the Governor

October 3, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HEMPE, CORNELIA G., of Beloit, as a member of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON

Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health**, **Human** Services, Aging and Corrections.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–121

Relating to the method of resolving disputes concerning children with exceptional educational needs between school boards and the parents of those children.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, October 8, 1996.

Referred to committee on Education, October 9, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–111

Relating to the definition of handicapping conditions, including significant development delay.

Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from Agency, October 8, 1996.

Referred to committee on Education, October 9, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–085

Relating to turtle harvest.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, October 8, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs,** October 9, 1996.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–143

Relating to securities registration exemptions, securities registration procedures, substantive registration standards and disclosure requirements, securities broker-dealer, securities agent and securities investment adviser licensing requirements and procedures, franchise definitions, franchise registration exemptions, franchise registration procedures, substantive registration and disclosure requirements, franchise registration or exemption revocations and fraudulent practices, franchise fee-related provisions and franchise forms.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, October 8, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Agriculture**, **Transportation**, **Utilities and Financial Institutions**, October 9, 1996.