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Details: Edward Wall

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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2009-10

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection (SC-SBEPTCCP)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection

Wall, Edward, of Windsor, as Administrator of Wisconsin Emergency Management, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

September 16, 2009 Referred to Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.

November 4, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Wirch, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Absent: (1) Senator Plale.

Appearances For

- Edward Wall, Windsor

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 10, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Holperin, seconded by Senator Plale that **Wall, Edward** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Michael Tierney
Committee Clerk

Senate Confirmation Hearing Edward F. Wall

Opening Statement

Senators and Members of the Confirmation Committee,

Good afternoon. I am honored and humbled that Governor Doyle has appointed me to the position of Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Military Affairs.

The Great State of Wisconsin is blessed with an abundance of natural resources, beautiful seasons, rich history and caring citizens. For these and so many other reasons, Wisconsin is the only place many of us are willing to call home.

However, there are those instances such as natural or man made disasters, extreme weather, accidents or other traumatic events that cast a long shadow over our beloved state. It is those isolated times of hardship that require a robust and coordinated emergency response to protect our citizens, property and infrastructure. It is those times that Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Department of Military Affairs rise to the occasion, Committed, Dedicated and Without Compromise.

As you have been briefed, my entire professional life has been devoted to public emergency services. Throughout my twenty seven year career, the philosophy I have maintained on public service has been guided by two simple rules that I still live by today:

Everything Possible, Every Time

Don't Ask Why, Ask Why Not?

Those two principles are especially applicable to the mission of Wisconsin Emergency Management. In times of disaster or urgent need, our citizens look to the government for help and our resources need to be nimble, reliable and quick to respond. It is my intent that Wisconsin Emergency Management will engage at every level, lean forward at every opportunity and strive to exceed the expectations of the Governor, the Legislature and the citizens of our state, where ever our agency can be of assistance.

I would like to thank you for your time this afternoon and I look forward to any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

Respectfully,

Edward F. Wall