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2007-08

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Public Health, Senior
Issues, Long Term
Care and Privacy

(SC-PHSILTCP)

(FORM UPDATED: 07/02/2010)

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Name: Barbara A. Thoni

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Vote Record

Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy

Date: 9/19/07

Moved by: Sen. Cowles Seconded by: Sen. Coggs

AB _____ SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment Barbara Thoni
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Tim Carpenter, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Spencer Coggs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Pat Kreitlow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Dale Schultz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Cowles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried Motion Failed





JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

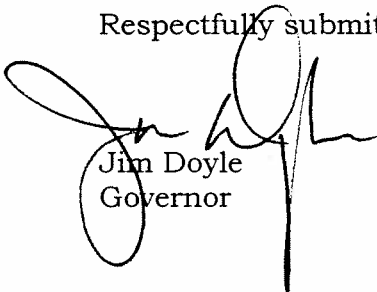
July 11, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Barbara Thoni to be a Public member on the Board on Aging and Long Term Care to serve a term expiring May 1, 2012.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Doyle
Governor

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Extension
Continuing Education Credits - ongoing

United Wisconsin Services
Presentations That Work, 5/91

Trainings attended in Minnesota:
Human Aging VII: Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type, 6/84
Ninth Annual Senior Worker's Fall Conference, 12/83

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh - Gerontology Graduate Achievement Program
Aging Policy Analysis Fall/83

University of Wisconsin - Stout
Graduate level course: "Counseling the Older Adult," 6/81

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, B.S. Social Welfare, Comprehensive, 12/73;
Major Courses: Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science, Biology, Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Area Agency on Aging of Dane County, Madison, Wisconsin. Staff supervisor and manager of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) office. Provides staff support and guidance to the AAA Board and its subcommittee. Management oversight of AAA programs, purchase of service contracts and annual budget. Develop and implement AAA plan and program planning for AAA services. Meeting the AAA mission of advocacy for older adults and assisting the larger community in addressing needs of older adults. Build relationship with non-county and non-POS entities that play a role in lives and well being of older adults. Participate in Dane County's planning process for Long Term Care Reform including co-chairing the ADRC Development subcommittee. 7/05 to present.

Director Membership Development and Services/Consumer Advocate, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, Madison, Wisconsin. Direct and supervise six staff of the Member Services unit of CWAG. Monitor and evaluate efforts to strive for continuous growth and development of the grassroots advocacy efforts of the organization through membership retention and recruitment.

In addition, monitor Consumer Advocate activities and supervise Assistant Consumer Advocate. Registered lobbyist. 11/91 to 7/05.

Consumer Advocate, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, Madison, Wisconsin. General duties include the implementation of a group Medigap insurance program for CWAG members and associate members, including liaison with Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin. Training and technical assistance to CWAG member organizations and the aging network and assisted group policyholders with any complaints or questions regarding costs, benefits and service. 4/91 to 10/91.

Title III B Co-Director, Barron County Office on Aging, Barron, Wisconsin. Provided writing of grants and administration of Title III B Programs of Older Americans Act, State Volunteer Program (Senior Community Services Program), Elderly and Handicapped Transportation, Peer Counseling Program and supervision of ten program staff. Also provided general administration and operation of Office on Aging including resource development and coordination of services with agencies providing services to the elderly, 2/75 to 4/91.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Co-Chair, Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Subcommittee.
Member, Lifetime member of the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups.

Member, Wisconsin Association of Area Agencies on Aging (W4A), 2005 to present.

Member, Wisconsin Association of Aging Unit Directors, 2005 to present.

Member, Alzheimer's Association Board of Directors, South Central Chapter, 1993 to 2001.

Member, Public Policy Committee, Alzheimer's Association, South Central Wisconsin Chapter. 11/01 to present. ***Chair,*** 10/93 to 11/01.

Member, Advisory Board of Wisconsin Alzheimer's Information and Training Center (WAITC), representing Western Wisconsin. 1986-present. ***Chair,*** 1990 to 1996.

Member, Respite Care Association of Wisconsin, Board of Directors, 11/01 to present.

Corporate Support Chair, Mardi Gras Krewe, Alzheimer's Association, South Central Wisconsin Chapter. 10/92-present.

Member, Older Adult Ministry Enabler, Presbyterian Church, USA. 1990-present.

Member at Large, Wisconsin Rural and Paratransit Provider, (WRAPP), 1990-2000.
Chair, 1987-1989.

Legislative Liaison to Wisconsin Rural and Paratransit Program. 2000-present.

Member, National Alzheimer's Association. 1986-present.

Member, Wisconsin Association of County Aging Unit Directors (WACAUD), 1977-1991.

Member at Large, 1983-1991.

Chairman, Barron County Long Term Care Committee. 1985-1991.

Chairman, Barron County Community Care Task Force. 1985.

Member, Wisconsin Congress on Aging. 1975-1985.

Member, State Office on Aging Legal Services Policy Committee. 1983-1984.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Advocacy Issues in Aging, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Chicago, IL, September, 2006.
- Trainer for Senior Statesmanship and County Statesmanship programs annually.
- Training of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Sales Staff, annually.
- Twenty-seventh Annual Governor's Conference on Highway Safety, "Older Drivers and Alternatives to Driving," 2001.
- Special Care Units in the 21st Century, 2000.
- Wellness for the Golden Years, Green County, 1994.
- Workshop, "Let's Talk Medicare," LaFarge Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November, 1993.
- Panel Member, Third Annual Consumer Forum, Grand Milwaukee Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Center for Public Representation, April, 1992.
- Presentation, "Looking Beyond the Current Debate: Prognosis for Milwaukee Under Universal Health," Center for Public Representation and League of Women Voters, October, 1991.
- Workshop, "Respite for Persons with Dementia," Wisconsin Aging Network Training, Days of Our Lives: Daytime Program, Bureau on Aging, April, 1992.
- Designed Curriculum and Instructor, "You and Your Aging Parent," Wisconsin Indianhead Technical Institute Field Services, 1986-87.
- Pre-retirement Planning, Moderator of Class, "Retirement: A New Beginning," Wisconsin Indianhead Technical Institute Field Services, 1981-1991.

- Peer Counseling Trainer, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical Institute, 1983-1991.
- "Alzheimer's - Why the Need for Support Groups?" Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, Menomonie, Wisconsin, 1986
- Discussion of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia, University of Wisconsin - Barron County Campus, Psychology Classes, 1986-1991
- Alzheimer's Panel, Community Options/Long Term Support Statewide Meeting, Appleton, 1985
- "What Intergenerational Programming Can Do For Schools," Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, Rice Lake, 1985
- Intergenerational Programs, Long Term Support Conference, Telemark, 1984
- Housing: Options and Resources For Older Wisconsinites, Home Equity Conversion, 1984
- Respite Programs, The Aging Difference, Madison, Wisconsin, 1983
- Respite Program, Organizing Communities for Long Term Support, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 1983
- Volunteerism in Wisconsin: Choice for the Future, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Respite Care: A Volunteer Service, 1982
- Facilitator - Transportation Sectional, Mini-White House Conference on Aging, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 1981
- "The Senior Center a Community Resource," Senior Center Directors Training, Civic Center, Eau Claire, 1981
- Fund Raising for Senior Centers, Planning, Development and Programming for Senior Centers, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 1979

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Elder, United Presbyterian Church, Rice Lake, Wisconsin
Church organist

Hobbies: Reading, playing piano, music listening, crafts, refinishing furniture, hiking, cross country skiing

Member--

- American Association of University Women (AAUW) 1977-1991. Offices held: Newsletter Editor, Vice-President of Program, Secretary
- Madison Civics Club
- League of Women Voters

REFERENCES

Tom Frazier, Executive Director
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608/224-0606

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Aging Network Operations Section Chief
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Barron, Wisconsin 54812
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Barbara Keyes
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North Port, Florida 34287
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Rev. David Butler
United Presbyterian Church
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Rice Lake, Wisconsin 54868
715/234-7212

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University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701



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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

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TELEPHONE: (608) 261-9789 (w)
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OCCUPATION: Director, Dane County Area Agency on Aging

APPOINTED TO: Board on Aging and Long Term Care
Public member

TERM: A term to expire May 1, 2012

SUCCEEDS: Eugene Lehrmann

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: July 11, 2007

DATE OF NOMINATION: July 11, 2007





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Roth Judd
Director

7/13/2007

Senate Committee Members:

The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

Sincerely,
STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

Nominee: **Thoni, Barbara A.**
Nomination Date: 7/11/2007

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. List businesses, farms, rental, commercial, and income-producing real estate; and business activities in which you or your family had at least a 10% or greater interest.

a) Enterprise(s) operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
NA				

b) Enterprise(s) NOT operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Street address or fire number	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
NA				

3. COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, AND TENANTS. For each unincorporated business, subchapter S corporation, service corporation (SC), limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or income-producing real estate reported in item 2, list businesses, organizations, and lobbyists that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2006.

Check if the organization authorized you to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State	Y/N
NA			

4. BUSINESS PARTNERS. For each enterprise reported under item 2, list its co-owners, partners, officers, and directors (other than yourself, unless the information is already registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions).

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State
NA			

5. NON-COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE. List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you listed in item 2).

Street address or fire number	LOCATION OF PROPERTY		NATURE OF INTEREST (own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
	Municipality or Town	County	
NA			

6. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. List organizations of which you or a family member was an officer or director (unless listed in item #2.)

Business or organization	City	State	Position
NA			

7. AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON. List each organization that authorized you or a family member to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless listed in item 2, 3, or 6.)

Business or organization	City	State
NA		

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8. CREDITORS. List creditors to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more.

Creditor	City	State	"✓" one	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Chase Bank - Mortgage	MADISON	WI		✓
HARRIS BANK - Vehicle	Chicago	ILL	✓	
Sears Roebuck MasterCard	Chicago	ILL	✓	

Part B

For calendar year 2006

9. EMPLOYERS. List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2006.

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
DANE COUNTY	MADISON	WI	County govt

10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME. List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2006.

Source of income	City	State
DAIRY STATE - Bancorp - Stock Dividend	RIVER LAKE	WI

11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS. List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2006.

Name of provider	City	State
N/A		

12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES. List, for 2006, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Ethics Board.

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt
N/A			

I 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. In the event this Statement of Economic Interests is filed prior to my nomination or appointment, I certify that I will amend it within ten days of my nomination or appointment date if amendment is necessary to bring it into conformity with the true statement of my economic interests as of the date of my nomination or appointment. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.

Signature of person filing: Barbara Thoni Date: 6/30/07 Daytime phone #: 608 261-9787
E-mail address: thoni@co.dane.wi.us

The information sought in this form is required by §§19.43 and 19.44, Wisconsin Statutes. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$500. 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.