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Senate Committee on
Agriculture and
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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Senate Bill 290

Relating to: violations of solid waste laws, permits and special orders and providing a penalty.

By Senators Clausing and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, Black, La Fave, Plouff, Ryba, Notestein and Baumgart.

September 11, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

November 13, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District
- Jeff Gabrysiak, Wisconsin Department of Justice

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Brenda Hagman, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations for

- Senator Brian Burke, 3rd Senate District
- Representative Peter Bock, 7th Assembly District

Registrations against

- Pat Stevens, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

December 18, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Wirch, that
Senate Bill 290 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A.
Lasee.

Noes: (1) Senator Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0



Randy Romanski
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Assembly Bill 223

Relating to: eligibility and certification to receive the farmland preservation credit.

By Representatives Otte, Springer, Zukowski, Hasenohrl, Musser, Gard, Reynolds, Olsen, Lorge, Owens, Hahn, Goetsch, Brandemuehl, F. Lasee, Grothman, Gunderson and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, C. Potter, A. Lasee, Buettner and Fitzgerald.

September 25, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

November 13, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Cliff Otte, 27th Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District

Registrations against

- None.

November 13, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

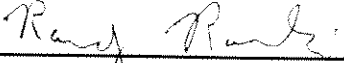
Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Shibilski, that **Assembly Bill 223** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee
and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Senate

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Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Senate Petition 11

A petition by 2,240 residents of the State of Wisconsin requesting that the Department of Natural Resources help control the die-off of alewives on the state's beaches each summer, and urging the Department to allow commercial harvesting of the alewives on Lake Michigan and Green Bay.

By Senator A. Lasee.

October 1, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 26, 1998 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



Randy Romanski
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Assembly Bill 402

Relating to: the counties and municipalities that may participate in negotiation and arbitration concerning a proposed landfill or hazardous waste facility.

By Representatives Gunderson, Albers, Wood, Ainsworth, Turner, Dobyms, Urban, Staskunas, Ott, Baumgart, Lazich, Goetsch, Grothman, Nass, Robson and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Huelsman and Farrow.

October 1, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

November 13, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Wirch, Shibilski, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District

Appearances against

- David De Angelis, Mayor, City of Muskego
- Jeff Steliga, Menomonee Falls Village Trustee
- Joe Greco, Menomonee Falls Village President

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Elizabeth Kluesner, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations against

- Lynn Morgan, Waste Management Inc.
- Lisa Hilbert, National Solid Waste Management Association

March 4, 1998 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District

Appearances against

- Jeff Stelliga, Village of Menomonee Falls
- Lynn Morgan, Waste Management Inc, Menomonee Falls

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Huebner, WI Department of Natural Resources, Madison

Registrations for

- Tom Harnisch, WI Towns Association, Madison
- Dave Krahn, Waukesha County, Waukesha

Registrations against

- Pete Christianson, Superior Services, Inc., Madison
- Brian Mitchell, WI Cast Metal Association, Milwaukee
- Mayor David DeAngelis, City of Muskego

March 18, 1998

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Clausing, seconded by Senator Wirch, that
Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 be recommended
for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senator Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,
Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Clausing, that
Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction and
adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senator Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,
Noes 0, Absent 0

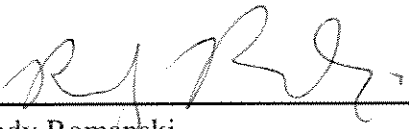
Moved by Senator Clausing, seconded by Senator Wirch, that
Assembly Bill 402 be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,
Noes 0, Absent 0



Randy Romajski
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

SORENSEN, DENNIS L., of St. Germain, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998 and for the full term ending July 1, 2001.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Dennis Sorenson, St. Germain

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

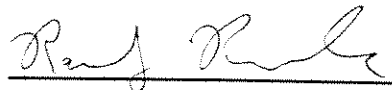
- None.

November 7, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Sorensen, Dennis L.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Committee Clerk

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KAPUSTA, JOSEPH, of Antigo, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Joseph Kapusta, Antigo

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

November 7, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Kapusta, Joseph** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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KELL, THOMAS P., of Spooner, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterway Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 2001.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Thomas P. Kell, Spooner

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

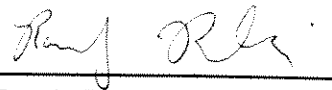
- None.

November 7, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Kell, Thomas P.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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SCOTT, DR. DIANE, of Plover, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Dr. Diane Scott, Amherst

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

November 7, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Scott, Dr. Diane** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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TOFTNESS, JAMES, of Hayward, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- James Toftness, Hayward

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

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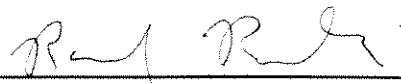
Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Toftness, James** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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PETERSON, DEBBIE A., of Balsam Lake, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Debbie Peterson, Balsam Lake
- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

November 7, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

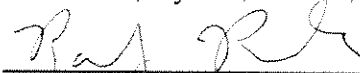
Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Peterson, Debbie A.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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ORNER, EARL L., of Barnes, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Earl Orner, Barnes

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

November 7, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Orner, Earl L.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee
 and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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STEIMEL, RICHARD J., of Dane, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

October 27, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Clausing and Zien.
Absent: (3) Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Richard Steimel, Dane

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

November 7, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Steimel, Richard J.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 97-136

Relating to regulation of metallic mineral mining [covered in report on Clearinghouse Rule 97-057].

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

November 4, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

December 3, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Absent: (1) Senator Shibilski.

Appearances for

- Larry Lynch, Department of Natural Resources

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Representative Spencer Black, 77th Assembly District

Registrations for

- Keith Reopelle, WI Environmental Decade

Registrations against

- None.

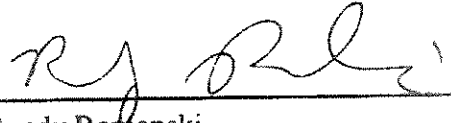
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Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Clearinghouse Rule 97-136** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, Shibilski and A.
Lasee.
Noes: (1) Senator Zien.
Absent: (0) None.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,
Noes 1, Absent 0



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Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Senate Bill 342

Relating to: applications for metallic mining permits, denial of metallic mining permits, information concerning exploratory drilling, agreements between local governments and applicants for metallic mining permits and requirements for mining contractors and subcontractors.

By Senators Decker, Plache and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Springer, Huber, Black, Turner, Boyle, Baumgart, Robson and Plouff.

November 4, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

February 25, 1998 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Russ Decker, 29th Senate District
- Joe Strohl, Menominee Indian Tribe, Madison
- Tim Tynan, Mining Impact Coalition, Madison

Appearances against

- Mark Langenfeld, Nicolet Minerals Company

Appearances for Information Only

- Larry Lynch, WI Department of Natural Resources, Madison

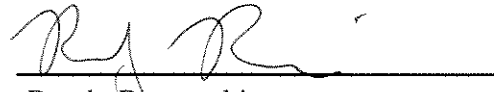
Registrations for

- Kendra Lodewick, League of Women Voters of WI, Madison
- Kelly Kennedy, WI Department of Justice, Madison
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter

Registrations against

- Joan Hansen, WI Manufacturers & Commerce, Madison

March 26, 1998 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

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Randy Romanski
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Clearinghouse Rule 97-136

Relating to regulation of metallic mineral mining [covered in report on Clearinghouse Rule 97-057].

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

November 4, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

December 3, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (1) Senator Shibilski.

Appearances for

- Larry Lynch, Department of Natural Resources

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Representative Spencer Black, 77th Assembly District

Registrations for

- Keith Reopelle, WI Environmental Decade

Registrations against

- None.

December 18, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Clearinghouse Rule 97-136** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A.
Lasee.

Noes: (1) Senator Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,
Noes 1, Absent 0



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Assembly Bill 392

Relating to: the farm mediation and arbitration program, eliminating the farm mediation and arbitration board, the farmer assistance program, exit from and entry into the dairy industry, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Ott, Otte, Brandemuehl, Sykora, Ward, Hahn, Ainsworth, Powers and Owens; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

November 12, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 11, 1998 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Jo Ann Prost, WI DATCP, Madison

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Representative Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District

Registrations against

- None.

March 26, 1998 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

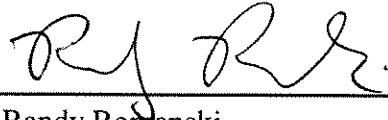
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Assembly Bill 392** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0

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Committee Clerk

Senate

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Assembly Bill 502

Relating to: regulation of grain dealers and grain warehouse keepers.

By Representatives Sykora, Ott, Gronemus, Springer and Zukowski; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Zien and Welch.

November 12, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 26, 1998 **Failed to concur in pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



Randy Romanski
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Senate Joint Resolution 34

Relating to: urging the U.S. secretary of agriculture to immediately change the federal milk pricing system.

By Senators Zien, Clausing, Schultz, Wineke, A. Lasee, Drzewiecki, Decker, Fitzgerald, Welch, Jauch, Grobschmidt, Rude, Farrow and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Ott, Zukowski, R. Young, Black, Johnsrud, Huebsch, Kreibich, Hebl, Skindrud, Freese, Gard, Plouff, Hoven, Jensen, Harsdorf, Ladwig, Urban, Hasenohrl, Lorge, Gronemus, F. Lasee, Walker, Otte, Goetsch, Hahn, Gunderson, Brandemuehl, Albers, Grothman, Dobyns, Ward, Owens, Green, Turner, Vrakas, Dueholm, Hutchison, Porter, Bock and Baldwin.

November 12, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

November 13, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Dave Zien, 23rd Senate District
- Bill Oemichen, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District
- Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- John Umhoefer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers, Assoc.

Registrations against

- None.

November 13, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee
and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

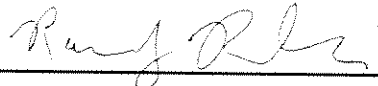
Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator A. Lasee, that
Senate Joint Resolution 34 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee
and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



Randy Romanski
Committee Clerk