

1997-98 SESSION
COMMITTEE HEARING
RECORDS

Committee Name:

Senate Committee on
Health, Human
Services, Aging,
Corrections, Veterans
and Military Affairs
(SC-
HHSACVMA)

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CURRAN DENTAL OFFICE
Dr. Mark J. Curran • Dr. Jan L. Seubert
260 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901

January 12, 1998

Senator Rodney C. Moen
Room 403
100 North Hamilton Street
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen,

I have been reappointed by the Governor to serve on the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board.

I have been notified that my confirmation hearing before the Senate committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs has been scheduled for Wednesday January 14, 1998.

I would like to make sure that you are comfortable with my experience and qualifications. I have enclosed for your review my curriculum vitae, and would welcome any questions that you may have regarding it.

If I don't hear from you before the hearing I will be looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Curran, D.D.S.

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 11/4/98 Executive Session Public Hearing

Bill Number: _____

Moved by: Breske Seconded by: Rosenzweig

Motion: Appts en mass

confirmation

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

January 27, 1998

JAN 29 1998

Senator Rodney C. Moen
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI. 53707-7882

*Put info on
hearing on him*

Dear Senator,

Governor Thompson has submitted my name to the Senate for appointment to the Board on Aging and Long Term Care. I am writing to you to give you some information about my background.

You may recall that prior to my retirement, 18 years ago, I served as the State Director of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education. While this does not have any direct connection to long term care it did allow me to serve as a volunteer for various aging groups.

My interest in long term care started when I served on the Board of Directors of Oakwood Lutheran Homes from 1977 to 1986.

I have served on the Board of Aging and Long Term Care for ten years. This board is responsible for the Ombudsman program and has developed a supplemental program which uses volunteers who visit nursing homes. I believe this volunteer program is off to a good start and is of great value to nursing home residents.

I would appreciate your support of my nomination. If you have any questions, please call me at my home, (608) 271-7097, or, I will be happy to stop and visit with you if you should have any questions in regard to long term care, or my ability to serve on this Board.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene

Eugene Lehrmann
5809 Dorsett Dr.
Madison, WI 53711

*P.S. I've talked to Melissa about
arranging for a hearing on my
nomination.*

Eugene

Chippewa Manor Nursing Home

KAREN DAVIS-ROBINSON, N.H.A.
ADMINISTRATOR

222 CHAPMAN ROAD
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729
715-723-4437
FAX: 715-723-0524

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January 30, 1998

MW

Senator Rodney Moen
100 North Hamilton, Room 403
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen:

Once again, I have been nominated to serve on the Nursing Home Administrator's Examining Board and will be referred to your Committee.

It has been an honor serving the past 3 years, and I will be honored to do so again.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to meet with you prior to the hearing or you can certainly give me a call at 715-723-4437.

Sincerely,

CHIPPEWA MANOR NURSING HOME



Karen Robinson, N.H.A.
Administrator

kp

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 3/4/98 Executive Session Public Hearing

Bill Number: Appts

Moved by: Breske Seconded by: Rosenzweig

Motion: Confirmation

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 3/4/98 Executive Session Public Hearing
Bill Number: Appts
Moved by: Roessler Seconded by: Rosenzweig
Motion: Confirmation

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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MAR 11 1998

245 South Cottage Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
March 6, 1998
414-473-4571

Senator Rodney C. Moen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging,
Corrections and Veterans and Military Affairs
100 North Hamilton Street, Room 403
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen,

I have recently been nominated for reappointment to the Board of Nursing by Governor Thompson. During my last term I was designated "education" board member and served as Chairperson of the Education and Licensure Committee. I was Vice-Chair of the Board for the past two years. I also participated in some national level activities as the board representative and have given several presentations on current rules and regulations in nursing practice to various groups around the state. I believe I have been an effective board member and would like the opportunity to serve another term. I would appreciate your support in obtaining my Senate confirmation.

I would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have about this reappointment. I am also available as a resource with issues related to nursing and health care. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ruth Lindgren'.

Ruth E. Lindgren RN, MSN



MARY E. PANZER
20TH DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

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Madison, WI 53707-7882
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544 S. Main, West Bend, WI 53095
414-335-5350 or 800-662-1227

March 17, 1998

Senator Rodney Moen
100 North Hamilton.
Room 403
Madison, WI 53703-7882

Dear Senator Moen,

I am writing to recommend Judith Ficks as a member of the Dentistry Examining Board.

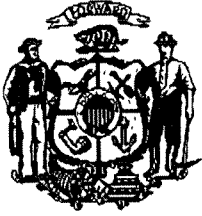
Mrs. Ficks will be appearing before the Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Correction, Veterans, and Military Affairs during the public hearing to be held on March 18. Judy has been an acquaintance of mine for a number of years and will be an exemplary member of the Dentistry Examining Board.

I ask that you look favorably upon Judith Ficks during your committee hearing and work to bring her confirmation before the full Senate as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

MARY E. PANZER
State Senator
20th Senate District



TOMMY G. THOMPSON

**Governor
State of Wisconsin**

March 17, 1998

To the Honorable Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that I am withdrawing the nomination of John E. Husz for reappointment to the Parole Commission.

Mr. Husz has notified my office that he is resigning effective April 11, 1998.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tommy G. Thompson', written over the typed name and title.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

TGT/nkw

Tommy G. Thompson
Governor

Michael J. Sullivan
Secretary



Mailing Address
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Post Office Box 7925
Madison, WI 53707-7925
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State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections

March 16, 1998

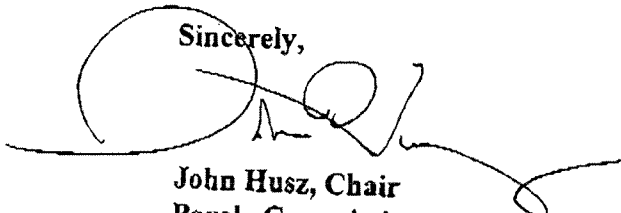
The Honorable Tommy G. Thompson
Office of the Governor
Room 115 East, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Thompson:

I am resigning as Chairperson of the Parole Commission effective April 11, 1998.

It has been a privilege to be a part of your administration and I leave with the knowledge that I have served the people of this state to the best of my abilities. I look forward to returning to work with the Department of Corrections and contributing what I can to the management of the difficult and complex challenges it faces.

Sincerely,



John Husz, Chair
Parole Commission

Vote Record

Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

Date: 3/18/98 Executive Session Public Hearing
Bill Number: Appts.
Moved by: Roessler Seconded by: Rosenzweig
Motion: Confirm en masse

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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Motion Carried Motion Failed

E-mail

From: Peg Cherf(SMTP:PegCherf@aol.com)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 1998 12:15 PM
To: Sen.Moen
Subject: Re: Nomination for Board on Aging and Long-Term Care

MARGARET F. TOLLAKSEN
2840 South Root River Parkway
West Allis, WI 53227
(414) 327-4898

March 20, 1998

Honorable Rodney C. Moen
Wisconsin State Senator
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Re: Nomination for Board on Aging and Long-Term Care

Dear Senator Moen:

Please accept this letter as my expression of readiness to cooperate in any manor you deem appropriate with your committee concerning its consideration of my nomination for the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care. Should you wish to contact me, please feel free to do so. I would be pleased to meet with you and/or other representatives of your committee prior to any hearing on my nomination, should that be your desire.

Very truly yours,

Margaret F.

Tollaksen
MFT/mc



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CRESS FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

"Service is Love and Concern in Action"



March 27, 1998

MAR 30 1998

CRESS (Formerly Frautschi's)
3610 Speedway Road
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 238-3434

Senator Rodney C. Moen
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Re: Appointment Confirmation

Dear Chairperson:

As a nominee to the Funeral Directors Examining Board I wish to introduce myself and give a brief history of my qualification's.

For over 20 years I have been the President and Owner of Cress Funeral Services in Dane County. We employ thirty people at seven area locations. Prior to purchasing my own business, I traveled for the Belmont Casket Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. As a sales representative, I traveled the State of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. I have probably been in the majority of all the funeral establishments in the State of Wisconsin, some were very good customers of mine.

At the time I took the State Boards, I was informed I obtained two of the top grades. I'm sure it is a matter of record. As a matter of information, Walter Renk & I were instrumental in starting the Sun Prairie Rotary Club where I served as President, and I have also achieved perfect attendance for 34 years.

I'm asking you to consider supporting my nomination. If you have any questions you would like to direct to me, please call our office (608) 238-3434 and in my absence ask for Mary Mueller or Dan Fose. If you would like a more detailed resume, I would be glad to furnish you one. I am taking the liberty of mailing this letter to you realizing the demands of your time filled schedule.

Sincerely,

W. Robert Cress
President

WRC/rp

CRESS-SUN PRAIRIE
1310 Emerald Terrace
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608) 837-9054

SCHROEDER-CRESS
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Madison, WI 53704
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Madison, WI 53705
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Stoughton, WI 53589
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**CRESS (Formerly
Frautschi's)**
3610 Speedway Road
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 238-3434

Ms. Melissa White
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

MAR 30 1998

Re: Appointment Confirmation

Dear Committee Clerk:

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~~March 31, 1998~~
3515 Lovers Lane
Slinger, WI 53086

Wow!

MW

Senator Rodney C. Moen, Chairman
Comm. on Health, Human Services, Aging,
Corrections & Veterans & Military Affairs
Post Office Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen:

As you know, Governor Thompson has nominated me for reappointment to the Medical Examining Board. I have enjoyed the four years I have served and I believe I have made a positive contribution to the work of the MEB. For this reason, I would very much appreciate your support for my nomination to serve the next four year term.

I have served as a public member on the Board since 1994 and to give you an idea of my active participation, I am currently the Secretary of the Board; Chair of the Discipline Committee; a member of the Screening Committee, Education Committee, and the Newsletter Committee. At the end of 1997 I was appointed as a representative of the Medical Examining Board to the Ad Hoc Enforcement Advisory Committee which encompasses members, current or past, of the various boards within the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Should you have any questions or need further information, I would be happy to meet with you prior to the confirmation hearing. I can be reached by phone at 414-644-5728.

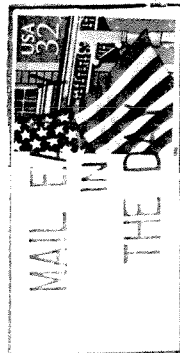
Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

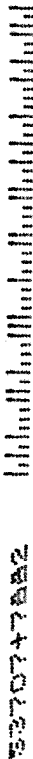
Wanda Roever

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Wanda Roever
3515 Lovers Lane
Stinger, Wisconsin 53086



Senator Rodney C. Moen, Chairman
Comm. on Health, Human Services, Aging,
Corrections & Veterans & Military Affairs
Post Office Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882





WICHMANN
Funeral Home & Crematory

APR 08 1998

April 7, 1998

Senator Rodney Moen
Post Office Box 7882
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882

Mw

Dear Senator Moen,

I have received an appointment by Governor Thompson to serve another term on the Funeral Directors Examining Board. Presently, my confirmation hearing has not been scheduled.

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to provide you with some information on my background. I am 39 years old, married, with three sons. I have been privileged to serve on the Funeral Directors Examining Board for the past three years. I own and operate five funeral homes in four communities. Over the past 18 years I have been active in funeral service associations on a local, state and national level. I have also been rather involved in many community organizations and activities.

I am eager to continue serving the State of Wisconsin on the Examining Board. I feel very strongly that the Board plays a critical role in setting the standards of professional competence and conduct in funeral service in Wisconsin. I feel that my high level of honesty and integrity, both personally and professionally, will be an asset to the Examining Board.

Please contact me if you would like to meet prior to my confirmation hearing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Densow