

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
Ninety–Sixth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 18, 2004

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports and recommends:

In accordance with Senate Rule 21, it is moved that the Senate Committee on Organization create a select committee to be named the **Senate Select Committee on State and Local Government Relations**. The committee shall study the statutory relationship between the state and local units of government, and propose changes in state statutes that will further economic development and growth and provide additional tools for local governments to control costs and reduce the tax burden on individuals, families and businesses. The committee shall also review factors contributing to the rapidly escalating cost of service delivery that contribute to higher taxes. The committee shall consist of five members, appointed by the Majority Leader. The committee shall issue its recommendations by December 2004, for consideration by the 2005–06 Legislature.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Panzer, Lasee, Zien, Erpenbach and Hansen

Noes, 0 – None.

Mary E. Panzer
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

August 12, 2004

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 21, I have made the following appointments to the Senate Select Committee on State and Local Government Relations:

Senator Brown – Chair

Senator Cowles

Senator Kanavas

Senator Jauch

Senator Robson

Sincerely,

MARY E. PANZER

Senate Majority Leader

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

August 12, 2004

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required by s.229.8273(6), Wis. Stats., we have reviewed the Green Bay/Brown County Professional Football Stadium District's efforts to meet contracting and hiring goals for

minorities and women for the Lambeau Field reconstruction project. Statutes required the District to establish goals for:

- awarding 15 percent of the value of contracts that are financed by bond proceeds to minority–owned businesses, and 5 percent to women–owned businesses; and

- hiring minorities and women related to the construction project so that 15 percent of the new employees hired specifically for the project are minority group members and 5 percent are women.

Although the goals are required to be applied only to the \$160.0 million in bonds issued by the District, the parties involved in the project agreed that the entire amount budgeted would be subject to statutory participation goals. Therefore, we based our analysis on the application of the statutory goals to the entire \$295.2 million budget, less \$22.1 million that was exempted from the goals. A total of \$60.8 million in professional and construction contract dollars was paid to targeted businesses, including \$42.9 million to minority–owned businesses and \$17.9 million to women–owned businesses. The goals were met: 15.7 percent of project expenditures were paid to minority–owned businesses, and 6.5 percent were paid to women–owned businesses.

In addition, of the 2,323 new hires who worked on the project, 440 (18.9 percent) were minority group members, and 154 (6.6 percent) were women. This exceeded the statutory hiring goals for both minorities and women.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the District in conducting our review.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER

State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration

August 4, 2004

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 April–June 2004 is attached.

Sincerely,

MARC J. MAROTTA

Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Department of Commerce

August 9, 2004

The Honorable, The Legislature:

RE: WDF 2003–2005 Funding Distribution Plan

Enclosed is a copy of the Wisconsin Development Fund

2003–2005 Funding Distribution Plan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Jamie Wall at (608) 267–0770.

Sincerely,

JAMIE WALL
Division Administrator

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing**, August 18, 2004.

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

August 11, 2004

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GOTTFREDSSEN, EUGENE, of Beloit, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve the term ending July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**.

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

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–043

Relating to historic and existing buildings.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, August 12, 2004.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing**, August 18, 2004.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–026

Relating to establishing a wireless 911 fund to promote an emergency telephone number service for wireless subscribers.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.

Report received from Agency, August 11, 2004.

Referred to committee on **Transportation and Information Infrastructure**, August 18, 2004.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–068

Relating to private sewage system replacement or rehabilitation grant program.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, August 17, 2004.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**, August 18, 2004.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–052

Relating to the design and construction of swimming pools and fees.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, August 17, 2004.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing**, August 18, 2004.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–048

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

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, August 18, 2004.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**, August 18, 2004.

The committee on **Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 04–037

Relating to the administration of the registered nurse education stipend program.

No action taken.

Ronald Brown
Chairperson

**MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98 AND
JOINT RULE 7**

for the month of July 2004

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Eric Albrecht, 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 Erpenbach, for Laurene Bach, on the occasion of her retirement after 33 years service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Erin Berg, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Megan Berg, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Alex Bestul, 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 Erpenbach, for Matthew Binkley, 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 Erpenbach, for Cody Braun, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Andrew James Campbell, 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 Breske, for Ammon Cunningham, 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 Erpenbach, for the Fellows Family, on the occasion of celebrating their 150th anniversary of farming.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for John Galanis, on the occasion of being elected Governor of AHEPA

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Bill Gengler, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for the Germantown Mutual Insurance Company, on the occasion of celebrating its 150th anniversary of service in southwestern Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Dennis Hall, on the occasion of earning a place on the USA Olympic Wrestling Team.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Frank Hallfeld Jewell, 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 Lazich, for Ryan James Kelly, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Andrew Kellner, 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 Lasee, for Daniel Kinstetter, 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 Reynolds, for Tiffanie Mosey, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Mya Mueller, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Brian Murray, 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 Hansen, for Dennis Murray, 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 Tyler J. Nead, 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 Hansen, for Scott Neilitz, 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 Hansen, for Jon D. Parrott, 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 Reynolds, for Margaret Roche, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Saether Funeral Home, on the occasion of the owner & staff on 125 years of outstanding service to the families and communities it serves.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Annie Schoepke, on the occasion of being selected as a delegate to the 2004 Youth Leadership Forum.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for the St. Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department, on the occasion of their momentous 100th Anniversary celebration.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Leslie Travis, on the occasion of her retirement after 32 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for Anthony James Zillmer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.