



DAVID BRANDEMUEHL

**State Representative
49th Assembly District**

February 18, 1999

Charles H. Thompson, Secretary
Department of Transportation
120B, Hill Farms State
Transportation Building
4802 Sheboygan Ave.
Madison, WI 53705

Dear Secretary Thompson:

As chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, I am respectfully requesting an extension of the committee's review period for Clearinghouse Rule 98-145, relating to excursion permits on state-owned rail lines.

As you may be aware, in January, I met with Ron Adams and Mike Kernats of the Department of Transportation, several other legislators and a number of people representing the rail interests in Green County to discuss this rule. Due to the issues and concerns raised at that meeting, I am requesting an extension of the review period in order to provide ample opportunity for the Department to properly respond and allow time for an additional meeting if necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

David A. Brandemuehl
State Representative
49th Assembly District

DAB:slk

cc: Senator Roger Breske
Assembly Transportation Committee Members