

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 6, 2009

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

January 5, 2009

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

[**MOTION**] Pursuant to Senate Rule 97, the attached lists shall be the seating chart and room assignments of the Senate for the 2009–10 Legislative Session.

<u>Senator</u>	<u>Room Number</u>
Tim Carpenter	306 South
Spencer Coggs	123 South
Robert Cowles	319 South
Alberta Darling	131 South
Russ Decker	211 South
Michael Ellis	7 South
Jon Erpenbach	8 South
Scott Fitzgerald	206 South
Glenn Grothman	20 South
Dave Hansen	18 South
Sheila Harsdorf	19 South
Jim Holperin	409 South
Randy Hopper	108 South
Bob Jauch	118 South
Ted Kanavas	106 South
Dan Kapanke	3 South
Neal Kedzie	126 South
Pat Kreitlow	10 South
Alan Lasee	130 South
Julie Lassa	323 South
Mary Lazich	109 South
John Lehman	310 South
Joseph Leibham	5 South
Mark Miller	317 East
Luther Olsen	22 South
Jeff Plale	313 South
Fred Risser	220 South
Judith Robson	122 South
Dale Schultz	108 South
Jim Sullivan	15 South
Lena Taylor	415 South
Kathleen Vinehout	104 South
Robert Wirch	316 South

The Senate Session Chamber seating arrangement is listed from facing out from the President’s chair, going left to right, starting with the inner ring:

Senators Ellis, Olsen, Leibham, Lazich, Cowles, Kapanke, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Darling, Hopper, Kedzie, and Schultz.

Outer ring:

Senators Risser, Vinehout, Sullivan Wirch, Lehman, Holperin, Lassa, Jauch, Robson, Taylor, Kreitlow, Miller, Hansen, Decker, Fitzgerald, Grothman, Lasee, Plale, Coggs, Carpenter, and Erpenbach.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald, and Grothman.

Sincerely,
RUSS DECKER
Majority Leader
Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

January 5, 2009

The committee on **Senate Organization** reports:

[**MOTION**] Pursuant to Senate Rule 20 (1) (c), the attached list shall be the standing committees of the Senate for the 2009–10 Legislative Session:

Number of members on each committee are listed in parenthesis. 7 member committees will have 4 majority party members and 3 minority party members. 5 member committees will have 3 majority party members and 2 minority party members.

Committee on:

Agriculture and Higher Education (5)
Children and Families and Workforce Development (5)
Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail (7)
Economic Development (7)
Education (7)
Environment (5)
Ethics Reform and Government Operations (5)
Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue (7)
Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing (5)
Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs (5)
Public Health, Senior Issues, Long–Term Care, and Job Creation (5)
Rural Issues, Biofuels, and Information Technology (5)
Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection (5)

Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources
(7)

Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions (5)

Ayes, 5 – Senators Decker, Risser, Hansen, Fitzgerald, and Grothman..

Sincerely,

RUSS DECKER

Majority Leader

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Majority Leader

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [20 \(2\) \(a\)](#), I have made the following appointments:

Senate Standing Committees:

To the Senate committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**: Senators Vinehout (Chair), Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf, and Kapanke.

To the Senate committee on **Children and Families, and Workforce Development**: Senators Jauch (Chair), Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie, and Hopper.

To the Senate committee on **Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**: Senators Plale (Chair), Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf, and Kedzie.

To the Senate committee on **Economic Development**: Senators Lassa (Chair), Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling, and Leibham.

To the Senate committee on **Education**: Senators Lehman (Chair), Jauch (Vice Chair), Erpenbach, Hansen, Olsen, Grothman, and Hopper.

To the Senate committee on **Environment**: Senators Miller (Chair), Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie, and Olsen.

To the Senate committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations**: Senators Risser (Chair), Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis, and Lasee.

To the Senate committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**: Senators Erpenbach (Chair), Carpenter (Vice Chair), Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas, and Darling.

To the Senate committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**: Senators Taylor (Chair), Sullivan (Vice Chair), Erpenbach, Grothman, and Hopper.

To the Senate committee on **Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs**: Senators Coggs (Chair), Wirch, Lehman, Lasee, and Grothman.

To the Senate committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation**: Senators Carpenter (Chair), Coggs, Vinehout, Schultz, and Kapanke.

To the Senate committee on **Rural Issues, Biofuels, and Information Technology**: Senators Kreitlow (Chair), Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke, and Kanavas.

To the Senate committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**: Senators Wirch (Chair), Plale, Holperin, Hopper, and Lazich.

To the Senate committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**: Senators Holperin (Chair), Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie, and Grothman.

To the Senate committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions**: Senators Sullivan (Chair), Coggs, Carpenter, Leibham, and Kanavas.

Joint Committees:

To the joint committee for **Review of Administrative Rules**: Senators Holperin (Co-Chair), Lehman, Risser, Grothman, and Cowles.

To the joint **Legislative Audit Committee**: Senators Vinehout (Co-Chair), Jauch, Miller, Cowles, and Lazich.

To the joint review committee on **Criminal Penalties**: Senators Taylor (Co-Chair), Erpenbach, and Sullivan.

To the joint committee on **Finance**: Senators Miller (Co-Chair), Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling, and Olsen.

To the joint committee on **Information Policy and Technology**: Senators Kreitlow (Co-Chair), Jauch, Miller, Cowles, and Leibham.

To the joint **Legislative Council** (Senators Risser, Kreitlow, Decker, Miller, Fitzgerald, and Darling are all ex-officio): Senators Risser (Co-Chair), Kreitlow, Decker, Miller, Coggs, Robson, Wirch, Fitzgerald, Darling, Schultz, and Harsdorf.

To the joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**: Senators Wirch (Co-Chair), Carpenter, and Schultz.

To the joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions and Tax Credits**: Senators Erpenbach (Co-Chair), Decker, and Ellis.

With regard to members of the minority party, appointments are made based on nominations by the Minority Leader.

Sincerely,

RUSS DECKER

Majority Leader

Chair, Committee on Senate Organization

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Majority Leader

January 6, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule [20](#), I am appointing Senator Jeff Plale to the Wisconsin Building Commission, as well as Senator Fred Risser from 1/6/09 – 1/5/10 and Senator Pat Kreitlow beginning 1/6/10.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

RUSS DECKER

Majority Leader

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 11, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the efforts of the Department of Health Services (DHS), formerly the Department of Health and Family Services, to ensure the integrity of Wisconsin's Medical Assistance program, including its certification of providers and audits of provider payments. In fiscal year (FY) 2006–07, expenditures for DHS's program integrity activities, excluding payments made to contractors that assist DHS in these activities, totaled \$3.2 million.

Most providers must be certified by the State to receive Medical Assistance reimbursement for services rendered. We found that the initial certifications are generally processed on a timely basis. Some provider recertifications, which are generally required every three years, have not been completed since at least 2002, in part because of delays DHS has encountered in implementing its new Medicaid Management Information System. Delays in recertification increase the risk that unallowable payments will be made because some providers no longer meet certification requirements.

From FY 2002–03 through FY 2006–07, DHS conducted 8,517 audits of Medical Assistance providers and recovered \$31.8 million, which was used to offset state and federally funded Medical Assistance expenditures. We independently analyzed 9.4 million claims paid to four types of providers during one year—FY 2005–06 and found an additional \$268,000 in payments for provider claims that appear to be unallowable. We make several recommendations to improve the audit process, including seeking recovery of the payments we identified, imposing sanctions on providers found to repeatedly violate program rules, and charging interest to providers that fail to promptly return unallowable claims payments.

We also reviewed the role of the Department of Justice (DOJ) in prosecuting cases of Medical Assistance fraud. From FY 2002–03 through FY 2006–07, DOJ obtained 34 criminal convictions and negotiated 16 civil settlements between the State and Medical Assistance providers. During that period, courts ordered convicted providers to pay a total of \$2.9 million, and the State received \$11.7 million from civil settlements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by DHS and DOJ staff. A response from DHS follows our report.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

University of Wisconsin System

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The 1999–2001 State of Wisconsin Biennial Budget, [1999 Wisconsin Act 9](#), included a provision to change the University of Wisconsin System's appropriation for tuition and fee revenues (Academic Student Fees, Fund 131) from an annual, sum certain appropriation to a continuing appropriation.

Wisconsin Act 9 required the Board of Regents to report annually, beginning on December 15, 2000, the amount by which actual expenditures in the previous fiscal year, in this case 2007–08, exceeded the amount in the schedule for that appropriation in the previous fiscal year. That report, including the purposes for which the additional revenues were spent and the amount spent for each purpose, is attached.

Please contact Lynn Paulson at (608) 263–7481, if you have any questions related to this report.

Sincerely,
DEBORAH A. DURCAN
Vice President for Finance

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

December 17, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. [115.361\(2\)](#), Wis. Stats., the attached report is submitted to you for referral to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s. [13.172\(3\)](#), Wis. Stats. The report provides a collection of analyzed information about programs funded under this section along with evidence of their effectiveness. Further, this report covers a two-year cycle and provides information on a wide-range of AODA related resources, including grants, training, technical assistance, and educational materials.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Kenneth Wagner at (608) 266–5181.

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH BURMASTER
State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 19, 2008

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board (ECB) Television Network to meet our audit requirements under s. [13.94](#), Wis. Stats., and as requested by ECB to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

ECB, which is an agency of the State of Wisconsin, operates a television network of 5 digital stations and 5 analog stations, as well as a radio network of 13 FM stations and 1 AM station. The ECB Television Network reported \$10.3 million in support and revenue during fiscal year (FY) 2007–08, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the ECB Television Network's financial statements and related notes as of and for the periods ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2007. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by ECB staff during the audit.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

**State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau**

December 19, 2008
The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board (ECB) Radio Network to meet our audit requirements under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., and as requested by ECB to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

ECB, which is an agency of the State of Wisconsin, operates a radio network of 13 FM stations and 1 AM station, as well as a television network of 5 digital stations and 5 analog stations. The ECB Radio Network reported \$9.2 million in support and revenue during fiscal year (FY) 2007–08, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the ECB Radio Network's financial statements and related notes as of and for the periods ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2007. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by ECB staff during the audit.

Sincerely,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

The following Professional Standards Council for Teachers Appointments were continued from the 2007–08 session and carried over to the 2009–10 session and referred to the committee on **Education**, pursuant to s. 17.20(2)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes:

BITTER, ALAN, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 3

HELFF, LINDA, of Manitowoc, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 3

MCCABE, JEFF, of Madison, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2009.

MULLIGAN, THOMAS, of West Allis, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2009.

OLIVER, JAMIE LYNN, of Ettrick, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2009.

PYATSKOWIT, AL, of Keshena, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2009.

STAFF, KATHERINE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

WATSON, DWIGHT, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2008.

WATSON, DWIGHT, of St. Paul, Minnesota, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, for the term ending June 30, 2011.

The following Executive Appointments were continued from the 2007–08 session and carried over to the 2009–10 session and referred to the following committees, pursuant to s. 17.20(2)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes:

DAVIS, DANAE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

DREW, JOHN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014.

Referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

FALBO, MICHAEL, of Franklin, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

Referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

OPGENORTH, KEVIN, of Platteville, as a member of the Board of Regents, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

Referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

WAAGE, THERESA, of Argyle, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Senator who, with unanimous consent, asked that the appointment of WAAGE, THERESA, be referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

WALSH, DAVID, of Madison, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

Senator who, with unanimous consent, asked that the appointment of WALSH, DAVID, be referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

WOMACK, BETTY, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014.

Referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education**.

ZORE, EDWARD, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014

Referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education.**

FINDER–STONE, PATRICIA, of De Pere, as a member of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013

Referred to the committee on **Senate Organization.**

LEASE, MARY, of Oregon, as a member of the Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Senate Organization.**

BLAIR, KARLA, of Kaukauna, as a member of the Accounting Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

GREENBERG, MARTIN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

KINNEY, MICHAEL, of River Falls, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

KOHLBERG, GARY, of Oconomowoc, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

MULLOOLY, THOMAS, of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

NUERNBERG, CHRISTINE, of Mequon, as a member of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

RAGLAND, NANCY, of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

WAGNER, EDWARD, of Marshfield, as a member of the Wisconsin Aerospace Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Economic Development.**

HALMINIAK, BRENDA, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

HUNT, RANDALL, of Cross Plains, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

JEFFREYS, CELESTINE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

MADISON, FREDERICK, of Lodi, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

RAATHS, WILLIAM, of Menasha, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

SHAVER, DALE, of Waukesha, as a member of the Waste Facilities Siting Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Environment.**

VAN DE HEY, RON, of Kaukauna, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

MANIAN, JUDGE VICTOR, of Glendale, as a member of the Government Accountability Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Referred to the committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

MYSE, JUDGE GORDON, of Appleton, as a member of the Government Accountability Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

AXTELL, ROGER, of Janesville, as a member of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

BOEHMER, TIM, of Neenah, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

BOHACEK, LINDA, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

CANTER, RICHARD, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2015.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

FLAHERTY, KEVIN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending on July 1, 2010.

Senator who, with unanimous consent, asked that the appointment of FLAHERTY, KEVIN, be referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

GOTTFREDSSEN, EUGENE, of Beloit, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

HOEKSEMA, TIMOTHY, of Nashotah, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Referred to the committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education.**

LEACH, KATHI, of Junction City, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

NASS, STEVEN, of Lake Mills, as a member of the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

PATTERSON, JEFFREY, of Madison, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

PORTER, E. GLEN, of New Berlin, as a member of the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

RENWICK, SUZETTE, of La Crosse, as a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

ROSE, TERESA, of Hazelhurst, as a member of the Psychology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

RUIZ, LAURA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

SANCHEZ, PABLO, of Madison, as a member of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

SHROPSHIRE, MARK, of Appleton, as a member of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

SIMPSON, LUANN, of Racine, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

THORNTON, PATRICIA, of Grand View, as a member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

TWAIT, HOWARD, of Wisconsin Rapids, as a member of the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

WEIDEN, MIKE, of Madison, as a member of the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

WEIX, LOU ANN, of Green Bay, as a member on the Board of Nursing, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

ALDEN, GINGER, of Wausau, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

CHANG, MAYTONG, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

HAMBERGER, L. KEVIN, of Franklin, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

HANEY, JAMES M., of Plover, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

HOGAN, JOHN, of Hazelhurst, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

LANGDON, JAMES, of DeForest, as a member of the Prison Industries Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

MILLER, MICHAEL, of West Bend, as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

RODRIGUEZ, MARIANA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

WETTERSTEN, NANCY, of Madison, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

WILKIE, GERALD, of Eau Claire, as a member on the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

SWEENEY, TIMOTHY, of Green Lake, as a member of the Auctioneer Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.**

DAVIS, STAN, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Referred to the committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.**

ERICKSON, TERRANCE, of La Crosse, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.**

GEENEN, JON, of Kaukauna, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Referred to the committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.**

NEUFELD, PHILLIP, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Referred to the committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.**

ALBRECHT, ARLIE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

ALVIN, ERIC, of Wausau, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

BICHA, REGGIE, of Eau Claire, as Secretary of the Department of Children and Families, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Referred to the committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

LEGRAND, ROGER, of La Crosse, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2009.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

MCADAMS, THOMAS, of Greendale, as a member of the Tax Appeals Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

WOOD, DARRYL, of La Crosse, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

CRANE, SUE, of Burlington, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

GREEN, JERRY, of Black River Falls, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

LANDES, SAMUEL, of Dane, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

LANG, ROBERT, of Cable, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

MALECKI, ANDREW, of Green Bay, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

RUPNOW, SUE, of Wausau, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

THORNTON, THOMAS, of Grand View, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

MACARENO, AMELIA, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Banking Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Referred to the committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.**

CANTU, KATHLEEN, of Madison, as a member of the Cemetery Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Referred to the committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

WALSH, MARY JO, of Mukwonago, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Referred to the committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BEIL, MARTIN, of Madison, as a member of the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BERKOS, DANIEL, of Mauston, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DITTMAR, BEVERLY, of Eagle River, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint DRURY, MICHAEL, of Merrill, as a member of the Deferred Compensation Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint KAILAS, SUJATHA, of Fond du Lac, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint MISRA, SURESH, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint OSBORN, SANDRA, of Verona, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

December 15, 2008

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint WHITE, DONNA, of Cambria, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.**