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Committee Clerk



CALVIN J. POTTER
State Senator

Wisconsin State Senate

MEMO

TO: Education Committee Members
FROM: Cal Potter
RE: Hearing August 27, 9:30 a.m.
DATE: August 20, 1997

Here is some material for our hearing next week, including background information on two appointees, Toby Marcovich and Jenna Caulkins. I'm planning to take executive action immediately after the public testimony so please try to be there promptly at 9:30.

Also, please bring your copy of CHR 97-081 which was distributed prior to August 13 hearing. If you need another copy contact Committee Clerk Paul Rusk.

This will be a relatively long hearing with the bills heard in the order listed on the hearing notice. We will work through the lunch hour.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR SEPTEMBER HEARING WILL BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 10 AT UW-MILWAUKEE.**

As always, please let us know if you have questions or need assistance.



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NOMINEE: Jenna H. Caulkins

POSITION: Member, Wisconsin Technical College System Board
(*Student Representative*)

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

15.94 Technical college system board; creation.

* * * The board shall be composed of:

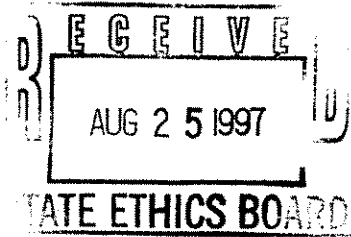
- (1m) The state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee.
- (2) The secretary of workforce development or the secretary's designee.
- (2m) The president, or by his or her designation another member, of the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system.
- (3) One employer of labor, one employe who does not have employing or discharging power, one person whose principal occupation is farming and who is actually engaged in the operation of farms and 6 additional members appointed for 6-year terms.
- (4) One student enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing at a technical college who is at least 18 years old and a resident of this state, for a 2-year term. The governor may not appoint a student member from the same technical college in any 2 consecutive terms. If the student member loses the status upon which the appointment was based, he or she shall cease to be a member of the board.

8/25/97 CW

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: Senators Potter, (Chair), Jauch,
Shibilski, Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman and Roessler.

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Information must be current as of this
Appointment/Nomination date:

July 24, 1997

Print legibly in black ink or type

Statement of Economic Interests



NAME Jenna H. Caultkins

STATE POSITION Board Member
WI Technical College System

ABOUT THIS FORM: This Statement of Economic Interests has been prescribed by the Wisconsin Ethics Board pursuant to §19.44, *Wisconsin Statutes*. The Statement is divided into several parts. Most parts ask for information about you as well as immediate family members. The information requested concerns the previous calendar year and, for some items, requires a snapshot of economic interests held on a specified date.

Part 1 of this Statement asks you to identify your family's employers. Part 2 asks for information about your family's ownership interests in businesses and enterprises. Part 3 asks you to identify your family's real estate holdings. Part 4 asks you to identify certain of the clients, customers, and tenants of the businesses and real estate you listed in Parts 2 and 3. Part 5 asks you to identify sources from which you received business entertainment and other gifts. Part 6 asks you to identify sources from which you received honoraria or payment of expenses. Part 7 asks you to identify all other sources from which you or your family received income. Part 8 asks you to identify securities which your family owned either directly or indirectly. Part 9 asks you to identify certain organizations in which you or an immediate family member was an officer or director. Part 10 asks you to identify certain organizations of which you or your family was an authorized representative or legal agent. Finally, Part 11 asks you to identify certain of your family's creditors.

Complete each part of this Statement. If any item does not apply, check (✓) the box marked "None or Not Applicable."
Attach additional pages if necessary.

Definitions: "Income" means gross income before deductions and depreciation, from whatever source derived, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, but excludes dividends and interest. "Immediate family member" means your spouse, and any child, step-child, parent, or parent-in-law who receives more than one-half of his or her support from you or from whom you receive more than one-half of your support. A "lobbyist" is an individual whose duties include trying to influence legislation or administrative rules in Wisconsin by communicating with an elected state official, agency official, or legislative employee on another's behalf for pay.

- Questions about completing this form? Call (608) 266-8115.
- Other inquiries (608) 266-8128.

Part 1. Employers.

List each employer from which you or an immediate family member received income of \$1,000 or more in 1996. You do not have to identify any source of income from which you or an immediate family member received less than \$1,000. You do not have to identify any employer who is an individual unless the income you or your family received came from the individual's operation of a business or the individual was a lobbyist.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City and state	General nature of business

Part 2. Ownership interests in businesses.

List each partnership (general or limited), corporation (regardless of tax status and including service corporations), proprietorship, limited liability company, firm, franchise, or other business or enterprise in which you or an immediate family member, directly or indirectly, separately or together, owned or controlled at least a 10% interest on the Appointment Date. Businesses can include farms, manufacturing companies, sales and service operations, real estate rental, and professional practices. If you or an immediate family member was self-employed, but did not operate under a business name, merely list the business's customers and clients in Part 4. If you or an immediate family member was engaged in renting real estate, but did not operate under a business name, merely list, in Part 3, the address of the real estate and, in Part 4, the commercial tenants.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Name of business	City and state	General nature of business	Form of business organization (service corporation, subchapter S or C corporation, partnership, proprietorship, etc.)

For the businesses listed above, your identification must be sufficient to enable a person to identify: (a) for a corporation, its officers and directors; and (b) for any other business, its owners. Because limited partnerships and corporations created or registered to do business in Wisconsin file this information with the Secretary of State as a matter of public record, no further information is required about them. For other types of businesses, identify the owners and partners below, or explain where such information is available as a public record.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Business	Name of owners or partners	City and state

Name _____

Part 3. Real estate.

Identify all real estate located in Wisconsin in which you or an immediate family member held at least a 10% interest valued at \$5,000 on the Appointment Date. Include real estate you or your family owned directly or through: (a) a partnership; (b) a corporation; (c) a trust; or (d) other enterprise. Do not list your principal residence unless you used it for the conduct of a business or for rental purposes.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Location of property (street address or fire number, municipality, and county)	Type of property (e.g. farm, recreational, commercial, rental)	Nature of interest (own, lease, option, easement, land contract)

Part 4. Customers, clients, and tenants (other than individuals*).

Identify every source of income of \$1,000 or more in 1996 of every business that you listed in Part 2, except a C corporation, and for every property listed in Part 3. This means identify each customer, client, tenant, and other source of income.

*Do not identify an individual unless the individual was a lobbyist.

If your business received income from a third-party payer (such as a fee, commission, or insurance payment received by a realtor, travel agent, or medical practice), list the third-party payer as well as the customer, client, or tenant.

You do not have to list:

- a corporation's source of income if the corporation was not a service corporation or an "S" corporation under the Internal Revenue Code
- sources of income of a business in Part 2 or property in Part 3 from which you or an immediate family member received less than \$1,000.
- an individual who was not a lobbyist
- a decedent's estate.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Customer, client, or tenant	City and state

Part 5. Business entertainment and other gifts.

List all individuals and organizations from which you received, in 1996, entertainment or gifts having a total value of more than \$50. Include tickets to sporting or theatrical events, golfing fees, prizes, samples and promotional items, items from sales representatives or as part of business promotions, and similar items. You do not have to report gifts received by immediate family members if they were not intended for you. A "gift" includes any money, property, favor, service, entertainment, travel, or payment furnished without valuable consideration. A "gift" does not include political contributions reported to the Elections Board, or meals, beverages, or lodging that an individual offers as hospitality at his or her own expense, and not as a business expense, for reasons unrelated to your holding state public office. You do not have to report gifts from your spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandchild, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, fiancé(e), parent-in-law, grandparent-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Name of giver	City and state

Part 6. Honoraria and payment of expenses.

List each individual or organization from which you received, in 1996, lodging, transportation, meals, expenses, or honoraria having a total value of more than \$50, for attendance at a conference, presentation of a talk, participation in a meeting, or for a published work about issues initiated by or affecting state government or state agencies. Honoraria you or an immediate family member received that were unrelated to state issues should be accounted for in Part 7.

You do not have to list information about lodging, transportation, meals, money or any other thing of pecuniary value: (1) if you returned it within 30 days; (2) if you received it from the agency of which your state public office is a part; (3) if you received it from a source listed in Part 1 or Part 4; or (4) if you already reported the payment to the Ethics Board as a matter of public record.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

Part 7. Other sources of income.

Identify any other sources, not previously identified, from which you or an immediate family member received income (other than dividends or interest) of \$1,000 or more in 1996. Include honoraria not elsewhere reported, Social Security payments, retirement benefits, directors' fees, commissions, proceeds from the sale of real estate, and the like. You do not have to list insurance benefits, inheritances, scholarships (if no teaching or services were required in return), or Wisconsin Retirement Fund benefits. You do not have to list proceeds from the sale of securities unless you know the purchaser's identity. You do not have to list individuals, unless the individual was a lobbyist.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Source of income	City and state
Social Security Disability	MADISON, WI
SSI	" "
AFDC for two children	" "

Name _____

Part 8. Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and the like.

List securities, as explained below, that you and your immediate family owned on the Appointment Date whose value was \$5,000 or more on that date.

List the following types of securities:

- stocks
- bonds
- mutual funds
- money market funds
- securities issued by the State of Wisconsin
- securities issued by governmental entities within Wisconsin
- limited partnerships
- commodity futures contracts

Do not list:

- any security in which your family's interest was less than \$5,000 on the Appointment Date
- savings accounts
- checking accounts
- certificates of deposit
- annuities
- insurance contracts
- any security issued by the federal government or a government outside Wisconsin
- any security issued by an organization that does not do business in Wisconsin

Be sure to include securities held for you or your family in:

- a deferred compensation plan, profit-sharing plan, or pension plan whose investments you or your family directs
- an individual retirement account (IRA)
- a corporation, partnership, or other entity which you or your family controls.

List the security by name. Be specific. For example, list "Fidelity Puritan Fund -- mutual fund" and "IBM Corporation -- stock." Do not list "deferred compensation plan" or "IRA" or "Merrill Lynch account," since these terms do not identify the actual underlying securities.

For each security you list, place a check in one of the columns at the right to indicate the value of your family's interest in the security on the Appointment Date.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Name of security	Type of security	Value \$50,000 or less	Value More than \$50,000

Part 9. Offices and directorships.

List each business, labor union, association, cooperative, or other organization of which you or an immediate family member was, on the Appointment Date, an officer or director. You do not have to identify any charitable organizations (entities to which a contribution is tax deductible); political organizations (entities whose primary purpose is to influence voting); non-profit social or community service organizations; trusts; or federal, state, or local governments or governmental agencies.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Business or organization	City and state	Position
STUDENT SENATE	MADISON, WI	PRESIDENT



Beverly S. Simone
President

August 22, 1997

The Honorable Calvin J. Potter
Senate Education Committee Member
P. O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Potter:

Madison Area Technical College (MATC) is honored to have Ms. Jenna Caulkins, MATC Student Senate President, nominated for the position of Student Representative on the Wisconsin Technical College System Board (WTCSB). We have had the opportunity to observe and work with Ms. Caulkins related to legislative and student government issues and feel she would bring maturity, insight and ability to the WTCSB.

Ms. Caulkins is currently enrolled in the MATC College Transfer Program. She is industrious, and highly motivated with exceptional communication skills. Ms. Caulkins is able in impromptu and formal situations to be at ease and successfully articulate her ideas. She listens well to others, is able to synthesize information, and contributes to oral and written discussions. Ms. Caulkins has a strong determination and perseverance to succeed in her career goals. She is interested in pursuing a future career in politics.

If selected for the WTCSB, Ms. Caulkins would bring analytical skills, impartial analysis of facts, keen listening and speaking skills, and a strong commitment to team work. Ms. Caulkins has demonstrated these strengths and abilities as Student Senate President and in representing the college at the Wisconsin Vocational Association legislative seminar, at other political candidate forums hosted by MATC, and at various meetings throughout the institution and community. At our college legislative breakfasts, Ms. Caulkins competently and assertively represented the interests of the MATC student body. Her comments were very cogent and pertinent to the topics being discussed. As a single parent and student she was able to represent many others regarding the complex implementation issues surrounding Wisconsin Works.

We are confident that she would offer valuable contributions to WTCSB discussions on complex and critical issues affecting our system. Ms. Caulkins would not only bring a student's perspective to the WTCSB, she would also bring maturity, enthusiasm, and necessary skills to become an active, articulate and committed member. Madison Area Technical College solidly endorses the confirmation of Ms. Jenna Caulkins to the WTCS Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Simone".

Beverly S. Simone, Ed.D.
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Manuel Lugo".

Manuel Lugo
MATC District Board Chair