



WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

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To: Members, Senate Committee on Health, Utilities and Veterans and Military Affairs

From: Senator Rod Moen, Chair

Subject: Clearinghouse Rule 98-156, relating to standards for water and sewer service in mobile home parks.

Date: May 12, 1999

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Attached is a paper ballot with the appropriate motion, approval of which will extend the committee's jurisdiction until the PSC submits modified rules. Please return the ballot to my office by 4 p.m., Thursday, May 13.

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Move adoption of the following motion:

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Aye

No

Signature: _____

[Handwritten Signature]

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John Egan
5/13/99

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Aye
 No

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Judith B. Robson
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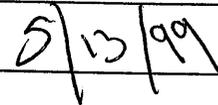
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Signature: Don J. Dymally
Date: 5-13-99