

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2008

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

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, April 17, 2008.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State

April 17, 2008

The Honorable, the Legislature:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

| <u>Joint Resolution</u> | <u>Enrolled Number</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| SJR 11 | 30 | Not Published |
| SJR 14 | 31 | Not Published |
| SJR 15 | 32 | Not Published |
| SJR 62 | 33 | Not Published |
| SJR 63 | 34 | Not Published |
| SJR 74 | 35 | Not Published |
| SJR 77 | 36 | Not Published |
| SJR 79 | 37 | Not Published |
| SJR 85 | 38 | Not Published |
| SJR 86 | 39 | Not Published |
| SJR 87 | 40 | Not Published |
| SJR 94 | 41 | Not Published |
| SJR 100 | 42 | Not Published |
| SJR 91 | 49 | Not Published |

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–013

Relating to declaring natural emergencies on forested lands owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the department. Submitted by Department of Natural Resources. Report received from Agency, April 16, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**, April 17, 2008.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–008

Relating to establishing a grant program for rehabilitation and recycling of manufactured housing, and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Commerce.

Report received from Agency, April 16, 2008. Referred to committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail**, April 17, 2008.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Monday, April 21, 2008.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08–009

Relating to child care rates.

Submitted by Department of Workforce Development.

Report received from Agency, April 17, 2008.

Referred to committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**, April 21, 2008.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** reports and recommends:

CUPP, MARK, of Blue River, as a member of the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

LUNDBERG, WILLIAM, of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

QUACKENBUSH, WILLIAM, of Black River Falls, as a member of the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

ROHDE, GARY, of River Falls, as a member of the Natural Resources Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

WALSH, ROGER, of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARK MILLER
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin

Department of Natural Resources

October 4, 2007

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to section 23.165(6) of the statutes, the Department is required to report on the activities, receipts and disbursements for promotional activities for the preceding fiscal year.

Under section 23.165(3) of the statutes, the Department “may promote, through the sale of merchandise or otherwise, advertise or otherwise publicize department programs, department publications, and all properties, lands, facilities, waterways, projects and other areas subject to the jurisdiction or control of the department.”

Enclosed is the FY 07 Department of Natural Resources Promotional Activities Report.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW J. FRANK

Secretary

Referred to committee on **Environment and Natural Resources**.

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

March 5, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In accordance with Section 46.03 (18) (a), Wisconsin Statutes, enclosed is a copy of the 2007 Annual Report for the Special Needs Adoption and Permanency Consultation Program. A description of Department activity with comparisons to previous years and cost methodology is included in this report. The Department’s adoption program finalized 724 adoptions in 2007.

I trust you will find the enclosed report useful. Please feel free to contact the Division of Children and Family Services Administrator’s office at (608) 267-3905 if you have any questions.

With warm regards,
KEVIN R. HAYDEN

Secretary

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

April 9, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to submit to the Legislature the enclosed report as required by Chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes. The report

describes, “the content and number of reports and currency of information and reports generated in the previous calendar year” by the Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center (WHAIC). WHAIC produced all required reports.

With warm regards,
KEVIN R. HAYDEN
Secretary

State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

April 15, 2008

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 Government Accountability Board’s web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us/>

Bucheger, Raymond
Franken, Andrew
Hauck, William
Kinner, Kim

Osborne, Patrick
Osborne, Patrick

Pfeffer, Pamela

Sharp III, James

Orion Energy Systems
Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
United Transportation Union
National Multiple Sclerosis
Society, Wisconsin Chapter
Delta Dental Plan of Wisconsin Inc
Wisconsin Coalition to End
Homelessness
March of Dimes Birth Defects
Foundation
Reckitt Benckiser
Pharmaceuticals Inc

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability 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,

KEVIN KENNEDY

Director and General Counsel

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Transportation and Tourism** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-081

Relating to the demerit point system.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07-114

Relating to vehicle emission inspection program.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 08-002

Relating to the unified carrier registration system.

No action taken.

ROGER BRESKE
Chairperson