

All Appts ^{registrars} in Favor Nova Weber, Gov's office
Dick Dem, Sec of DFI

Appt of Richard Dean Sec of Dept of
Financial Institutions

Speaking
In Favor

Richard Dean - Secretary of DFI

Eisenbach asked re: banks / credit union
re: payday loans

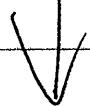
Questions
submitted
test

Fitzgerald - good guy / Rude: good guy

Rude asked - Uniform Banking Bill

Jauch - Financial Institutions Y2K

- Bruce Borden - Middleton - submitted test EBTIDE
- John Knight - Madison - sub
- Jim Tenuta - WI Credit Union League
- Alex Hoffmann - WI Mortgage Bankers
- Darryl Lund - Community Bankers of WI
- Jacquelyn Pader - DFI Admin Services + Tech
- Harry Arque - WI Bankers Assoc
- Don Percy - WI Credit Union
- Mark Cadd - WI Reg of Deeds Assoc
- Lon Roberts - Ruder, Ware + Michler
- Fred Reed - himself DFI Examiner
- James Huff - representing Sharon Dean submit



Registering For Not Speaking

Nora Weber - Governor's Office

SENATE HEARING SLIP
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DATE: Tuesday, February 23, 1999

BILL NO. _____

OR

SUBJECT: Gubernatorial Appointment

Richard L. Dean

(Name)

345 W. Washington Avenue, 5th Floor

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53702

(City and Zip Code)

Self

(Representing)

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Richard Dean

Richard Dean

(NAME)

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Earl Claire, WI

(City and Zip Code)

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OR

SUBJECT: Confirmation of
Richard Dean as Secretary

of DFI/Bruce Borden

(NAME)

6223 Middleton Springs Dr.

(Street Address or Route Number)

Middleton, WI 53562

(City and Zip Code)

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OR
SUBJECT Gen. Dean

Confirmation

John Knight

(NAME) 120 Parkway St.

(Street Address or Route Number) Madison

(City and Zip Code) WI 53707

(Representing)

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OR
SUBJECT _____

Jim Tenuta

(NAME) _____

(Street Address or Route Number) _____

(City and Zip Code) WI Credit Union League

(Representing)

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BILL NO. Edwards

OR
SUBJECT Dean

Confirmation

Alex Hoffmann

(NAME) 10 E. Doty

(Street Address or Route Number) Madison, Wis. 53703

(City and Zip Code) Wisconsin Mortgage Bankers

(Representing)

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SUBJECT Confirmation - Richard Dean

(NAME) Daryl Land

(Street Address or Route Number) 7818 Big Sky Drive, Ste 104

(City and Zip Code) Madison 53719

(Representing) Community Bankers of WI

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SUBJECT Richard Dean's
Confirmation

(NAME) Jacquelyn Rader

(Street Address or Route Number) 7848 Dairy Ridge Rd

(City and Zip Code) Verona, WI 53593

(Representing) DEI, Division of Business Services & Technology

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SUBJECT Confirmation
of Richard Dean
as DFI Secretary

(NAME) Harry J. Argue

(Street Address or Route Number) P.O. Box 1667

(City and Zip Code) Madison, WI 53701

(Representing) Wisc. Bankers Assn

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SUBJECT DEAD CONFIRMATION

Dou Percy
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON

(City and Zip Code)

UW CREDIT UNION

(Representing)

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SUBJECT RICHARD DEAN CONFIRMATION

MARK LADD
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)
730 WISCONSIN AVE

RACINE 53403
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)
WISCONSIN REGISTER OF DEEDS ASSOC

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Richard Dean

Lon Roberts
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)
500 Third Street

(City and Zip Code)
Wausau WI 54403

(Representing)
Ruder, Warch & Murchler

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(NAME) Fred Reed
(Street Address or Route Number) _____
2034 W. Baber St
(City and Zip Code) _____
Madison WI
(Representing) _____

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OR
SUBJECT: Appointment of Richard Dean

(NAME) James O. Huff
(Street Address or Route Number) _____
345 West Washington
(City and Zip Code) _____
Madison, WI
(Representing) _____
Shawn Dean

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SUBJECT: Appointment

(NAME) JOHN E. MINER
(Street Address or Route Number) _____
W 507 ROOSEVELT RD
(City and Zip Code) _____
DONOMOOC, WI
(Representing) _____
Self

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DATE: 23 FEB 99

BILL NO. Sec. Dean

OR SUBJECT Appointment

(Name) Sen. Dave Zien

(Street Address or Route Number) 23rd Senate District

(City and Zip Code) _____

(Representing) _____

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OR SUBJECT Appointment of

RICHARD DEAN

(NAME) JULIUS ERLENBACH

(Street Address or Route Number) BECKMAN 1/2 (ATL)

(City and Zip Code) SUPERIOR WI 54880

(Representing) DW-SUPERIOR

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OR SUBJECT Dean

(NAME) Confirmation

(Street Address or Route Number) 2 James E. Hough

(City and Zip Code) 10 E. Doty St., Suite 500

(Representing) Madison, WI 53203

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SUBJECT Richard Dean

Robert W. Baird + Co.
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

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Bear Stearns + Co.
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

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OR

SUBJECT RICHARD DEAN

MICHAEL MACH
(NAME)

345 W. WASHINGTON AVE
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON 53703
(City and Zip Code)

OFI - DIVISION OF BANKING
(Representing)

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OR
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TOM HADSON
(NAME)
1 South Pershing
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON 53703
(City and Zip Code)
W F S A
(Representing)

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Ray Allen
(NAME)
26 Somber
(Street Address or Route Number)

MAD WI
(City and Zip Code)
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Richard Braun
(NAME)
1106-6th Street
(Street Address or Route Number)

Keweenaw, WI 54216
(City and Zip Code)
Baylake Bank / Self
(Representing)

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DOUGLAS TIMMERMAN

(NAME)

9023 Aspen Grove Ln

(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WI 53717

(City and Zip Code)

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Robert W. Holmes

(NAME)

922 De Cour

(Street Address or Route Number)

TOMAH, WISCONSIN 54660

(City and Zip Code)

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OR
SUBJECT Richard L. Dean confirmation

as Secretary, Department of Financial Insts.

Mark Schlei

(NAME)

345 W. Washington

Department of Financial Insts. 4th Fl.

Madison, WI 53703

(City and Zip Code)

person

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OF
SUBJECT Richard Dean

Paul Egide
(NAME)

3043 Timber Lane
(Street Address or Route Number)

Verona WI 53593
(City and Zip Code)

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of Secretary Richard Dean

DAVID MANCL
(NAME)

1124 Moline St.
(Street Address or Route Number)

Stoughton, WI 53589
(City and Zip Code)

Dept. of Financial Institutions
(Representing)

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Richard Dean

Christopher Green
(NAME)

345 W. Washington
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI
(City and Zip Code)

DFI
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OR
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James O. Huff
(NAME)

345 West Washington
(Street Address or Route Number)

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OR
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Richard Dean

Lise Roy
(NAME)

345 West Washington
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Madison, WI
(City and Zip Code)

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OR
SUBJECT Richard Dean

Dave Anderson
(NAME)

345 West Washington
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI
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OR
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Richard Dean

Ojinger Larsen
(NAME)

345 W. Washington Ave.
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison
(City and Zip Code)

DFI-Office of Credit Unions
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or

SUBJECT: Gubernatorial Appointments

Nora K. Weber

(Name)

115 East - State Capitol

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53702

(City and Zip Code)

Governor's Office

(Representing)

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SUBJECT: All Review

Board Appointments

Secretary Richard Dean
(NAME)

345 West Washington
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI
(City and Zip Code)

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VOTE SHEET

~~Bill~~ Richard Dean

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT _____

Authored by

Seconded by

SENATE AMENDMENT _____

Authored by

Seconded by

MOTION file approval

	YES	NO
SENATOR ERPENBACH ¹	X	
SENATOR FITZGERALD	X	
SENATOR JAUCH	X	
SENATOR PLACHE	X	
SENATOR RUDE ²	X	

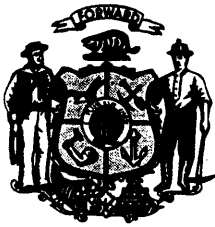
~~Roll Call~~ Executive Session

Roll Call

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sen Erpenbach	X	
Sen Fitzgerald	* X	
Sen Jauch	X	
Sen Plache	X	
Sen Rude	X	

Leave open

* Senator Fitzgerald request to be noted with the majority vote on every bill.



TOMMY G. THOMPSON

JAN 0 8 1998

**Governor
State of Wisconsin**

January 4, 1999

To the Honorable Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do reappoint Richard L. Dean as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions effective January 4, 1999, pursuant to the statute governing, to serve a term at the pleasure of the Governor.

Secretary Dean will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

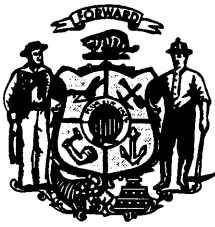
Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Tommy G. Thompson in black ink.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

TGT/nkw





TOMMY G. THOMPSON

**Governor
State of Wisconsin**

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

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Department of Financial Institutions
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RESIDES IN: Eau Claire

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OCCUPATION: Secretary
Department of Financial Institutions

APPOINTED TO: Department of Financial Institutions
(Secretary)

TERM: a term at the pleasure of the Governor

SUCCEEDS: himself

SENATE CONFIRMATION: required

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: January 4, 1999

DATE OF NOMINATION: January 4, 1999

COMPENSATION: \$85,920 per annum



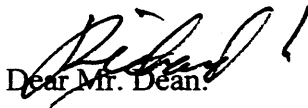


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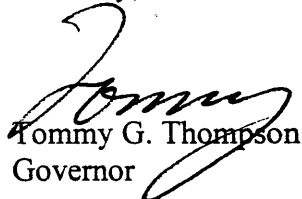

Dear Mr. Dean:

I am pleased to confirm your nomination as Secretary, Department of Financial Institutions, effective January 4, 1999, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. We have agreed on a salary of \$85,920 per annum.

Your nomination requires Senate confirmation, and I am forwarding the necessary information to the Senate Chief Clerk so that a hearing may be scheduled.

My very best to you and my thanks for the commitment you are making to serve the State of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,


Tommy G. Thompson
Governor

Richard L. (Dick) Dean
Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

Richard L. Dean serves as the first Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI). Dean accepted the appointment of Governor Tommy G. Thompson on January 17, 1996. On March 5, 1996, the Wisconsin State Senate endorsed Dean's nomination to the post on an overwhelmingly bi-partisan vote. The Department became effective July 1, 1996, merging all or part of six different entities.

In his capacity as DFI Secretary, Dean is responsible for coordinating the state regulation, licensing and enforcement activities for over 15,000 Wisconsin financial institutions, including: state-chartered banks; mortgage bankers/brokers; savings institutions; credit unions; the securities industry; and a myriad of other licensed financial service providers. In addition to these duties, Dean has also been given the responsibility for the administration of the state's corporate filing activity, Uniform Commercial Code lien filing activity, and the application of the provisions of the Wisconsin Consumer Act (WCA).

Dean is the author of the Department's policy positions and is the architect of the Department's infrastructure, which is built on a cornerstone of the latest technologies available. Dean is committed to ensuring DFI is outfitted with the latest and most accessible communications systems. All divisions are now able to communicate electronically, including the ability of field staff to connect to the Department from anywhere in the state. The Department unveiled its new web site this summer using the latest in design software for easy access and increased amount of information.

Dean also assists the represented industries craft their legislative agendas and provides support in shepherding relevant bills through the legislature. During the recently completed legislative session, Dean, working with industry leaders, oversaw the successful passage of numerous pieces of legislation, some within hours of the fall of the final gavel in the Senate. This included a rewrite of the savings institutions chapter, exportation of interest rates to level the playing field in the credit card industry, and strengthening regulation of mortgage banking and mortgage broker services.

As one of Dean's first official acts as Secretary, he formed a balanced committee, the Wisconsin Consumer Act Review Committee, to review and revise the provisions of the Wisconsin Consumer Act. This represents the first comprehensive review of the Act in over 20 years. The Act provides the framework for all of Wisconsin's consumer protection laws involving financial transactions under \$25,000.

Dean is also serving as a partner with Wisconsin's disabled community. He serves on the Governor's Advisory Council for Pathways to Independence, a committee charged with retooling Wisconsin's financial and health support system to provide greater independence and greater self-determination to persons with disabilities. He also served as the 1998 Chairman of the Wheelchair Recycling Program annual collection drive and as a board member of EBTIDE, a non-profit organization working for Economic Benefits Through Individual Disabled Employment.



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NOMINEE: Richard L. Dean

POSITION: Secretary, Department of Financial Institutions

STATUTORY

REFERENCE:

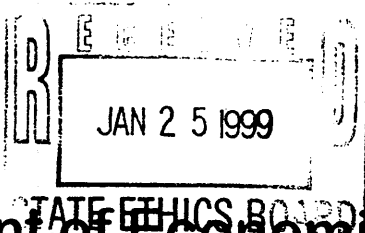
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON PRIVACY, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND FINANCIAL
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Statement of Economic Interests

Name Dean, Richard L.
State position held or sought: Financial Institutions, Dept. of Secretary

Part 1. Employers.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City and state	General nature of business
Department of Financial Institutions	Madison, WI	Secretary
School District of Eau Claire	Eau Claire, WI	Teacher

Part 2. Ownership interests in businesses.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

2a.

Name of business	City and state	General nature of business	Form of business organization (service corporation, subchapter S or C corporation, partnership, proprietorship, etc.)
Kathleen M. Dean d/b/a Ideas Unlimited	Eau Claire, WI		Direct Mail - Sole Prop.

2b. For the businesses listed above, report below

Business	Name of owners or partners	City and state
Ideas Unlimited	Kathleen M. Dean	Eau Claire, WI

Part 3. Real estate.

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)
640 Lamplighter Ct	Principal Residence	OWN

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

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Customer, client, or tenant	City and state
Ideas Unlimited	Eau Claire, WI

Part 5. Business entertainment and other gifts.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Name of giver	City and state

*Questions about completing this form? Call (608) 266-8115
 •Other inquiries (608) 266-8123

•Attach additional pages as needed

Part 6. Honoraria and payment of expenses.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

Part 7. Other sources of income.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Source of income	City and state

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

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.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Business or organization	City and state	Position

Part 10. Representation of organizations.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Business or organization	City and state

Part 11. Creditors.

Check (✓) if None or Not Applicable

Creditor	City and state	Amount \$50,000 or less	Amount More than \$50,000
Sears National Bank	Des Moines, IA		
Royal Credit Union	Eau Claire, WI		
Citizens Community Federal C.U.	Eau Claire, WI		
Eau Claire Teachers C.U.	Eau Claire, WI		
US Bank	Mpls, MN		
MBNA America	Wilmington, DE		
First Universal Bank	Jacksonville, FL		
ELAN Financial Svcs	Lisle, IL		

Part 12. Changes to reportable interests this year.

Check (✓) one:

My reportable interests have not changed since last December 31.

I have noted on this Statement how my reportable interests have changed since last December 31.

Before signing, please review each part to be sure that you have listed the required information or checked the box for "None or Not Applicable."

I have read the accompanying instructions and certify that the information contained in this Statement of Economic Interests is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature of person filing

Date

Daytime phone #:

Fax # (optional):

Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Ethics Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes, the Ethics Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.

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**Questions for Richard Dean – Secretary of the Department of
Financial Institutions**

What direction do you feel the Department will be going in the next four years?

What is your impression of the effects of Y2K on the financial industry?

Focus on the banks

How do you intend to close the rift that seems to exist between Credit Unions and Banks, both of which you govern in your department? And what do you see as the solution to the political polarization of the two groups?

What is your impression of our newest financial institution in this state, the pay day loan provider?

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Economic Benefits Through Individual Disabled Employment

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To: Committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions

Re: Secretary Richard Dean – appointment and confirmation to the Department of Financial Institutions

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Committee, it is my distinct pleasure to speak on behalf of Richard Dean.

EBTIDE, a non-profit public policy think tank, first approached Secretary Dean for assistance in developing financial tools for people with disabilities who want to become employed. Pathways to Independence and our interest in removing employment barriers and disincentives have the potential of impacting 97,000 Wisconsin citizens who have been unable to achieve their employment objectives due to barriers in Social Security, HUD, and the inability of federal agencies to provide a uniform delivery system.

We have been working with the state of Wisconsin and the federal government to proactively develop policy and systems to help people with disabilities to achieve their employment objectives. One of the major obstacles is the inability to use benefit income combined with earned income to obtain mortgages and conventional financing through banks. For example, the tools do not exist which would allow a loan officer at a bank to ascertain the true disposable income of a person with a disability when they receive both benefits and earned income. The potential disposable income when 97,000 people with disabilities achieve their employment objectives will most likely be in excess of \$2,500,000,000. Currently, we are unable to use the combined income or true disposable income at lending institutions as all other Americans.

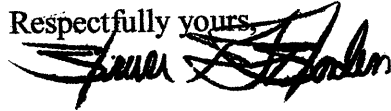
Secretary Dean not only rose to the challenge to help us develop these tools for banks, but has taken it a step further and worked with us, Fannie Mae, WHEDA and HUD in developing secondary mortgage tools for banks in Wisconsin. Secretary Dean's commitment to work with persons with disabilities is exemplified by the fact that he has made time available out of his own schedule on evenings and weekends. He has spent a significant amount of personal time making certain he had a full grasp of the issues, has opened many doors, and offered suggestions to help us develop proactive solutions within the financial industry. In addition, Secretary Dean served as the fall drive chairman in our Wheelchair Recycling Program which gets wheelchairs to Wisconsin residents who do not have the means to obtain one.

The credit tools that Secretary Dean is helping to develop will be useful far beyond standard credit cards and housing but should open the doors for personal

loans, transportation loans, business loans, and eventual financial management where we can invest in retirement accounts as all other Americans can. Secretary Dean's effort to make conventional financing for credit, housing and transportation available to the 97,000 people with disabilities will have a far greater impact. There are in excess of one-half a million Wisconsin citizens with significant functional disabilities who are working poor. The tools that Secretary Dean is helping us to develop, should open the door to financing and credit for these Wisconsin citizens for the first time as well. Secretary Dean has become our champion and understands the importance of full access and inclusion in our communities through economic empowerment. We sincerely appreciate his commitment and untiring efforts on our behalf.

We whole-heartedly endorse Richard Dean's appointment and reconfirmation as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce G. Borden", written in a cursive style.

Bruce G. Borden

ROB KREIBICH
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CHAIR: ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

February 24, 1999

Senator Erpenbach
20 South - State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Erpenbach and Financial Institution committee members:

I would like to strongly encourage your support of Richard Dean as Secretary of Financial Institutions.

His confirmation is critical as we enter a new millenium. Dick has the respect and admiration of the Administration, the Legislature, along with the business and financial community that he has so ably served over the past few years. I have never seen anyone in state government work so well with members of both political parties. Dick's ability to broker compromises; his fairness; and his office's handling of the consolidation of credit unions, banks, and securities is a testament to his outstanding leadership skills.

Dick Dean has a litany of accomplishments, but also has a bold vision and many more goals to help consumers and our state prosper in a new century.

As a constituent of mine, Dick is a community leader who every Saturday eats breakfast with the "common folks" at a local diner to stay in touch with the people. Now, that is a cabinet secretary we need to salute and keep working for all of us in Madison.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rob Kreibich', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

ROB KREIBICH
State Representative
93rd Assembly District

RGK:jhb

cc: Dick Dean
Mark Bugher
Governor Tommy Thompson
Bob McCoy
Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce



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February 22, 1999

Senator Jon Erpenbach, Chair
Senate Committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions
20 South
STATE CAPITOL

Dear Senator Erpenbach:

Although I am not able to appear before your committee, I want you to know of my support for the appointment of Richard Dean as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions. I am confident that Mr. Dean will continue serving the state of Wisconsin very well in this post.

The former Wisconsin Commissioner of Banking, Mr. Dean was first appointed to administer the Department of Financial Institutions in January, 1996, and was reappointed by Governor Thompson on January 4, 1999.

Managing this department is an important job. The Department of Financial Institutions coordinates the regulation of our state's financial sector, including the securities industry, banks, savings and loans and savings banks chartered to do business here. The department also administers the Wisconsin Consumer Act and registers merchants who extend credit on which a finance charge is assessed.

As Secretary, he authored departmental policies and planned the department's infrastructure, which is built on the last technologies available. He has worked closely with legislators on bills that affect the financial community. Last session, this included a rewrite of the savings institution chapter, exportation of interest rates to level the playing field in the credit card industry and strengthening the regulation of mortgage banking and mortgage broker services.

One of his first official acts was to form the Wisconsin Consumer Act Review Committee. With a balanced representation, the committee reviewed and revised the provisions of the Wisconsin Consumer Act, the first comprehensive review of the act in 20 years.

Mr. Dean brings to this job the perspective of an individual who grew up in rural Wisconsin, not the posh corridors of high finance, and understands the financial concerns of ordinary people. He is a 1966 graduate of Whitehall High School, my alma mater, and still considers my hometown of Whitehall, where his mother and sister continue to reside, his hometown. He, his wife and two children live in Eau Claire.

Secretary Dean is a valued member of our state government. He is knowledgeable about the institutions regulated by the department and serious about protecting consumers from the unscrupulous and educating them about all aspects of finance. I hope that the Committee will recommend his confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rod", written in black ink.

Rodney C. Moen

cc: Senator Bob Jauch
Senator Kim Plache
Senator Brian Rude
Senator Scott Fitzgerald



State of Wisconsin
Department of Financial Institutions

Tommy G. Thompson, **Governor**

Richard L. Dean, **Secretary**

February 24, 1999

Senator Jon Erpenbach
State Capitol, Room 20 South
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Erpenbach:

I would like to thank you and the other members of the Senate Committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions for your support of my nomination as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

I was humbled by the warm words from those who testified yesterday. I was equally touched by the number of individuals who registered or wrote to you and the committee on my behalf.

The success of the Department of Financial Institutions has only been possible with the support and cooperation of the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor Tommy Thompson. As my nomination moves forward in this process, let me thank you also for your past and ongoing support.

I look forward to working with you in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Dean
Secretary
Department of Financial Institutions





February 22, 1999

VIA FAX

Sent Via Fax: (608) 266-2508

Senator John Erpenbach
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53708

RE: SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Dear Senator Erpenbach:

I have known Dick Dean since the early 1980's when we were bankers in Eau Claire. He was a community banker who eventually became what we call in our industry, a correspondent banker – a banker who works with banks. Although we were competitors, I had the highest respect and regard for his integrity and knowledge of finance.

I understand that Secretary Dick Dean's reappointment as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions is about to be considered by your committee. I would like to express my strong endorsement for Secretary Dean.

Over the years we have maintained a professional relationship of respect and shared knowledge and insight. Dick Dean is uniquely qualified for his position. He is greatly respected by bankers from small community banks to the large multi-state banks. Dick is totally committed to safe and sound business practices and to the needs of communities, yet he is forward thinking and constantly looking for opportunities to assist the banking community as it moves so quickly into the new millenium. Dick impresses me as being very well suited in balancing the demands of the political community in Madison while also dealing with various and sometimes competing regulators in overseeing our industry.

His record and the record of banking in Wisconsin speak for itself. Wisconsin's banks and related financial institutions are well capitalized and well managed. This in great part is due to Secretary Dean's overseeing our banking interests.

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Senator John Erpenbach

February 22, 1999

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Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to call me if I can be of any assistance.

Yours very truly,



Richard A. Hansen
Chairman

RAH/hj

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Chief Executive Officer

February 22, 1999

The Honorable Jon Erpenbach
The State Senate
Chairman
Privacy, Electronic Commerce and
Financial Institutions Committee
Room 20 South, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Senator Erpenbach:

I write this letter to support the continuance of Richard Dean as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions for the State of Wisconsin.

I have known Dick for more than twenty years and believe that he is a forward thinking and innovative regulator. Many of the accomplishments of Wisconsin banks are attributable to his reorganization of the department and implementation of modern management techniques in regulating Wisconsin banks.

I wholeheartedly support Dick's continuance because he has done an outstanding job for the citizens of the State of Wisconsin and our banks.

Sincerely,

Jess S. Levin
Jess S. Levin

JSL:jap

cc: Senator Kimberly Plache

FEB 19 1999

Love

DATE: February 18, 1999

TO: Senate Financial Institutions Committee

✓ State Senator Jon Erpenbach
State Senator Scott Fitzgerald
State Senator Robert Jauch
State Senator Kimberly Plache
State Senator Brian Rude

RE Reappointment of Richard Dean

*Wisconsin Credit
Union League*

*League Services
Corporation*

*League Collection
Agency*

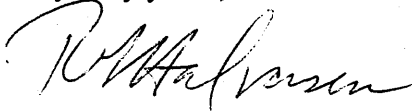
Dear Members of the Committee:

I am writing on behalf of the league of Wisconsin credit unions urging support for the confirmation of Richard Dean as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions.

Secretary Dean has distinguished himself as an administrator, a regulator and a leader of all aspects pertaining to this important position and has created a stability and consistency, which has allowed all areas under his responsibility to thrive and prosper.

We have always found Secretary Dean and his staff to be open, honest, and helpful in meeting the needs of our member credit unions and we hope that you will act favorably upon his reappointment.

Very truly yours,



Ronald G. Halvorsen
President/CEO

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JANE LICHT

Dane County Register of Deeds

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Karen Subera

CHIEF DEPUTY
Joyce Smith

February 17, 1999

Senator Jon Erpenbach
PO BOX 20
Madison WI 53707-7882

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Jane

Dear Senator Erpenbach:

Congratulations on being appointed as Chair of the Senate Committee on Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions. I understand that the request for confirmation of Richard Dean to continue as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions will come before your committee.

As Register of Deeds of Dane County, I have had occasion to meet with and work with Dick Dean. When he first became Secretary of the newly established Department, several registers, including myself, met with him to discuss our concerns regarding the State-wide Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Lien Search System and the lack of adequate technical and equipment support for the system.

You may be aware of the fact that the UCC system is very important to farmers and small business owners who secure loans using crops, livestock and business equipment as collateral. It is necessary to maintain a good, reliable system of recording and indexing the financing statements so that lenders may perform searches and issue loans, and so that terminations of financing statements are promptly made part of this database when the loans are paid off.

Registers across the state were experiencing far too much "down time" with the old mainframe system. Repeated calls for equipment replacement went ignored. Mr. Dean listened and he heard. A committee formed to discuss technical improvements to the system and as a result, a new Window's based system will be installed later this year.

Under Mr. Dean's goal-oriented leadership, talented staff have been hired for the various DFI divisions and sections, and staff who were transferred from the Secretary of State's Office have been invigorated by the meaningful progress they witness every day. Mr. Dean seems sensitive to consumer interests as well as those of bankers and lenders and he is even willing to listen to local officials. I encourage you to enthusiastically approve of this appointment, just as I do.

The entire Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association has appreciated the cooperation and spirit of teamwork displayed by Mr. Dean and his staff to help us all better serve our citizen-customers.

Yours truly,

Jane Licht



17 February 1999

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Honorable Jon Erpenbach
Senate Financial Institutions Committee
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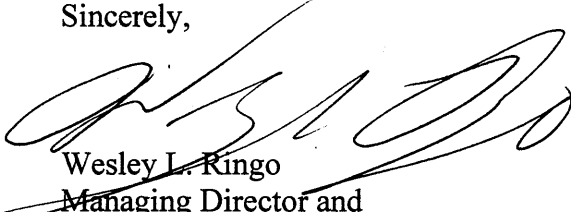
Dear Senator Erpenbach:

Having served as Commissioner of Securities for the great state of Wisconsin during the years of 1991 through 1993, I strongly encourage the Senate Financial Institutions Committee to favorably consider the reappointment and confirmation of Mr. Richard Dean as Commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions.

Commissioner Dean has been a tremendous asset to the citizens of Wisconsin and a great resource to and regulator of the financial services community. Mr. Dean, through hard work and capable administration, has gained respect from financial service organizations in Wisconsin and nationally.

If I can be of any assistance with this appointment, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Wesley L. Ringo
Managing Director and
Director of Compliance

Enclosures

cc: Peggy Gunn, U.S. Bancorp

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Bills, Nancy

From: Anne Gehring [gehring@nconnect.net]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 1999 11:13 PM
To: Sen.Erpenbach
Subject: Letter of support for Secretary Richard Dean

February 22, 1999

Dear Senator Erpenbach

Please accept this letter in support of Secretary Richard Dean's reappointment to the position of Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions. Although I sincerely wish it were possible to appear personally at the hearing to register my support for and to testify in support of Secretary Dean I am unable to do so due a serious illness of a family member

As a member of the Wisconsin Consumer Act Review Committee I have witnessed Secretary Dean's efforts toward modernizing the Wisconsin Consumer Act. His leadership has been innovative and effective in bringing together a diverse group of interests and finding consensus among them to help improve one of the most important consumer protection laws on the books in Wisconsin.

Secretary Dean has also been wonderfully supportive of the Office of Credit Unions. His assistance in providing administrative support to the Director of that office has been invaluable to helping credit unions in Wisconsin.

It is without reservation that I recommend Secretary Dean's reappointment to the position of Secretary of the Office of Credit Unions. I hope to see him in that position once again.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Wenninger Gehring

League Compliance Counsel

Wisconsin Credit Union League & Affiliates

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Statement by Shawn Dean
640 Lamplighter Ct.
Eau Claire WI

To whom it may concern,

For the record my name is Shawn Richard Dean and as much as I would like to be there today, I have classes here at the University in Eau Claire that I absolutely must attend. Although I cannot be there in person, I would still like to say a few words in support of my father, Secretary Richard L. Dean, and his re-appointment.

I can still remember the day back in third grade when my mom loaded my sister and I into the car so that we could drive down to Madison and pick up my dad. At the time he was working for Banker's Bank and I couldn't figure out why he didn't just drive himself home. My mom told us that daddy was going to work for the Governor now and that meant that he had to give back the company car. A lot has changed since then. That boy who was once in third grade is now a sophomore in college, but six cars and ten years later my dad is still in Madison and he is still working for the state.

If there were one thing that has remained the same about my dad's tenure as Commissioner of Banking and Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions in the last ten years, it would have to be his dedication to his work. Every Monday morning he gets up at five so that he can be on the road by six and in the office by nine. He kisses us good-bye, and although we keep in touch, we don't see him again until the weekend. He has about as many meetings and appointments as he can fit into one week until Friday afternoon when he once again makes the three-hour trek home. He has driven more miles between Madison and Eau Claire in the last ten years than most people drive in a lifetime and on many occasions he has risked his life driving through unimaginable road conditions just so that he can be with us on the weekends. He does this week in and week out so that we can stay in the house where we've always lived and in the city where my mom teaches 3rd grade and my sister and I go to school. My dad continues to make these sacrifices so that we can live as comfortably as possible.

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Sincerely,

Shawn Dean

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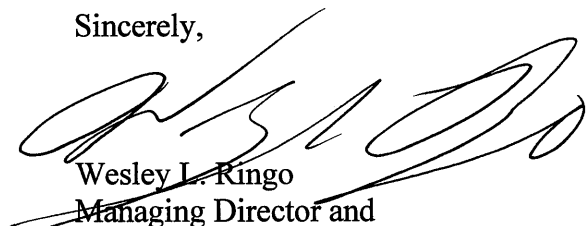
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RE: SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Dear Senator Erpenbach:

I have known Dick Dean since the early 1980's when we were bankers in Eau Claire. He was a community banker who eventually became what we call in our industry, a correspondent banker – a banker who works with banks. Although we were competitors, I had the highest respect and regard for his integrity and knowledge of finance.

I understand that Secretary Dick Dean's reappointment as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions is about to be considered by your committee. I would like to express my strong endorsement for Secretary Dean.

Over the years we have maintained a professional relationship of respect and shared knowledge and insight. Dick Dean is uniquely qualified for his position. He is greatly respected by bankers from small community banks to the large multi-state banks. Dick is totally committed to safe and sound business practices and to the needs of communities, yet he is forward thinking and constantly looking for opportunities to assist the banking community as it moves so quickly into the new millenium. Dick impresses me as being very well suited in balancing the demands of the political community in Madison while also dealing with various and sometimes competing regulators in overseeing our industry.

His record and the record of banking in Wisconsin speak for itself. Wisconsin's banks and related financial institutions are well capitalized and well managed. This in great part is due to Secretary Dean's overseeing our banking interests.

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Yours very truly,



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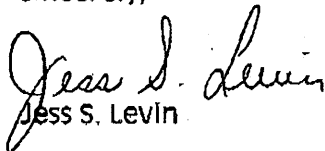
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I have known Dick for more than twenty years and believe that he is a forward thinking and innovative regulator. Many of the accomplishments of Wisconsin banks are attributable to his reorganization of the department and implementation of modern management techniques in regulating Wisconsin banks.

I wholeheartedly support Dick's continuance because he has done an outstanding job for the citizens of the State of Wisconsin and our banks.

Sincerely,


Jess S. Levin

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cc: Senator Kimberly Plache



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DATE: February 18, 1999

TO: Senate Financial Institutions Committee

- ✓ State Senator Jon Erpenbach
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RE Reappointment of Richard Dean

Dear Members of the Committee:

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Secretary Dean has distinguished himself as an administrator, a regulator and a leader of all aspects pertaining to this important position and has created a stability and consistency, which has allowed all areas under his responsibility to thrive and prosper.

We have always found Secretary Dean and his staff to be open, honest, and helpful in meeting the needs of our member credit unions and we hope that you will act favorably upon his reappointment.

Very truly yours,

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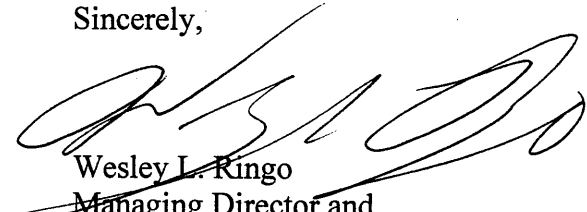
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Dear Senator Erpenbach:

Although I am not able to appear before your committee, I want you to know of my support for the appointment of Richard Dean as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions. I am confident that Mr. Dean will continue serving the state of Wisconsin very well in this post.

The former Wisconsin Commissioner of Banking, Mr. Dean was first appointed to administer the Department of Financial Institutions in January, 1996, and was reappointed by Governor Thompson on January 4, 1999.

Managing this department is an important job. The Department of Financial Institutions coordinates the regulation of our state's financial sector, including the securities industry, banks, savings and loans and savings banks chartered to do business here. The department also administers the Wisconsin Consumer Act and registers merchants who extend credit on which a finance charge is assessed.

As Secretary, he authored departmental policies and planned the department's infrastructure, which is built on the last technologies available. He has worked closely with legislators on bills that affect the financial community. Last session, this included a rewrite of the savings institution chapter, exportation of interest rates to level the playing field in the credit card industry and strengthening the regulation of mortgage banking and mortgage broker services.

One of his first official acts was to form the Wisconsin Consumer Act Review Committee. With a balanced representation, the committee reviewed and revised the provisions of the Wisconsin Consumer Act, the first comprehensive review of the act in 20 years.

Mr. Dean brings to this job the perspective of an individual who grew up in rural Wisconsin, not the posh corridors of high finance, and understands the financial concerns of ordinary people. He is a 1966 graduate of Whitehall High School, my alma mater, and still considers my hometown of Whitehall, where his mother and sister continue to reside, his hometown. He, his wife and two children live in Eau Claire.

Secretary Dean is a valued member of our state government. He is knowledgeable about the institutions regulated by the department and serious about protecting consumers from the unscrupulous and educating them about all aspects of finance. I hope that the Committee will recommend his confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod", written in a cursive style.

Rodney C. Moen

cc: Senator Bob Jauch
Senator Kim Plache
Senator Brian Rude
Senator Scott Fitzgerald



State of Wisconsin
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RICHARD L. DEAN, SECRETARY
REMARKS FOR CONFIRMATION BEFORE THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON PRIVACY, TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS
FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Good morning Chairman Erpenbach and committee members. It is with great pride that I am able to come before you today to ask for your support of my nomination as Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions. Since its inception in July 1996, we've successfully brought together all or parts of six separate state agencies to create a streamlined, one-stop, financial regulatory department. And, now I would like to lay out part of our plan for the beginning of the next millennium.

There are five areas I would like to touch on briefly and then I would be happy to take any questions you may have: the health of our financial services industry, Y2K (the year 2000), technology, education, and the Wisconsin Consumer Act.

SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS

I am pleased to inform you that the state's financial services industry is healthy, safe and sound, which, as you know, is the primary responsibility of our Department. Wisconsin's 295 state banks, 32 savings institutions, and 358 state chartered credit unions are benefiting from a strong state economy, stronger than the national economy and stronger than other states in the Midwest Region.

Preliminary data shows that in 1998, Wisconsin's commercial banks and savings institutions increased their asset size by 12.3% to over \$91.5 billion in assets. Wisconsin credit unions grew over \$1 billion in total assets, a growth rate of 14.2%. Assets of Wisconsin credit unions now total \$8.2 billion. Our financial institutions continue the trend of a strong capital base, solid profitability, record levels of lending and sound management.

A big issue that affects the future health of our financial institutions is Y2K readiness.

Y2K

As a regulator of this computer dependent industry, I would be remiss if I didn't mention this issue. Y2K oversight has been a closely coordinated and cooperative effort by both state and federal regulatory agencies. The Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions and its federal counterparts, the Federal

Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank, National Credit Union Administration, and the Office of Thrift Supervision have made Y2K preparedness their number one priority.

In June 1996 all financial institutions were notified jointly by federal regulators of the potential impact of Y2K on computer systems. Much has been accomplished since then to ensure that financial institutions will continue business as usual after January 1, 2000. We've completed the industry education and planning process and are now closely following the implementation of the steps necessary in assuring Y2K compliance. Our next step will be to develop an outreach program that will reassure consumers of financial services. And this includes the licensees over which we do not have safety and soundness jurisdiction.

We have to encourage the industries we regulate to reassure their customers and members that they will have access to their money and continue to receive accurate information on their accounts. The primary responsibility for reassurance lies with our institutions and licensees themselves.

This is indeed a serious issue and is not being taken lightly by DFI. But, when January 2000 is here, I believe the financial services industry will be the good news when it comes to Y2K.

TECHNOLOGY

Using technology our department has been able to reach more and more of Wisconsin's consumers and industries. And the primary means of reaching out is certainly our website. We completely redesigned the site to get it ready for the other technological changes in our department. My goal is to make DFI a 24 hour a day, seven day a week agency.

And we're getting closer to that goal. Every single hour of the day someone is using our site. But with a new corporate filing system, Uniform Commercial Code lien filing system, an integrated database and other improvements that will be accessible through our website by the end of the year, those 70,000 visits to our website per month should double, maybe even triple. It's truly the cornerstone of our operations. And for our education program.

EDUCATION

As many of you already know, DFI has made a significant commitment to financial education. I am keenly aware that regulation exists to protect consumers. However, I have always maintained that our department go one step further by providing a high quality and unbiased financial education program. Our program, called, Your Money Matters was unveiled at the state fair last summer and since then we have put together a series of informational brochures; reached out to community organizations with a speakers bureau, workshops, seminars and partnerships; launched a distance learning project with UW-Superior, and established a financial education council to advise me and the department about the needs of consumers.

In addition, to all of this, we have taken government to the people and established a financial education center in the heart of Milwaukee as part of the Governor's Central City Initiative. Our future plans include the opening of a second financial education center here in Madison. We also have a full-time education team working on the Your Money Matters program.

This has been our strategic vision for many years and I'm very proud to see it become a reality.

WCA –

And finally, I would like to make a few comments about the Wisconsin Consumer Act. As you may be aware, a two-year review of the consumer act was recently completed by a special committee I appointed. This committee had equal numbers of industry and consumer representatives and equal representation by both houses and parties of the Legislature. I received formal recommendations from the committee around the first of the year and, when a draft of proposed revisions is ready for review, it is my intention to hold a series of public listening sessions across the state to give Wisconsin's consumers themselves an opportunity to comment.

This series of meetings will also provide us with an excellent opportunity to educate our citizens as to their rights and responsibilities under the act relating to the consumer financial transactions.

As a result of the very deliberative and inclusive process we're pursuing on the revision of this important law for Wisconsin's consumers, I'm convinced we will have a well-balanced package of changes for you to consider later this session.

Conclusion –

In conclusion, I would like to take a moment to read our Department's mission statement, that is so important to us that it's been printed on the back of all of our business cards.

“The Department of Financial Institutions is dedicated to protecting Wisconsin citizens through financial regulation and education. We are committed to ensuring the safety and soundness of Wisconsin financial institutions, protecting the investing public, and enhancing the viability and accessibility of the state's business record-keeping system.”

Again, I am pleased to be here today and I thank you for considering my appointment. With that I welcome your questions.