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Details: Ruth Johnson

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2009-10

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Economic Development (SC-ED)

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
 - (**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
 - (**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Johnson, Ruth, of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

January 29, 2009 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

February 19, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 31, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Absent: (1) Senator Kreitlow.

Appearances For

- Ruth Johnson, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Libby Gerds, Madison — Office of Governor Doyle

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 31, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Darling that **Johnson, Ruth** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Mark Knickelbine
Committee Clerk

Vote Record Committee on Economic Development

Date: 3/31/09

Moved by: Vinehout

Seconded by: Dan Long

AB _____

SB _____

Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

SJR _____

Appointment Ruth Johnson

AR _____

SR _____

Other _____

A/S Amdt _____

A/S Amdt _____ to A/S Amdt _____

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Be recommended for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabling | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonconcurrence | |

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Julie Lassa, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator John Lehman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Kathleen Vinehout	<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 Ted Kanavas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Joseph Leibham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 7 _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

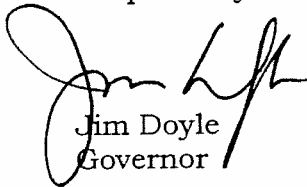
January 20, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Ruth Johnson to the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors to serve a term expiring July 1, 2011.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

January 20, 2009

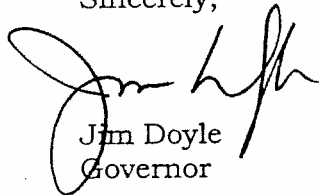
Mrs. Ruth G. Johnson
802 Blue Ridge Parkway
Madison, WI 53705

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, effective January 20, 2009. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

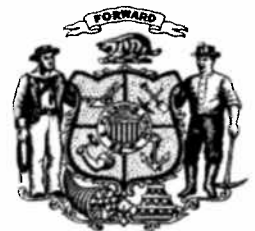
Sincerely,



Jim Doyle
Governor



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



RUTH G. JOHNSON
802 Blue Ridge Parkway
Madison, WI, 53705
(608)238-0019

(A Personal Resume)

9/26/08

Education

Washington University – Occupational Therapy Major

Specialty short courses taken later – more psychology, psychiatry, computing courses

Additional courses – French, art, public speaking, parliamentary procedure

Non-academic courses – Garden Club flower judging courses, piano lessons

Travel – I have traveled extensively in the United States and throughout the world. This has been very educational for me.

Working Experience

Worked in a Madison accounting office for a short period of time.

Worked at Boston Psychopathic Hospital (it is now part of Massachusetts General Hospital) in Department of Occupational Therapy, working with experimental programs along with Harvard University personnel.

Downey Veterans Hospital – Occupational Therapy ward supervisor and head of a clinic.

Playground supervisor – (as a young person)

Camp counselor (as a young person)

Volunteer Experience

Have served on four state commissions – Bicentennial of U.S. Commission; Highway Safety Commission; Engineers, Architects, Landscape Architects, Designers and Surveyors commission and Geology, Hydrology and Soil Sciences

President of University League, UW Madison (900 members) – 1996-1997

Volunteer Election Official

Red Cross volunteer leader (award received)

P.T.A. activities throughout the years of my children's early education (including Cultural Arts Chair of the Middleton school system)

President of Middleton-Cross Plains Garden Club (won many awards, including "highest award of the show" receiving a tri-color award; also involved with garden therapy for nursing home residents.

Legislative Chair for environmental causes, WI Federation of Garden Clubs, Madison District Garden Clubs and the Middleton Garden Club (at different times)

President of "Pentagon Club" – University of WI engineering wives and female engineering association

Publicity Chair and Program Chair (four times), of UW Madison University League. In these positions, I organized and published at two different times, a 16 page tabloid newspaper for which I sold advertising – with my volunteers (WI State Journal printed this at zero cost for me). This was in conjunction with my planning, managing and presenting a REAL LIVE CIRCUS at the UW Madison stock pavilion. This production raised many thousands of dollars for student scholarships. I used dozens of volunteers (including professors and other UW personnel) for this project. I had all kinds of live animals and free performers from around the state to add to the performance and the Circus World Museum loaned me many things including a clown, huge canvas hangings, a circus ring and a calliope and a musician to play the calliope. Mike Leckrone, the UW band director provided the live music for the circus.

Heart Fund Drive Chair – Middleton

Publicity Chair of Homecrafters Association – (craft outlet for disabled people)

Occasionally appear at "hearings", local city or state - for or against various causes. My most common cause is an environmental one.

Chair of the Appalachian Ridge Neighborhood Association from 1981 to present

Chair of University League Finance and Investment Interest Group (now disbanded)

Civic and Club Associations

Middleton Garden Club
Olbrich Garden Club
University League
Friends of Arboretum
Nature Conservancy
Madison Civics Club
Sustaining Member of Junior League of America
League of Women Voters (former member)

Public Speaker

Give talks on "The Environmental Dilemma and The Law" (emphasizing groundwater); "How and Why You Should Be Involved, in Civic Matters, in Making Our Democracy Work"; "How Bills Become Laws" and other selected subjects. These talks have been given to grade school and high school students, to garden clubs and other groups occasionally. I give talks to groups regularly when I am chair or president of an organization. / I have also done much writing for newsletters etc.

Personal

Husband - Millard W. Johnson (emeritus professor of Mathematics and Engineering Physics, UW Madison)

Four children –

Millard W. Johnson III - Certified Public Accountant, President of Johnson Block, Inc.

Jeannette Johnson Brooks – Neurological nurse

Charles G. Johnson – Engineer and co- founder of Opennet Core engineering

Peter A. Johnson – musician

Seven grandchildren - and a Siberian Husky dog !

Other Interests and Activities

Skiing, hiking golfing (when I have time), canoeing, camping, computing, love to work on art projects, gardening, prolific reader, bridge, study French (when I have time), took a few piano lessons (loved it and wish that I had had music as a kid). I fish every day when we are at our Canadian cabins and I'm a very good fisherman.

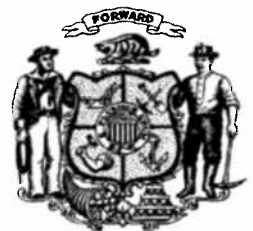
We own and maintain six log cabins, just for the family, back in the Canadian bush country. Our family built five of the cabins and part of the furniture in these cabins, starting from cutting the trees down and peeling the logs. That is a REAL experience, living and surviving in the Canadian wilderness with no roads, T.V. or communication. We fly back to our island (Johnson Island) in a pontoon bush plane. I was a licensed Canadian prospector.

Just a Comment

The above indicates a lot of personal activity. In order to do it all, I have an office in my home and do most of my work there. I am highly organized, decide what the important things to do are and I use a lot of volunteers. Also with good planning and preparation, the projects usually end with satisfactory results – and the process can be very enjoyable. *For more information, an extended and even more detailed resume will be provided upon request.*



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Ruth Johnson

MAILING ADDRESS: 802 Blue Ridge Parkway
Madison, WI 53705

E-MAIL ADDRESS: snowboundgif@aol.com

RESIDES IN: Madison, WI

TELEPHONE: (608) 238-0019 (h)

APPOINTED TO: Examining Board of Architects, Landscape
Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers
and Land Surveyors

TERM: A term to expire July 1, 2011

SUCCEEDS: Mr. Ted C. Widderski

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: January 20, 2009

DATE OF NOMINATION: January 20, 2009

State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

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Madison, WI 53703
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KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

1/29/2009

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 GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Nominee: **Johnson, Ruth G.**
Nomination Date: 1/20/2009

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
None		

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

Creditor	City	State	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Washington Mutual Insurance	Milwaukee	WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Part B For calendar year 2007

9. EMPLOYERS. List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2007.

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
None			

10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME. List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2007.

Source of income	City	State
V.W. Benefits		
Social Security		

11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS. List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2007.

Name of provider	City	State
None		

12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES. List, for 2007, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Government Accountability Board.

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

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 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: Derek G. Johnson Date: 12/15/08 Daytime phone #: 608.238.0019
 E-mail address: showboundgip@aol.com

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

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CONSUMER CREDIT REPORT

In accordance with the requirements of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1601, et seq., I hereby authorize the release of my consumer credit report to Governor James E. Doyle or any representative of the Governor's staff for the purpose of determining my suitability for employment with the State of Wisconsin

Dated this 15 day of Dec, 2008.

Ruth G. Johnson
Name of Applicant

Ruth G. Johnson
Signature of Applicant