

# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

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FRIDAY, October 12, 2007

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

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### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 49** offered by Senator Lehman.

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 167** offered by Senator Decker.

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### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### State of Wisconsin Senate

October 10, 2007

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 21, I have made the following changes to the Special Committee on Oversight of Senate Broadcasting: Senator Miller replaces Senator Robson and Senator Kreitlow becomes chairperson. These changes are permanent, unless subsequently revised pursuant to Senate Rule 21. These changes are effective immediately.

The committee was established to monitor and review the operation of Article IV of the License Agreement between WisconsinEye and the State of Wisconsin. No later than October 26, 2007, the committee shall report to the Committee on Senate Organization its findings with regard to the operation of Article IV of the License Agreement and any changes to the License Agreement that the committee recommends the Committee on Senate Organization implement.

Sincerely,  
*JUDITH B. ROBSON*  
Senate Majority Leader

#### State of Wisconsin Wisconsin Women's Council

September 28, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In 2004, the Wisconsin Women's Council Board was charged with restarting and revitalizing the Council. We are proud of our achievements in this regard and pleased to present to you the Council's 2005–2007 Biennial Report. The following pages detail activities and programs that were carried out between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2007.

Many Wisconsin women are seeing real improvements in their social and economic status. Nonetheless, many women in our state still face significant barriers to full social and economic participation. The Women's Council continues its 24–year history of working to identify obstacles, address

inequities and develop partnerships to help make Wisconsin a state of opportunity and prosperity for all Wisconsin women and girls.

The work of the Women's Council over this period has been built on two main themes:

**Partnerships.** The Women's Council has developed creative and successful partnerships, which have allowed us to implement meaningful, targeted initiatives that promote social and economic opportunity for women. Through our collaborations, the Women's Council has provided leadership in educating, informing and developing new ideas to bring a fresh point of view to bear on the issues facing Wisconsin women and their families.

**Quality.** The Women's Council has built a reputation for providing high quality, objective, nonpartisan and timely research, analyses and program development. In doing so, we endeavor to provide a central and lasting resource for the people of Wisconsin and their elected officials.

On behalf of the Wisconsin Women's Council, we thank Governor Jim Doyle and members of the Wisconsin Legislature for the commitment you have shown to improving the status of women by funding the Women's Council and supporting our efforts. We look forward to working with you over the 2007–2009 biennium.

Respectfully submitted,  
*CHRISTINE LIDBURY*  
Executive Director

#### State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

October 9, 2007

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2007–2008 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Brooks, Bryan	Policy Studies Inc
Cook, Sharon	Alliance for the Great Lakes
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Jensen, Eric	Policy Studies Inc
McDowell, Kelly	Apartment Association of Southeastern Wisconsin
Richards, Michael	Harley–Davidson Motor Company

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 organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,  
*R. ROTH JUDD*  
Executive Director