

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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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>
1997 Senate Joint Resolution 30	Enrolled Joint Resolution, 25	N/A

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

July 8, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed financial audits of the Mendota and Winnebago Mental Health Institutes for fiscal year 1996-97. We were able to provide unqualified opinions on the Institutes' financial statements. We note, on an accrual basis, the improved financial condition experienced by the Institutes over prior years. Based on accrual accounting, the Mendota Mental Health Institute had net income of \$676,233 and the Winnebago Mental Health Institute had net income of \$1,209,348, compared to significant losses in the prior fiscal year.

Detailed copies of the audit report have been distributed to members of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and those required by law to receive them. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the audit report, please contact our office and request a copy of report 98-11.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

July 8, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate/Legislature:

At the direction of s. 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.

Organizations recently registered:

Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

Dump Truck Association, Wisconsin

Subject(s): All legislation and laws affecting the dump truck industry including safety, wages, and Wis DOT statutes. The association will work to revise any and all existing laws that may have an adverse impact on the ownership and operation of dump trucks. We will support or oppose legislation affecting the ownership and operation of dump trucks as the association deems appropriate.

Morris, Leigh E. 7/6/98

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.

Alliant (formerly Wis Power & Light Co)

Bright, Michael 7/6/98

Telecommunications Assn, Wisconsin State

Gosewehr, Laurie 7/2/98

UW Students, Inc, United Council of

Kuhn, Jamie 6/30/98

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
Ethics Board**

July 14, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate/Legislature:

At the direction of s. 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.

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Alleman, Jennifer7/10/98

Plumbers Local 75

Alleman, Jennifer7/10/98

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Sincerely,

ROTH JUDD
Director

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

July 3, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Re: Claims under section 227.485 and 814.245, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Department of Corrections has no claims under the above to report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. Our legal counsel personnel have reviewed settlements during FY 98 and have determined that none apply to ss. 227.485 and 814.245 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

June 29, 1998

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This is the annual report on Prison Industries for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1997, as required by *Wisconsin Statutes* 303.018. This report includes the cash balance of each industry and the amount of wood furniture and printing state agencies purchased from Prison Industries.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
Department of Corrections, Secretary

MARK BUGHER
Department of Administration, Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

July 10, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is a copy of the *General Report of the Joint Legislative Council to the 1997 Legislature*, prepared and submitted pursuant to s. 13.81 (3), Stats. This General Report also incorporates additional information relating to legislative actions on Council proposals that was previously presented to the Legislature in the form of the separate *Legislative Council Digest*. The *Digest* has been discontinued.

I would appreciate your noting in the *Senate Journal*, pursuant to s. 13.172, Stats., that this report has been delivered to your office.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. STUTE
Director

State of Wisconsin

Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District

July 13, 1998

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed please find your copy of the June 1998 Miller Park Monthly Progress Report. If you have any questions or comments on this month's report, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and input on the Miller Park project

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.
Executive Director

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #339

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Late Deputy Sheriff Michael Villiard of the Sawyer County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, on the evening of July 9, 1998 Deputy Sheriff Michael Villiard of the Sawyer County Sheriff's Office died in the line of duty in an automobile accident while responding to an emergency medical call; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Villiard bravely and honorably served the people of Sawyer County and the people of the State of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State Law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning forthwith until sundown on the day of Deputy Villiard's interment.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this tenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-049

Relating to the educational telecommunications access program.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, July 14, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Energy**, July 15, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-052

Relating to private onsite wastewater treatment system replacement and rehabilitation grant program.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, July 13, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, July 15, 1998.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-057

Relating to the practice of funeral directors.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, July 10, 1998.

Referred to committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs**, July 15, 1998.

The committee on **Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-119

Relating to examination requirements and procedures, academic programs equivalent to master's and doctorate degrees in professional counseling, and temporary certificates for professional counselors.

No action taken.

Gary Drzewiecki
Chairperson

The committee on **Environment and Energy** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-089

Relating to groundwater quality standards.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-018

Relating to solid and hazardous waste management activities.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-021

Relating to the clean fuel fleet program to reduce volatile organic compound and oxides of nitrogen emissions from fleet vehicles.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-022

Relating to wildlife management housekeeping changes.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-023

Relating to recreational and commercial fishing regulations and fish refuges.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-024

Relating to the 1998 spring fish and game hearing.

No action taken.

Robert Cowles
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation, Agriculture and Rural Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 98-014

Relating to fertilizer bulk storage, pesticide bulk storage and the agricultural chemical cleanup program.

No action taken.

Alan Lasee
Chairperson

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 30

Deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on July 10, 1998.