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☛ William Oemichen

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2011-12

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education...

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

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- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

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 - (**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 Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education

Oemichen, William, of Madison, as a member of the College Savings Program Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2015.

October 21, 2011 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

October 31, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen,
Shilling and King.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- William Oemichen — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Eric Esser, Madison — Appointments Director, Office of Governor Walker

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 31, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen, Shilling and King.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Harsdorf, seconded by Senator Shilling that **Oemichen, William** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen, Shilling and King.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Sanchit Mulmuley
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education

Date: 10/31/14

Moved by: Harsdorf

Seconded by: Shilling

AB _____

SB _____

Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

SJR _____

Appointment William L. Oemichen

AR _____

SR _____

Other _____

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Committee Member

Senator Dale Schultz, Chair

Aye No Absent Not Voting

Senator Sheila Harsdorf

Senator Neal Kedzie

Senator Terry Moulton

Senator Dave Hansen

Senator Jennifer Shilling

Senator Jessica King

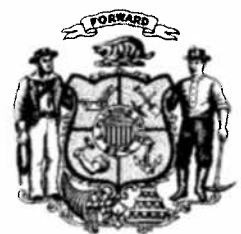
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



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Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2011 for calendar year 2010 by

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Oemichen, William L.

College Savings Program Board

Member

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

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Part A

As of December 31, 2010

1. INVESTMENTS

a) WISCONSIN DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM If you held an investment in a fund available within the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program, please place a checkmark next to each fund in which you held \$5,000 or more, whether held privately or through the Program.

Profile Series	More than		Small Cap	More than		Bond	More than	
	\$5,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000		\$5,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000		\$5,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000
Vanguard Retirement 2045	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BlackRock Russell 2000 Index	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BlackRock US Debt Index	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2035	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DFA US Micro Cap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federated US Government Securities 2-5yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mid Cap			Vanguard Long-term Investment Grade Adm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Retirement 2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BlackRock Mid Cap Equity Index	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Market		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International			Large Cap			Fixed Returns for the Quarter		
American Euro Pacific Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert Social Investment Equity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stable Value	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BlackRock EAFE Equity Index	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fidelity Contrafund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FDIC Bank Option	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Vanguard Institutional Index Plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
			Vanguard Wellington-Admiral Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

b) OTHER INVESTMENTS List stocks, bonds, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds in which you and your family's interest was valued at \$5,000 or more.

MUTUAL OR MONEY MARKET FUND

(check one) \$5,000 to \$50,000 More than \$50,000

AIM European Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AIM International Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles Schwab Money Market	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Adv. Balanced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Adv. Div. International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Adv. MidCap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Blue Chip Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Cash Reserves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Diversified International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Prime Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Retirement Money Market	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fidelity Value	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homestead Daily Income Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Homestead International Stock Index Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homestead NASDAQ 100 Tracking Stock Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homestead Short Term Bond Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homestead Stock Index Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Janus Twenty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIF Fixed Interest Account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JIF Money Market Account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minnesota Fixed Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minnesota Unclassified Common Stock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minnesota Unclassified Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minnesota Unclassified International	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minnesota Unclassified Retirement Fixed Interest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MSL Fixed New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pimco Total Return Inst.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scottrade Money Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spartan US Equity Index	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Edvest Stock Index Portfolio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Institutional Developed Market	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Mid Cap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Prime Cap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vanguard Windsor II Adm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Colony Value & Restructuring</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>T Rowe Price Capital Appreciation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

STOCKS/OPTIONS/FUTURES

(check one) \$5,000 to \$50,000 More than \$50,000

California Pizza Kitchen Inc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair Issac Corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Techno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Xcel Energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BONDS

(check one) \$5,000 to \$50,000 More than \$50,000

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

(check one) \$5,000 to \$50,000 More than \$50,000

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WISCONSIN GOVERNMENTAL SECURITIES

(check one) \$5,000 to \$50,000 More than \$50,000

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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
Wisconsin Workplace Solutions, LLC	New Glarus	Green	WI	HR Consulting

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

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
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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 2010.

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	"/"
Bank of Monticello	Monticello	WI	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank of New Glarus	New Glarus	WI	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperative Network	Madison	WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Farmers Savings Bank	Mineral Point	WI	<input type="checkbox"/>
Premier Cooperative (per bridge payment)	Mount Horeb	WI	<input type="checkbox"/>

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
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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 already listed in item 2).

Location of property Street address or fire number	Municipality or town	County	Nature of Interest (e.g. own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
159 Legler Valley Rd	Town of New Glarus	Green	own
W16194 Sunrise Trail	Town of Rusk	Rusk	own

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

Business or organization	City	State	Position
Energy Center of Wisconsin	Madison	WI	Board Member <i>W/Chair</i>
Farm Credit Council Services, Inc.	Denver	CO	Board Member
Group Health Cooperative of South Central WI <i>(through June 1, 2010)</i>	Madison	WI	Nominations Committee Member
Monroe Clinic	Monroe	WI	Board Treasurer <i>W/Chair</i>
United Farm Credit Services	Wausau	WI	Board Member
US Selective Service	Madison	WI	Board Member
<i>Minnesota Cooperative Education Foundation</i>	<i>Saint Paul</i>	<i>MN</i>	<i>President</i>
<i>U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services CO-OP Adv. Bd.</i>	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>		<i>Board Member</i>

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

Business or organization	City	State

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

Creditor	City	State	\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000
Bank of Monticello	Monticello	WI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part B For calendar year 2010

9. EMPLOYERS List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2010.

Name of employer (if State of Wisconsin, also identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Cooperative Network	Madison	WI	Cooperative Trade Association
Wisconsin Workplace Solutions, LLC	New Glarus	WI	Employment Consulting

10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2010.

Source of income	City	State
Farm Credit Council Services, Inc.	Denver	CO
United Farm Credit Services	Wausau	WI

11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2010.

Name of provider	City	State

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12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES List, for 2010, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Government Accountability Board.

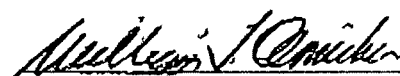
Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

FILING NOTES -or- COMMENTS

If we saw an opportunity to clarify a prior report, we added comments or filing tips below. Please review any comments and make the appropriate corrections.

CERTIFICATION

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. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.



Signature of person filing

Daytime phone # (608) 258-4413

4/27/11

Date

bill.oemichen@wfcmac.coop

E-mail address

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SCOTT WALKER
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

P.O. Box 7863
MADISON, WI 53707

October 18, 2011

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Mr. William L. Oemichen to be a Public Member on the College Savings Program Board to serve a term expiring on May 1, 2015.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Scott Walker
Governor

SCOTT WALKER
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

P.O. Box 7863
MADISON, WI 53707

October 18, 2011

Mr. William L. Oemichen
President and CEO
Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703-3269

Dear Mr. Oemichen:

I am pleased to appoint you to the College Savings Program Board, effective October 18, 2011. 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 innovative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,



Scott Walker
Governor

SCOTT WALKER
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

P.O. Box 7863
MADISON, WI 53707

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: William Oemichen

MAILING ADDRESS: President and CEO
Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703-3269

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Bill.Oemichen@wfcmac.coop

RESIDES IN: Madison, WI

TELEPHONE: (608) 258-4413 (w)

OCCUPATION: President and CEO
Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

APPOINTED TO: College Savings Program Board
Public Member 2

TERM: A term to expire May 1, 2015

SUCCEEDS: Mr. William L. Oemichen

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: October 18, 2011

DATE OF NOMINATION: October 18, 2011

William L. Oemichen
W5257 Highland Drive
New Glarus, WI 53574
608/527-4275 (H)/608/258-4413 (O)

**PRESENT
EMPLOYMENT:**

**President & CEO, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives/
Minnesota Association of Cooperatives** (Madison, WI). 9/11/01 to present.

Duties:

- Serve as Chief Executive Officer for a two-state alliance of farm credit, agricultural, healthcare, mutual insurance, credit union, electric utility, telecommunication, education, consumer and housing cooperatives.
- Lead federal and state governmental relations team, including testifying before Congress, federal and state administrative agencies, and the Wisconsin and Minnesota Legislatures.

Board Member, GreenStone FCS Bank of East Lansing, Michigan (\$2.7 billion cooperative bank with operations in Northeast Wisconsin and Michigan).
Chair of Audit Committee (2002 – present).

**PRIOR
EMPLOYMENT:**

**Administrator, Wisconsin Division of Trade & Consumer Protection,
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer
Protection** (Madison, WI). July 5, 1996 to September 10, 2001.

Duties:

- Administered a \$12.5 million annual budget and supervised 175 full-time financial auditors, consumer protection investigators and regulatory compliance inspectors.
- Led the state's primary consumer protection program, including finance, telecommunications, telemarketing, and business opportunity fraud.
- Led the state's primary trade practices program, including the state's \$300 million producer security fund.
- Testified on behalf of the Department before the U.S. Congress, U.S. Federal Trade Commission, U.S. Commodities and Futures Trading Commission, and the Wisconsin Legislature.
- Awarded Exceptional Performance Awards for increasing money returned to Wisconsin consumers from \$1.8 million in 1996 to a record \$9.6 million in 2000.

**Deputy Commissioner and Chief Legal Counsel, Minnesota
Department of Agriculture** (St. Paul, MN). August, 1993 to July, 1996.

Duties:

- Served as chief operating officer of a major state agency with a \$64 million operating budget and 600 full-time employees.
- Led Department food safety and environmental protection programs.
- Represented Department before Congress, federal regulatory agencies, and Minnesota Legislature.
- Chaired \$128 million Minnesota Rural Finance Authority Board.
- Awarded numerous Governors' Certificates of Commendation.

Associate Attorney, Doherty, Rumble & Butler, P.A. (St. Paul, MN).
December, 1992 to August, 1993 with leave of absence to assume state
government appointment. Practiced cooperative and contract law.

William L. Oemichen

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**PRIOR
EMPLOYMENT
CONTINUED:**

Chief Legal Counsel and Executive Assistant, Minnesota Department of Agriculture (St. Paul, MN). April, 1989 to December, 1992. Duties:

- Provided legal counsel to Commissioner and staff on regulatory, budget, human resource and policy issues.
- Represented Department before the Congress and Minnesota Legislature.

Associate Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi (Minneapolis, MN). September, 1986 – April, 1989 with leave of absence for state government appointment. Litigated business contract, antitrust, and cooperative law cases in federal and state trial courts.

**PROFESSIONAL
LICENSES:**

Admitted to practice law before all of the federal and state courts in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

EDUCATION:

Humphrey Fellow, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Policy, University of Minnesota, 1995-1996 (recognizes political/governmental achievement).

Juris Doctorate (May, 1986), University of Wisconsin – Madison Law School. Received Dean's Honors in 1984, 1985 and 1986.

B.A. in Economics, Carleton College (June, 1982 in Northfield, MN). Received Economics Prize from Princeton University Business Today Foundation (for achievement in economics) and Carleton College Second Century Prize (for outstanding leadership).

TEACHING:

Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota School of Population and Clinical Sciences, 1995 – 1997.

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES:**

Member, Wisconsin Low Energy Assistance Advisory Council (2003 – present).

CUNA Credit Union/Cooperative Relations Committee (2002 – present).

Member, U.S. Selective Service Commission Local Board (2002 – present).

Member, Waunakee Village Budget and Finance, Economic Development Committees; Police and Fire Commission (1997 – 2000).

Member, St. Croix, WI County Board of Supervisors (elected in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996). Chair of the Administration Committee and Member, County Finance Committee. Founder and Secretary, St. Croix Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

Chair, Wisconsin Counties Association Tax and Finance Committee Steering Committee (1993-1996).

Board Member, Saint Paul Area Red Cross Chapter (1992 –1996) and Board Member, YMCA Camp St. Croix (1992 – 1996).