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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

November 4, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

[Chapter 34, Laws of 1979](#), requires that when the Department of Administration maintains an office in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of promoting federal/state cooperation, it should submit a report detailing the activities of the office and reporting the status of federal legislation of concern to the Legislature and other state agencies (Wis. Stats. 16.548 (2)).

The report for the period July 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, is attached.

Sincerely,

JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary

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

November 11, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

[1993 Wisconsin Act 168](#) (s.46.74) created an outreach program for food stamps, as well as additional statutory language directed at alleviating hunger in Wisconsin. The legislation was developed as a result of the work of the Legislative Council's 1992–93 Special Committee on Issues Relating to Hunger Prevention. Four non-profit organizations were awarded funding to inform individuals with low incomes about the availability, application procedures and benefits of the federal Food Stamp Program. While money for the Food Stamp Outreach Program was originally intended to be an ongoing appropriation, the funding was subsequently deleted, so the program and funding ended at the end of the 1995 calendar year.

Act 168 also directed the Department to evaluate the Food Stamp Outreach projects and submit a report containing its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 1997. The attached report fulfills that directive.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN
Secretary

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

The committee on **Agriculture, Transportation, Utilities and Financial Institutions** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–069

Relating to a traffic violation and registration program.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–071

Relating to animal health.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–117

Relating to allowing the operation of double bottoms and certain other vehicles on certain specified highways.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–128

Relating to designating alternative accounting guidelines for the preparation of financial statements for certain governmental issuers of securities.
No action taken.

Alice Clausing
Chairperson

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–125

Relating to signatures on Wisconsin retirement system documents by an agent holding the person's power of attorney.
No action taken.

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.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–137

Relating to purchases of service under the Wisconsin retirement system, including forfeited, qualifying and other governmental service.
No action taken.

Gwendolynne Moore
Chairperson

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–031

Relating to conduct on university lands.
No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-059

Relating to education for school age parents.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-060

Relating to teacher licenses.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-061

Relating to AODA programs.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-111

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

No action taken.

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.

No action taken.

Calvin Potter
Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-034

Relating to social worker training certificates.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-103

Relating to review of plans for constructing or remodeling a hospital, nursing home or facility for the developmentally disabled (FDD), including review for compliance with the state building code, and fees for plan review.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-120

Relating to vaccine-preventable diseases.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson