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WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1998

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

<u>Bill, Joint Resolution or Resolution Number</u>	<u>Act Number or Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 369	Wisconsin Act 309	July 14, 1998
Senate Bill 473 (Partial Veto)	Wisconsin Act 310	July 14, 1998
Senate Bill 425	Wisconsin Act 318	July 14, 1998

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

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Senate Bill 34	Wisconsin Act 330	July 15, 1998
Senate Bill 274	Wisconsin Act 335	July 15, 1998
Senate Bill 96	Wisconsin Act 338	July 3, 1998

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin

July 7, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Section [15.227\(8\)](#), Wis. Stats., I am appointing Senator Robert Welch to serve on the Council on Migrant Labor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL G. ELLIS
Senate Majority Leader

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

June 30, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

[1989 Wisconsin Act 31](#), Section [1118i](#), requires the Department of Health and Family Services to submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature a report on June 30 annually on the allocation and expenditure of funds for services for homeless individuals. Attached is the Department's eighth annual report. Department staff are available if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

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

July 1, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required by s. [252.04\(11\)](#), Wis. Stats., enclosed is the Annual Statewide Immunization Program Report. Please distribute this report to the appropriate standing committees.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health, Family Services and Aging**.

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

June 30, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate/Legislature:

At the direction of § [13.685\(7\)](#), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ 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 each 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 each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

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.

Counties Assn, Wisconsin

Markeland, Kathy 6/30/98

Electricity, Coalition for Competition in

Fassbender, Robert I 6/30/98

HMOs, Assn of Wisconsin

Kammer, Peter A 6/29/98

Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin

Sandberg, Walter 6/30/98

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have indicated a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the dates shown.

Magellan Health Services, Inc. 6/29/98

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,

ROTH JUDD
Director

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

July 1, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the Department of Natural Resources' expenditures that support Wisconsin's fish and wildlife programs. In fiscal year (FY) 1996-97, the Department spent \$81.2 million on fish and wildlife activities. The majority of expenditures, 78.9 percent, were made from the Fish and Wildlife Account, which is primarily funded by fishing and hunting user fees. Although Wisconsin is not unique in its use of user fees to fund fish and wildlife programs, it depends on these fees to a larger extent than most other states.

Because the Department uses funds from the Fish and Wildlife Account for many activities, hunters and anglers have been concerned about whether the fees they pay are used exclusively for hunting and fishing activities, or whether they are used for more broad-based environmental programs. The Department's accounting systems do not allow revenues from specific licenses, such as deer hunting licenses, to be linked directly with particular expenditures. Nevertheless, we could determine that of the \$50.4 million in user fees spent in FY 1996-97, 39.7 percent primarily benefited hunters and anglers; 35.3 percent benefited multiple users, who included but were not limited to hunters and anglers; 23.0 percent was used to finance a portion of the Department's overhead costs; and 2.0 percent was spent on activities that did not directly support hunting and fishing opportunities. In addition to expenditures supported by user fees, the Department spent \$11.3 million from sources other than user fees on activities that primarily benefited hunters and anglers, and \$18.7 million from other sources on activities that benefited multiple users.

The Department has substantial flexibility in how it spends fish and wildlife funds. This flexibility has led some to question the Department's accountability to the Legislature and hunters and anglers, whose fees fund most program costs. We have included recommendations to improve the Department's reporting methods through the development of appropriate performance measures and the reporting of expenditures in the context of progress toward meeting performance goals.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff of the Department of Natural Resources. A response from the Department is Appendix VII.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

July 6, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As requested by the Public Service Commission (PSC), we have completed a financial audit of the Universal Service Fund, which was established under [1993 Wisconsin Act 496](#) to ensure that all state residents receive essential telecommunication services and have access to advanced telecommunication capabilities, such as the Internet. Our audit report contains our unqualified opinion on the Fund's financial statements and related notes for the calendar years ending December 31, 1997 and December 31, 1996.

During the course of our audit, we found that PSC has not fully developed all of the programs it established to enhance telecommunication capabilities around the state. Consequently, the Fund's 1997 expenditures were significantly less than its \$8 million budget for programs and administration, and its balance increased by \$1.91 million to reach \$6.27 million at the end of its second year of operation. To reduce this balance, PSC temporarily suspended revenue assessments against telecommunication providers effective January 1998.

The Legislature also intends to fund the Educational Telecommunications Access Program, which is one of five programs related to the Technology for Educational Achievement (TEACH) initiative established in [1997 Wisconsin Act 27](#), from the Universal Service Fund. The program is intended to provide eligible school districts, technical college districts, private colleges, and private library boards with enhanced telecommunication services such as direct access to the Internet and two-way interactive video, which allows participants to view and respond to instructional presentations made from off-site locations. The Legislature appropriated \$12.32 million from the Universal Service Fund to support this program during the 1997-99 biennium.

As of May 31, 1998, the Universal Service Fund had not incurred any expenditures under the Educational Telecommunications Access Program. However, because the entire \$12.32 million is available to the TEACH Board for expenditure at any time during the 1997-99 biennium, PSC will need to re-institute assessments against telecommunication providers. The Joint Committee on Finance may wish to ensure that the fees assessed against the telecommunication providers are sufficient and timely to fund all Universal Service Fund expenditures when it receives a report concerning certain financial activities, which the Legislature required from PSC and the TEACH Board under non-statutory provisions in [1997 Wisconsin Act 27](#). That report is due in August 1998.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the staff at PSC and at the Fund's administrator, Williams, Young and Associates, LLC, during the audit. A response from Public Service Commission is the appendix.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Higher Educational Aids board**

June 30, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Per [1997 Act 27](#), section [9156\(1\)\(h\)](#) the Higher Educational Aids Board along with the Educational Approval Board have conducted a study to identify all statutes relating to the functions and duties of each board that are obsolete or antiquated. Attached are the findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608)264-6181. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
 JANE HOJAN-CLARK
 Acting Executive Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
 Department of Justice**

July 1, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Section 9131 of 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 requires the Department of Justice to prepare and submit two reports on criminal history background searches. I am please to offer these reports to fulfill requirements of that legislation.

“Criminal Background Record Checks – Uniform Fee Proposal” is a report on the feasibility of establishing uniform fees for criminal history searches performed under ss.165.82. The Department of Justice has determined that a uniform fee of \$7 would provide the revenue necessary to support current costs, but opposes the implementation of a uniform fee structure for reasons detailed in the report.

“Caregiver Background Checks – Determining Convictions in Other States” is a two-part report. The first part, prepared by the Department of Justice, examines whether an efficient method exists to determine if a person employed in the caregiver industry has a relevant criminal conviction in a state other than Wisconsin. Use of the current national record check system would require state legislation and the submission of an applicant fingerprint card. The report outlines some other options available to caregivers searching for out-of-state criminal record information.

The second part of the report, prepared by the Department of Health and Family Services, examines the methods available for determining if a caregiver has been reported for abuse or neglect or misappropriation of property in another state.

Questions about either Department of Justice report should be referred to Michael A. Roberts, Deputy Administrator, Division of Law Enforcement Services, at 608/266-7052. Questions concerning the report developed by the Department of Health and Family Services can be referred to George Watson of DHFS at 267-7949.

Sincerely,
 JAMES E. DOYLE
 Attorney General

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

July 2, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 352	Wisconsin Act 322	July 1, 1998
Senate Bill 275	Wisconsin Act 324	July 1, 1998
Senate Bill 88	Wisconsin Act 325	July 1, 1998
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Sincerely,
 TOMMY G. THOMPSON
 Governor

**State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor**

June 3, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Senate Bill 96	Wisconsin Act 338	July 2, 1998

Sincerely,
 TOMMY G. THOMPSON
 Governor

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95–223

Relating to the remediation of soil contamination through landspreading.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–131

Relating to emission limitations for motor vehicles.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97–146

Relating to the slow–no–wake speed restriction on Tombeau lake, Walworth county.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–020

Relating to commercial fishing in the Wisconsin–Minnesota boundary waters.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98–044

Relating to implementation of the automated license issuance system.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-056

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

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-058

Relating to adopting additional annuity mortality tables.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from Agency, July 3, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Insurance**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-061

Relating to the mining economic development grants and loan program.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-062

Relating to the Wisconsin development fund.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-063

Relating to the rural economic development fund.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-064

Relating to the minority business finance program.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, July 8, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-066

Relating to fees for waterway and wetland permit decisions.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 7, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 8, 1998.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-035

Relating to permit fees and related fees, including a one-time technology improvement surcharge, for the operation of public swimming pools, recreational and educational camps, campgrounds, hotels and motels, tourist rooming houses, restaurants, bed and breakfast establishments and food and beverage vending operations and commissaries.

No action taken.

Carol Roessler
Chairperson

**State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau**

July 1, 1998

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rules	Effective Date(s)
96-145	July 1, 1998
96-180	July 1, 1998
97- 73	July 1, 1998
97-104	July 1, 1998
97-105	July 1, 1998
97-123	July 1, 1998
97-127	July 1, 1998
97-133	July 1, 1998
97-141 (part)	July 1, 1998
97-141 (part)	September 1, 1998
97-154	July 1, 1998
97-155	July 1, 1998
98- 2	July 1, 1998
98- 3	July 1, 1998
98- 6	July 1, 1998

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 96

Presented to the Governor on July 2, 1998.

**MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98
for the Month of June 1998**

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for F. Thomas Ament, on the occasion of years of service as the County Executive.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for The Astor House, on the occasion of it is the first and only Bed & Breakfast in Green Bay.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Steven M. Balistreri, 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 Farrow, for Peter Barrett, on the occasion of his remarkable sailing career and admirable life accomplishments.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Burke, for Ned Bechthold, on the occasion of being honored by the Boy Scouts of America with the Distinguished Citizen Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Amanda Bernarde, on the occasion of breaking the Division 2 record while capturing first place in the 300-meter low hurdles at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Women's Track meet in LaCrosse.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for Father Robert L. Betz, on the occasion of being honored for his 25th Anniversary and for his dedication and commitment to the residents of the community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Sis Bouton, on the occasion of on the occasion of celebrating her 80th Birthday.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Jordan Bradford, 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 Decker, for Tom Coffey, on the occasion of his many years of service to his community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wineke, for The Community Living Alliance (CLA), on the occasion of thanking them for their service to the communities.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for The Democrat Tribune, on the occasion of one of the oldest newspapers, symbolizes the hard work and perseverance necessary to operate for over a 150 years.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for John DeYoung, on the occasion of being the recipient of the 1998 Accountant Advocate of the Year Award by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Council.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Payne and Dolan, Inc., on the occasion of being the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's 1998 Business of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Paul and Kathy Erdmann of Ace Precision Machining, on the occasion of being honored by the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce and Awarded the Community Improvement Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Ray and Marian Etzel, on the occasion of being honored by the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce and Awarded the Larry Stewart Humanitarian Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Sheila Sampton-Fossie, on the occasion of receiving the 1998 James Cooks Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Aalborg Garden Band, on the occasion of their tremendous talent and that they will continue such enjoyment for people all over the world.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Travis J. Gerdes, 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 Drzewiecki, for Goltz & Associates, on the occasion of receiving the 1998 Special Accomplishment Award by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for the Grant County Herald Independent and Publisher Bill Hale on the occasion of 150 years of dedication to Wisconsin .

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the Great Lakes Beverage Association, on the occasion of giving back to the community and the recipients that receive the Annual Scholarships at the dinner that has been held for the last 10 years.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Larry Hovell, on the occasion of his distinction as the 1998 Small Business Person

of the Year by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Council.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Timothy Howald and Tweet/Garot Mechanical, Inc., on the occasion of its distinction as the 1998 Cornerstone Award recipient by the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Council.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Howe Brothers Plumbing, on the occasion of its 50 years of service and its longevity in this Sesquicentennial Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Jeff Jagla, on the occasion of defending the Division 2 state title in the 100-meter dash at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Men's Track meet at LaCrosse.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Clausing, for Jared Michael Johnson, 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 Moen, for Bob and Sandy Kamrowski, on the occasion of being the 1997 Wisconsin Conservation Farmers of the Years.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Robert Kennedy, on the occasion of celebrating with them his life on earth.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Jaclynn Kriegl, on the occasion of her outstanding athletic and academic achievements.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Alexis Lowry, on the occasion of honoring and commending her for her act of heroism.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Majestic Theatre, on the occasion of its 92 years of service and its longevity in this Sesquicentennial Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Ryan McNally, 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 Lasee, for Tobin Managan, 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 Lasee, for Nicholas R. Meissner, 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 The Menomonee Falls Women Club, on the occasion of being honored by the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce and Awarded the Community Betterment Award.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of Dewitt Moore, on the occasion of celebrating with them his life on earth.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Bob Muth, on the occasion of his retirement and wish him all the best for the future.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Jason Myers, 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 Drzewiecki, for the City of Oconto, on the occasion of the wisdom of the founding fathers 329 years ago.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Dale Oldenburg, 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 Cowles, for Kenneth Oldenburg, 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 Lasee, for Bradley Ostrander, 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 Risser, for Evelyn Annette Palus, on the occasion of celebrating her 50th Birthday during the Sesquicentennial Year.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Tim and Jacky Peterson, on the occasion of being named the 1998 Young Farm Family of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moen, for Lou Perry, on the occasion of his 20 years of dedicated service as a Pine View Trustee.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wineke, for Angela Pondell, on the occasion of being one of the United State Presidential Scholar Semifinalist.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Robert and Mercedes Priebe, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Karl Rajani, on the occasion of receiving the 1998 Agency of the Year Award from the James Cooks Foundation.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Dr. David Y. Rosenzweig, on the occasion of his retirement.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Samuel and Frances Rotman, on the occasion of celebrating their 90th and 85th Birthdays and their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Burke, for Richard Rusch, on the occasion of his 37 years of outstanding service at Badger Mutual Insurance Company.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Nathan Russell, on the occasion of becoming the State FFA President.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for James & Susan Schley, on the occasion of being named the 1998 Farm Family of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Schreiner's Restaurant in Fond du Lac, on the occasion of celebrating 60 years of providing quality dining to local guests and travelers.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Frederick Schultz, on the occasion of being the 1998 Growth Award recipient by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Jennifer Sinkula, on the occasion of her completion of her reign as the Manitowoc County Dairy Princess.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Erik Sjolander, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for St. Croix Rod, on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Robert and Jeffery Steliga of the Menomonee Falls Festival Corporation, on the occasion of being honored by the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce and Awarded the Community Improvement Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Moore, for Theadoll Peace-Taylor, Ed.D., on the occasion of her commitment to educate the children of Milwaukee for over a quarter century.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Titletown Brewing Company, on the occasion of receiving the 1998 Entrepreneurial Award by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Council.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for The Wisconsin Institute for Torah Study, on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone to the expansion of its educational center.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for the Winnebago Mental Health Institute, on the occasion of 125 years of dedicated service.

A certificate of condolence by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for the family and friends of James William Wimmer Jr., on the occasion of celebrating with them his life on earth.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for Frank Yankovic, on the occasion of being crowned America's Polka King.