

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, TOURISM,
TRANSPORTATION & CORRECTIONS**
Budget Recommendation Motion
Senator Roger Breske, Chair

Department of Tourism – Exemption from Open Records Law

LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 573, Item 6

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Motion: Restore Governor's recommendation.

Aye
 No

Signature: _____

David J. ...

Date: _____

APR. 15, 1999

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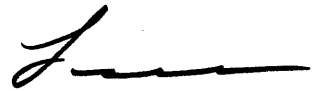
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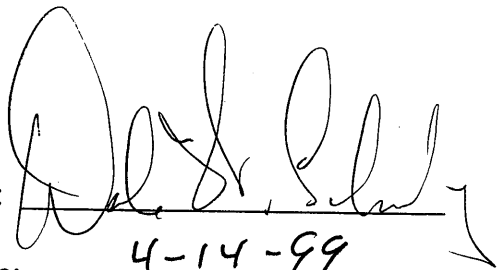
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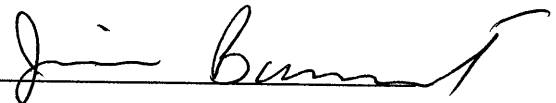
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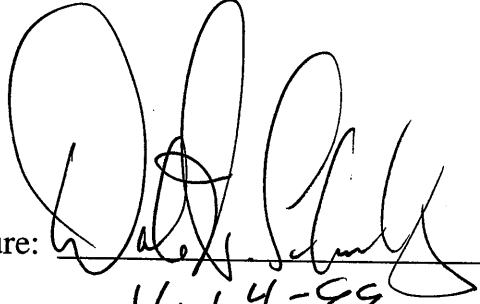
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LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 572, Item 2

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Motion: Support a \$4 million increase in the tourism marketing appropriation.

Aye
 No

Signature: 

Date: 4-14-99

Motion 5
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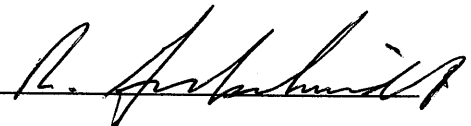
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Motion: Delete the Governor's recommendation and apply the real estate transfer fee to all time-share sales.

Aye
 No

Signature: 
Date: 4-13-99

Motion 4
Relating to the Real Estate Transfer Fee and Time-Share Properties

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Budget Recommendation Motion
Senator Roger Breske, Chair

Department of Transportation – State Patrol (Additional Officers)

LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 606, Item 1

Governor: Provide \$321,900 SEG, \$189,000 SEG-S and 9.0 SEG positions in 1999-00 and \$808,600 SEG, \$143,600 SEG-S and 14.0 SEG positions in 2000-01 to increase the size of the state traffic patrol.

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Aye
 No

Signature: _____

Don Zim

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APR. 15, 1999

Motion 2

Relating to additional Wisconsin State Patrol traffic officers

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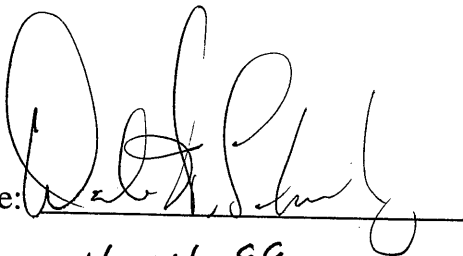
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Aye
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Signature: Jim Baumgart
Date: 4-14-99

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Department of Public Instruction – School District Operations

LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 505, Item 2

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Motion: Restore the Governor's recommendation.

Aye

No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Roger Breske

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Motion 1

Relating to the establishment of a uniform school start date.

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Aye

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Date: _____

Jin Baumgart

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Motion: Restore the Governor's recommendation.

Aye
 No

Signature: _____



Date: _____

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Dave Zim

APR. 15, 1999

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Budget Recommendation Motion

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Department of Transportation - State Highway Program

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Governor: Provide \$510,000 in 2000-01 for the procurement of an inventory system for outdoor advertising signs along highways eligible for federal aid. DOT would also increase related sign permit fees and create an annual renewal fee by administrative rule.

Senator Breske: Under current law, the regulation of outdoor advertising signs is largely a decision for local governments, which, in most instances, have the authority to restrict or even prohibit them. DOT also currently has the authority to charge fees for outdoor advertising signs. In fact, current rules already provide for the imposition of a one-time fee. Surrounding states do NOT have an annual fee. Nor do they have fees higher than those already assessed in Wisconsin. Given the importance of outdoor advertising to many of Wisconsin's most important industries (including tourism), this provision should be eliminated in its entirety.

Motion: Delete the Governor's recommendation.

Aye
 No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Senator Alan Lasee

4-15-99

Motion 3

Relating to the Outdoor Advertising Sign Inventory System