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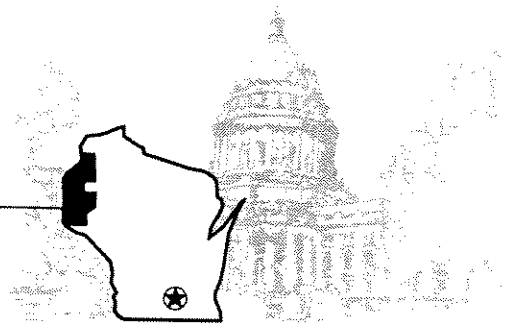
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Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



September 9, 1997

TO: Members of Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources
FROM: Senator Alice Clausing
RE: Committee business

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

Clearinghouse Rule 97-043

Relating to standards for repealing site-specific prohibitions against the use of pesticides found in groundwater.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Clearinghouse Rule 97-016

Relating to falconry.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Clearinghouse Rule 97-021

Relating to solid waste management.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Clearinghouse Rule 97-039

Relating to timber cutting on lands adjacent to the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Clearinghouse Rule 97-040

Relating to regulating public use of state parks, forest and other public lands and waters under the department's jurisdiction.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Clearinghouse Rule 97-041

Relating to the air permit program.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Clearinghouse Rule 97-058

Relating to the harvest information program.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Clearinghouse Rule 97-088



Relating to the 1997 migratory game bird season.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Attached for your review are summaries of the rules. Please contact my office if you would like copies of any of the rules. At this point, I tentatively plan to hold a hearing on Clearinghouse Rule 97-043, but a time and date have not yet been set.

I have also enclosed a copy of a report submitted to the Committee by DNR Secretary George Meyer. The report analyzes options for increased integration of private fish hatchery operations in the state fish stocking program.

Attached you will also find a copy of Chris Warecki's testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 181, which was presented at the August 28th hearing. Mr. Warecki asked that I share a copy of this with you.

Please contact Randy in my office if you have comments or questions.

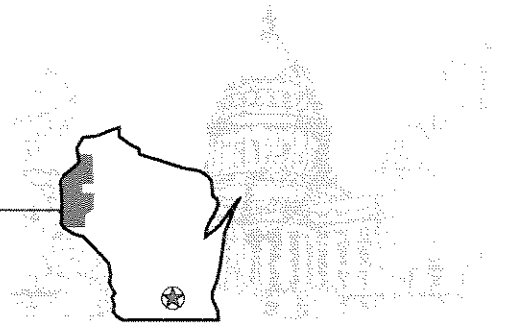


Senator Alice Clausing
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WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



TO: Members, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing

DATE: September 10, 1997

RE: Paper ballot

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 BY 2:00 PM

Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 15 be recommended for passage.

☒ Aye ☐ Nay

Motion by Senator Clausing that Senate Bill 235 be recommended for passage.

☒ Aye ☐ Nay

Motion by Senator Clausing that Assembly Bill 127 be recommended for passage.

☒ Aye ☐ Nay

Motion by Senator Clausing that the following appointees be recommended for confirmation:

Bill Pfaff, to the Snowmobile Recreation Council

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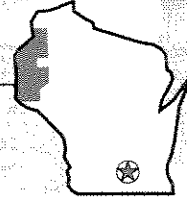


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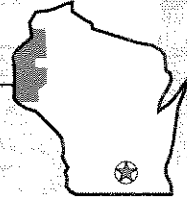


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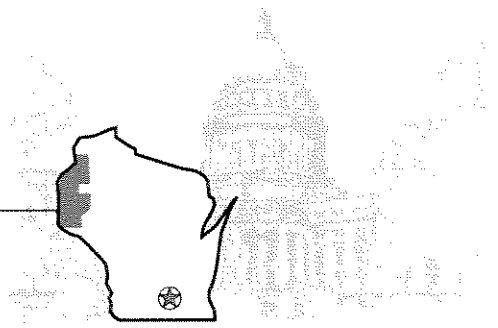
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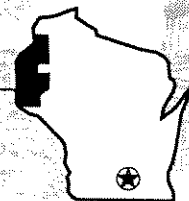
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WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



September 29, 1997

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

FROM: Senator Alice Clausing, Chair

RE: Rules referred to committee

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

Clearinghouse Rule 97-038 *Relating to food and dairy license fees (Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection)*

Clearinghouse Rule 96-189 *Relating to commercial clamming on the Wisconsin-Minnesota and Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters and clamming on all waters (Department of Natural Resources)*

Clearinghouse Rule 97-020 *Relating to the timber rattlesnake (Department of Natural Resources)*

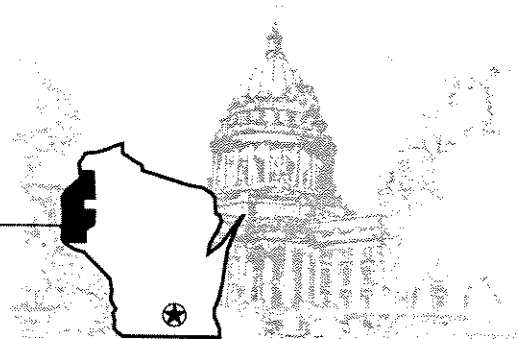
Enclosed for your review is a copy of **Clearinghouse Rule 97-043**, which is scheduled for a hearing on Wednesday, October 1st. Please feel free to contact my office if you would like additional information about any of the aforementioned rules.





Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



October 10, 1997

Senator Chuck Chvala
119 Martin Luther King Blvd, Room 101
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Chvala:

The purpose of this letter is to request Senate Organization Committee approval for the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources to travel to Eau Claire for a public hearing.

The hearing is to take place on Monday, October 27th. I am requesting that a member of the Senate Sergeant's Office accompany the committee to staff the hearing. I am also requesting the use of a state vehicle for the Sergeant's staff and my staff to travel to the hearing.

I have scheduled the hearing to accommodate many of the appointees from northern Wisconsin who otherwise would have had to travel to Madison for their public hearing. This is the committee's way of taking government to the people.

Please contact my office if you require additional information about my request.

Sincerely,

ALICE CLAUSING
State Senator
10th Senate District

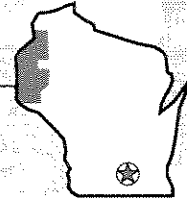
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Aye ☒ Nay ☐

Alice Clausing
Senator Alice Clausing

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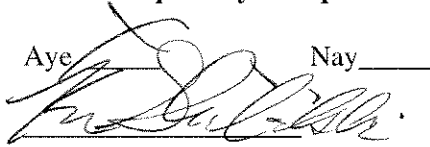
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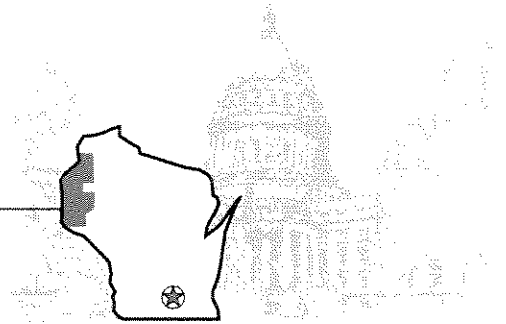
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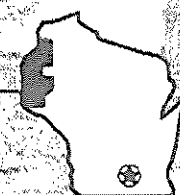
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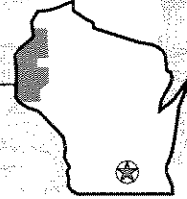
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State Senator
Chuck Chvala
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

October 16, 1997

The Honorable Alice Clausing
Wisconsin State Senator
Rm. No. 308, 100 N. Hamilton St.
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Senator Clausing:

The Senate Committee on Organization has approved your request for the Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources to hold a public hearing in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Monday, October 27, 1997.

It is the Committee's understanding that you are seeking reimbursement for all actual and necessary expenses associated with the committee members' attendance at this hearing. It is further understood that you are seeking approval for additional staff support from the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, and the use of a state van.

Your request has been approved contingent upon the Senate not being in session. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


CHUCK CHVALA
Chairman
Senate Committee on Organization