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*Senate Committee on
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(SC-AER)*

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WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

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DATE: January 27, 1997

TO: SENATOR ALICE CLAUSING, CHAIRPERSON, AND MEMBERS,
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL
AFFAIRS

FROM: David J. Stute, Director

SUBJECT: Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 1997 Senate Bill 2, Relating to Regulation
of Various Trading Practices on the National Cheese Exchange

This memorandum, prepared at your request, describes Senate Substitute Amendment 1 (LRBs0043/1) to 1997 Senate Bill 2, relating to regulation of various trading practices on the National Cheese Exchange.

Senate Bill 2 was the subject of a public hearing before your Committee on January 21, 1997. Following the conclusion of the hearing, your Committee voted introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and recommended passage of the Bill, as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 has the following features:

A. DEFINITIONS

The Substitute Amendment creates several definitions:

1. "National Cheese Exchange" is defined as the cash auction market for cheese operated by the National Cheese Exchange, Inc. (hereafter, the "Exchange").
2. "Net purchase price" is defined as the net price to a purchaser or bidder, including transportation charges and transaction costs incurred by the purchaser or bidder on a completed purchase.
3. "Net sale price" is defined as the net price to a seller or offerer, excluding transportation charges and transaction costs incurred by the purchaser or bidder on a completed purchase.

B. DATCP DUTIES

The Substitute Amendment newly requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to:

1. Monitor all trading activity conducted on the Exchange.
2. Promulgate rules defining specific conduct that constitutes artificial manipulation of the market price for milk or cheese.

C. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The Substitute Amendment creates two specific prohibitions regarding trading on the Exchange:

1. The Substitute Amendment prohibits "trading against interest"; that is, engaging in a systematic pattern or practice of doing any of the following, either directly or through a broker, for the purpose, or with the effect, of affecting milk or cheese prices off the Exchange:
 - a. Selling or offering to sell cheese on the Exchange at a price that yields a net sale price that is less than the net sale price that the seller or offerer could have received for that cheese, at the same approximate time, off the Exchange.
 - b. Buying or bidding to buy cheese on the Exchange at a price that yields a net purchase price that is more than the net purchase price that the purchaser or bidder would have paid for that cheese, at the same approximate time, off the Exchange.
 - c. Acting primarily as a seller or offerer of cheese on the Exchange, while acting primarily as a buyer of cheese off the Exchange.
 - d. Acting primarily as a purchaser of or bidder for cheese on the Exchange, while acting primarily as a seller of cheese off the Exchange.
2. The Substitute Amendment prohibits "market manipulation"; that is, engaging individually or collectively in any plan or action related to the purchase or sale of cheese on or off the Exchange with the intent to manipulate artificially the market price of milk or cheese.

D. TRADING REPORTS

Enforcement of the prohibition on trading against interest requires the comparison of conduct both on and off the Exchange. To facilitate such comparisons, the Substitute Amendment requires every person who trades on the Exchange, either directly or through a broker, to submit quarterly reports to the DATCP on a DATCP form. Reports must be submitted no later than the 15th day after the end of the calendar quarter. The report must disclose all of the following:

1. A listing of all transactions that the person engaged in *on* the Exchange during the calendar quarter, including the date of the transaction, whether the person bought or sold cheese, the quantity bought or sold and the transaction price.

2. A listing of all transactions that the person engaged in *off* the Exchange during the calendar quarter including, for each transaction in cheese, the same information described in item 1., above.

3. Any other information required by DATCP rule.

The information required to be submitted to the DATCP must be kept confidential, and may be used or disclosed by the DATCP only in connection with enforcement actions.

E. ENFORCEMENT

The Substitute Amendment provides that a violation of the law created by the Substitute Amendment, or of a rule promulgated pursuant to it, has the same legal effect as a violation of an order issued under s. 100.20, Stats. ("Methods of competition and trade practices"). Further, the Substitute Amendment provides that the DATCP may, after notice and hearing, issue special orders that:

1. Enjoin persons found to have violated the law from engaging in trading on the Exchange, for a definite or indefinite period of time.

2. Require the Exchange to refuse trading privileges, for a definite or indefinite period of time, to any person found to have violated the law.

Orders issued by the DATCP under s. 100.20 and under the new law may be enforced by a DATCP action in circuit court, in the name of the state, to secure an injunction prohibiting violation of the order.

E. PENALTIES

As noted above, a violation of the law created by the Substitute Amendment has the same legal effect as the violation of an order issued under s. 100.20. Under current law, violations of orders issued under s. 100.20 have a number of penalties, including criminal sanctions and private remedies. Under the Substitute Amendment, these penalty provisions are modified as follows for violations relating to transactions on the Exchange:

1. The provision in s. 100.20 (5), Stats., allowing any person suffering a pecuniary loss because of the violation of an order to sue the violator for damages and to recover twice the amount of the pecuniary loss, together with costs and attorneys' fees, does *not apply* to a violation of the law created by the Substitute Amendment.

2. The Substitute Amendment creates a new civil penalty; it provides that any person who violates the new law or rules promulgated thereunder may be required to forfeit not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 for each violation. Further, the Department of Justice (DOJ)

may commence an action in the name of the state to recover the forfeiture, regardless of whether the DATCP has issued a special order relating to banning a violator from trading on the Exchange or requiring the Exchange to deny trading privileges to a violator.

The current criminal penalty in s. 100.26 (3), Stats., providing that any person who violates an order issued under s. 100.20 may be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year, or both, is *unchanged* by the Substitute Amendment. Also unchanged is the provision in s. 100.26 (6) allowing the DATCP, the DOJ after consulting with the DATCP, or any district attorney to commence an action to recover a civil forfeiture for violations of injunctions to enforce orders. Civil forfeitures under this provision are not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 for each violation.

G. REQUIRED RULE-MAKING

As noted under Section B., 2., above, the DATCP is required to promulgate rules defining specific conduct which constitutes manipulation of the market price for milk or cheese. The Substitute Amendment requires that the DATCP initially promulgate these rules as emergency rules within 60 days after the effective date of Senate Bill 2. If the DATCP does not promulgate emergency rules within that time, the DATCP is required to request a meeting with the standing committees of the Senate and Assembly having jurisdiction over agricultural matters for the purpose of explaining why they have not been promulgated.

The department is required to submit proposed permanent rules defining specific conduct that constitutes manipulation of the market price for milk or cheese to the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse no later than October 1, 1997.

H. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Substitute Amendment provides that the Act created by Senate Bill 2 takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning after publication or on July 1, 1997, whichever is later.

Please feel free to contact me at the Legislative Council Staff offices if you wish further information regarding this proposal.

DJS:jt;kja



State Senator
Alice Clausing



Date: January 27, 1997

TO: Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

RE: Rules referred to committee

The following Clearinghouse Rules have been referred to the Agriculture and Environmental Resources Committee for review:

Clearinghouse Rule 96-042 relating to the transfer of individual licensee catch quotas upon the death or incapacity of the quota holder (Department of Natural Resources).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-041 relating to the transfer of Great Lakes commercial fishing licenses upon the death or incapacity of the licensee (Department of Natural Resources).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-134 relating to lake management planning grants and lake protection grants (Department of Natural Resources).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-132 relating to the daily bag limit for panfish (Department of Natural Resources).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-139 relating to potato late blight (Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-138 relating to financial standards and security requirements for vegetable contractors (Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-160 relating to commercial fishing for whitefish and chubs in Green Bay and Lake Michigan (Department of Natural Resources).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-142 relating to atrazine use restrictions (Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-129 relating to reimbursement procedures for regional and local hazardous materials emergency response teams when a person responsible cannot be found or when the person responsible is unable or unwilling to pay (State Emergency Response Board).

Copies of these rules are available in my office. If you are interested in receiving copies to review, please contact my office at 6-7745.





State Senator

Alice Clausing



Date: January 31, 1997

TO: Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

RE: Rule referred to committee

The following Clearinghouse Rule have been referred to the Agriculture and Environmental Resources Committee for review:

Clearinghouse Rule 96-159 *relating to sharp-tail grouse hunting (Department of Natural Resources).*

Copies of this rule are available in my office. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the rule, please contact my office at 6-7745.





Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



February 18, 1998

TO: Members of Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources
FROM: Senator Alice Clausing
RE: Clearinghouse Rule 97-057, relating to the regulation of metallic mineral mining.

Attached are motions asking the Department of Natural Resources to modify Clearinghouse Rule 97-057. Alternative A is a request for modifications that does not ask for a specific modification. This motion will allow the committee additional time to negotiate with DNR. If you vote "Aye" on Alternative A, disregard Alternative B. If you vote "Nay" on Alternative A, then cast your vote on the final two motions.

Alternative B is a request for two specific modifications. **Please submit this paper ballot to my office no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 19th.**

Alternative A

Motion by Senator Clausing to request that the Department of Natural Resources consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057.

Aye Nay

Alternative B

1. Motion by Senator Clausing to request the Department of Natural Resources to consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057 to eliminate a mining company's ability to request an exemption from groundwater pollution standards based on technical or economic feasibility under NR 182.08 (2)(e) 9.

Aye Nay

2. Motion by Senator Clausing to request the Department of Natural Resources to consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057 to adjust the Design Management Zone (DMZ) under 182.075(1) (b) to be 150 feet. The department may allow for a greater distance for the DMZ for design purposes if such an increase is necessary to accomplish predictive modeling. However, any such increase shall be based on scientific and technical grounds.

Aye Nay

Sen Bob Wirch
Senator Robert Wirch





Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



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TO: Members of Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources
FROM: Senator Alice Clausing
RE: Clearinghouse Rule 97-057, relating to the regulation of metallic mineral mining.

Attached are motions asking the Department of Natural Resources to modify Clearinghouse Rule 97-057. Alternative A is a request for modifications that does not ask for a specific modification. This motion will allow the committee additional time to negotiate with DNR. If you vote "Aye" on Alternative A, disregard Alternative B. If you vote "Nay" on Alternative A, then cast your vote on the final two motions.

Alternative B is a request for two specific modifications. **Please submit this paper ballot to my office no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 19th.**

Alternative A

Motion by Senator Clausing to request that the Department of Natural Resources consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057.

_____ Aye X _____ Nay

Alternative B

1. Motion by Senator Clausing to request the Department of Natural Resources to consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057 to eliminate a mining company's ability to request an exemption from groundwater pollution standards based on technical or economic feasibility under NR 182.08 (2)(e) 9.

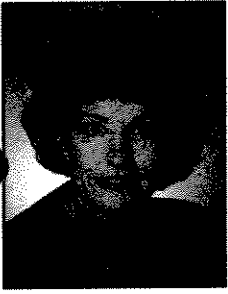
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_____ Aye X _____ Nay

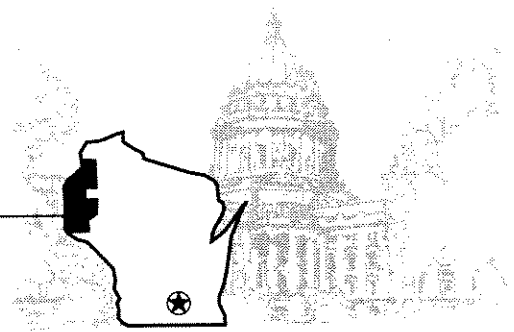

Senator Alan Lasee





Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



February 18, 1998

TO: Members of Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources
FROM: Senator Alice Clausing
RE: Clearinghouse Rule 97-057, relating to the regulation of metallic mineral mining.

Attached are motions asking the Department of Natural Resources to modify Clearinghouse Rule 97-057. Alternative A is a request for modifications that does not ask for a specific modification. This motion will allow the committee additional time to negotiate with DNR. If you vote "Aye" on Alternative A, disregard Alternative B. If you vote "Nay" on Alternative A, then cast your vote on the final two motions.

Alternative B is a request for two specific modifications. **Please submit this paper ballot to my office no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 19th.**

Alternative A

Motion by Senator Clausing to request that the Department of Natural Resources consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057.

Aye Nay

Alternative B

1. Motion by Senator Clausing to request the Department of Natural Resources to consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057 to eliminate a mining company's ability to request an exemption from groundwater pollution standards based on technical or economic feasibility under NR 182.08 (2)(e) 9.

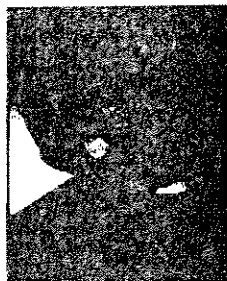
Aye Nay

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Aye Nay

Alice Clausing
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TO: Members of Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

RE: Clearinghouse Rule 97-057, relating to the regulation of metallic mineral mining.

Attached are motions asking the Department of Natural Resources to modify Clearinghouse Rule 97-057. Alternative A is a request for modifications that does not ask for a specific modification. This motion will allow the committee additional time to negotiate with DNR. If you vote "Aye" on Alternative A, disregard Alternative B. If you vote "Nay" on Alternative A, then cast your vote on the final two motions.

Alternative B is a request for two specific modifications. Please submit this paper ballot to my office no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 19th.

Alternative A

Motion by Senator Clausing to request that the Department of Natural Resources consider modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 97-057.

_____ Aye Nay

Alternative B

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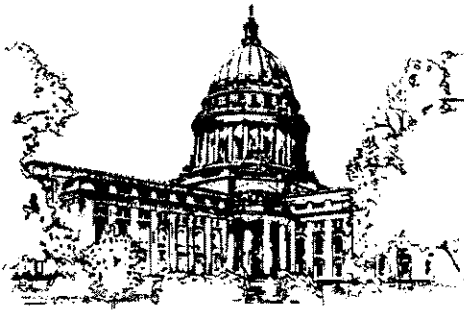
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_____ Aye Nay


 Senator David Ziem





State Senator

Alice Clausing



Date: March 5, 1997

TO: Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

RE: Rules referred to committee

The following Clearinghouse Rules have been referred to the Agriculture and Environmental Resources Committee for review:

Clearinghouse Rule 96-040 relating to the waiver of approvals, fees and other requirements of ch. 29, stats, for an educational, recreational skills activity. (Department of Natural Resources).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-174 relating to the Lake Superior fisheries management plan (Department of Natural Resources).

Clearinghouse Rule 96-177 relating to waiver of the slow-no-wake speed restriction on the Wild Rose Mill Pond, Waushara County (Department of Natural Resources).

Copies of these rules are available in my office. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the rules, please contact my office at 6-7745.



MEMO

To: All Legislative Offices

From: Representative Al Ott & Senator Alice Clausing

Date: March 7, 1997

Re: Informational briefing on Upper Midwest Dairy Research and Education Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin

Our offices have been contacted recently by other legislative offices and constituents regarding the Upper Midwest Dairy Research and Education Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin. In talking with officials from the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs), which is a member of the consortium developing the Center, we learned that they have also received several calls from legislative offices regarding the Center. In response to these contacts, we have arranged an informational briefing for any interested legislator or legislative staff person to attend.

The briefing is being held on:

Wednesday, March 19th, - 8:30 to 9:30am - Room 424NE, State Capitol

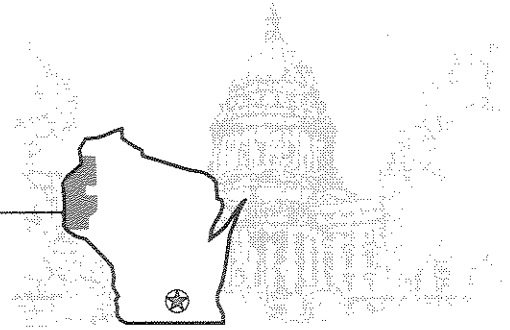
Officials from CALs will present a brief overview of the project followed by a question and answer period. Information will be provided on the other entities involved in developing the Center, its purpose and its location in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Please feel free to attend and ask any questions you may have as well as have the questions and concerns of your constituents addressed.



Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



TO: Members, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

DATE: March 16, 1998

RE: Committee activity

The following items have been added to the March 18th committee hearing:

- Appointment of **Patrick J. Osbourne**, of Madison, as a member of the Great Lakes Protection Fund.
- **Assembly Bill 736**, relating to various changes to hunting and fishing regulations and granting rule-making authority (By Joint Legislative Council).

It is my intent to hold an executive session on three bills that were scheduled for action on March 11th, but time did not allow for an exec to be held on that day. To accommodate Senator Wirch's schedule for a hearing running simultaneously, the executive session will occur at the beginning of the public hearing. We will then enter public hearing. An exec may be held after the hearing on other items before the committee. The roll will be held open to accommodate members.

- **Assembly Bill 402**, relating to the counties and municipalities that may participate in negotiation and arbitration concerning a proposed landfill or hazardous waste facility. (Rep. Gunderson)
- **Assembly Bill 755**, relating to issuing general permits for activities in navigable waters that are located in the Wolf River and the Fox River basin area. (Rep. Olsen)
- **Senate Bill 478**, relating to grants to political subdivisions for landfill cleanups, a municipal landfill cleanup fee, granting bonding authority, granting rule-making authority and making appropriations. (Sen. Clausing)

Finally, the following administrative rules have been referred to the committee for review:

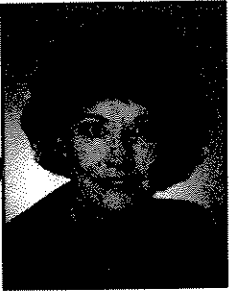
Clearinghouse Rule 97-151, relating to deer hunting and bonus antlerless deer permits (DNR).

Clearinghouse Rule 97-141, relating to laboratory certification and registration (DNR).

Clearinghouse Rule 97-140, relating to bear hunting (DNR).

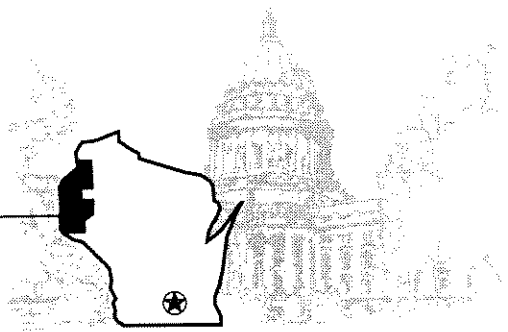
Please call Randy in my office at 6-7745 if you have comments or questions on this matter.





Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



TO: Members, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources
FROM: Senator Alice Clausing
DATE: March 16, 1998
RE: Paper ballot

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998 BY 3:00 PM

The following bills were scheduled for executive session at the committee's March 11th hearing, but time constraints did not allow for the exec to occur. I would like to paper ballot these bills so we can expedite their being taken up this week.

Assembly Bill 646, relating to the regulation of hunting, fishing, and trapping and the management of wild animals by local governmental units.

Motion by Senator Clausing that Assembly Bill 646 be recommended for concurrence.

Aye Nay

Senate Bill 460, relating to fishing licenses issued to disabled residents.

Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 460 be recommended for passage.

Aye Nay

I would also like to paper ballot one other item previously heard by the committee:

Senate Bill 427, relating to voting by the members of the conservation congress.

Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 427 be recommended for passage.

Aye Nay

Alice Clausing

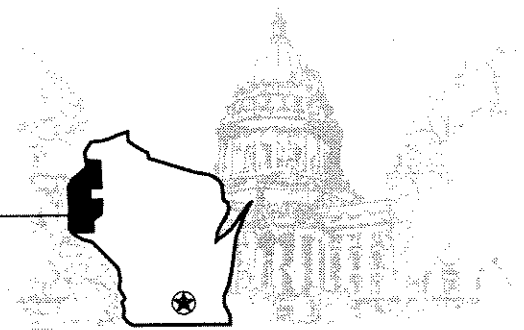
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Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 460 be recommended for passage.

Aye Nay

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Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 427 be recommended for passage.

Aye Nay

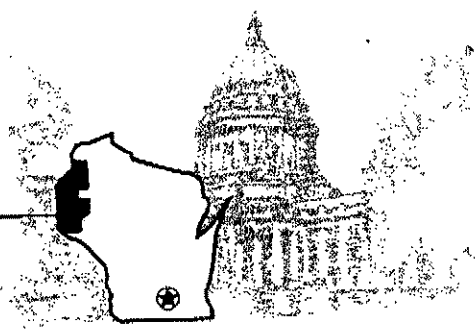
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Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 427 be recommended for passage.

Aye Nay

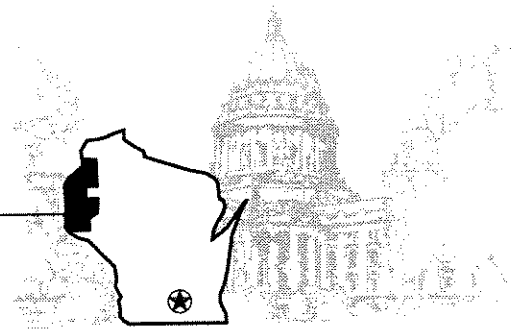
Senator Bob Wurch





Alice Clausing

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Aye Nay

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Senate Bill 427, relating to voting by the members of the conservation congress.

Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 427 be recommended for passage.

Aye Nay

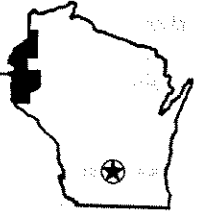


 Senator Dave Lien





State Senator
Alice Clausing



Date: March 19, 1997

TO: Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

RE: Rules referred to committee

The following Clearinghouse Rules have been referred to the Agriculture and Environmental Resources Committee for review:

Clearinghouse Rule 96-135 *relating to endangered and threatened species (Department of Natural Resources).*

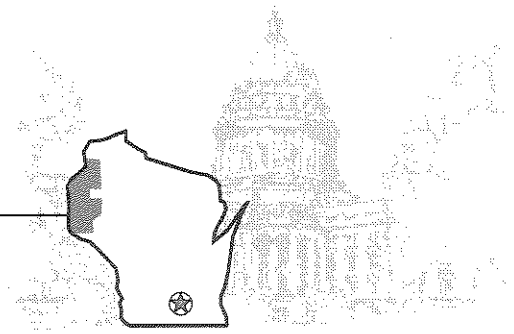
Clearinghouse Rule 96-191 *relating to prohibiting the sale of butane, propane, mixtures of butane and propane or other gaseous hydrocarbons for use as refrigerants in mobile air conditioners.*

Copies of these rules are available in my office. If you are interested in receiving copies, please contact my office at 6-7745.





Alice Clausing
WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



TO: Members, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources
FROM: Senator Alice Clausing
DATE: March 23, 1998
RE: Paper ballot

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1998 BY 4:00 PM

Assembly Bill 586, relating to requirements concerning metallic mining.

Motion by Senator Clausing that Assembly Bill 586 be concurred in.

Aye Nay

Assembly Bill 787, relating costs related to investigations regarding weights and measures violations, protection for persons reporting weights and measures violations, providing for business and consumer education and making an appropriation. (Companion to SB 449, already passed by this committee on unanimous vote).

Motion by Senator Clausing that Assembly Bill 787 be concurred in.

Aye Nay

Bob Wirch
Senator Bob Wirch





Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



TO: Members, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

DATE: March 23, 1998

RE: Paper ballot

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1998 BY 4:00 PM

Assembly Bill 586, relating to requirements concerning metallic mining.

Motion by Senator Clausing that Assembly Bill 586 be concurred in.

Aye Nay

Assembly Bill 787, relating costs related to investigations regarding weights and measures violations, protection for persons reporting weights and measures violations, providing for business and consumer education and making an appropriation. (Companion to SB 449, already passed by this committee on unanimous vote).

Motion by Senator Clausing that Assembly Bill 787 be concurred in.

Aye Nay

Senator Alan Lasee

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