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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin–Extension**

November 15, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to s.13.172, Wisc. Stats., I am submitting the attached report, Managing Recovered Material: Assessing the Options. This report responds to the requirements of section 4432t of 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 which directed the University of Wisconsin Extension to conduct a study of the feasibility and desirability of transferring the powers and duties of the Recycling Market Development Board to a business entity and submit the findings to the Governor and Legislature.

In accordance with the provisions of Act 27, the study was conducted in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Commerce, the Recycling Market Development Board, the Recycling Council and representatives of local government and the recycling industry. The results reflect an assessment of the concepts of privatization of a public entity and an analysis of the feasibility of privatizing parts of the RMDB's current functions and responsibilities. The recommendations incorporate the responses to interview questions of 26 individuals who represent various constituencies of the Board.

If members have questions or wish additional information, I encourage them to contact Professor Ronald Shaffer, Director of the Center for Community Economic Development, who provided leadership for this study.

Sincerely,

DONALD E. HANNA
Chancellor

**State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Gaming Board**

November 14, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Included with this correspondence, I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Gaming Board (Board), for the quarter ending September 30, 1996. As required by s.562.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats., the attached materials contain pari-mutuel wagering and racing statistical information as well as the revenues and expenditures for the Board's Racing, Charitable Gambling and Indian Gaming programs.

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

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

November 8, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, (for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec.13.172(3) Stats.), and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the "temporary reallocation of balances" authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of October, 1996.

On October 3, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund** balance was -\$1 thousand. This shortfall continued through the end of the month. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

On October,3, 1996 the **Wisconsin Information Technology Service Fund** balance was -1.54 million. This shortfall continued through the end of the month. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Education Loan Repayment Fund and Information Technology Services Fund shortfalls were not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund's share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller's Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,

JAMES KLAUSER
Secretary

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

November 12, 1996

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin

Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96

Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Assn, Inc

Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96

- Cooperatives, Wisconsin Federation of**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- District Attorneys Assn, Inc, Wisconsin**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Envirotest Systems Corp**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Fair Liquidation of Waste (FLOW)**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Fiore Companies, Inc, The**
Bablitch, Steve 10/21/96
- Firststar Corp**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- GE Capital Assurance (formerly AMEX Life Assurance Company)**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Health Care Assn, Wisconsin**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Honeywell Inc**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Methanol Institute, American**
Bablitch, Stephen E. 10/21/96
- Milwaukee, City of**
Holt, Stephen 11/07/96
- Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Potato and Vegetable Growers Assn, Wisconsin**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Pre-Need Coalition, Wisconsin**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc**
Bablitch, Stephen E. 10/18/96
- Tobacco Institute, The**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Trawlers, Inc, Wisconsin**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96
- Trial Lawyers, Wisconsin Academy of**
Bablitch, Stephen 10/21/96

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics 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 the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

November 19, 1996
To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the name of an organization recently registered with the Ethics Board that employs one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For the recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative

action that it attempts to influence and the name of the licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organization recently registered:

Below is the name of an organization recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

Professional Driving School Owner Group, Inc., Wisconsin
Specifically interested in Chapter 343, Wisconsin Statutes, and Trans 105. These are rules and laws related to commercial driver training schools.

Strohl, Joseph A.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organization previously registered with the Ethics Board as an employer of lobbyists has authorized to act on its behalf an additional licensed lobbyist:

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

McIntosh, Forbes

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Sincerely,
R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

November 12, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of Randall J. Radtke for appointment as the Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board.

Mr. Radtke has notified my office that he will be resigning from this position effective December 6, 1996.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

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

The committee on **Environmental Resources and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-195

Relating to the applications to withdrawal lands entered as county forest.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-018

Relating to the closure of hazardous substance spill cases where the department has determined that naturally occurring physical, chemical or biological processes will restore groundwater quality within a reasonable period of time.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-019

Relating to bear hunting.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-020

Relating to hunting and trapping.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-021

Relating to whole effluent toxicity testing methods.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-023

Relating to sport fishing.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-039

Relating to hazardous substance discharge notification requirements and source confirmation.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-072

Relating to sport fishing in urban waters.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-073

Relating to electronic submission of WPDES permit applications and monitoring data.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-074

Relating to the recreational boating facilities program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-084

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-085

Relating to turtle harvest.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-096

Relating to the 1996 migratory game bird season.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-097

Relating to special size and bag limits for the Lac du Flambeau reservation.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-098

Relating to commercial fishing licenses and lake trout quotas on Lake Superior.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-112

Relating to sturgeon spearing.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-114

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

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96-116

Relating to fishing tournament permitting.

No action taken.

Kevin Shibilski
Chairperson