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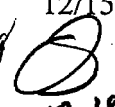

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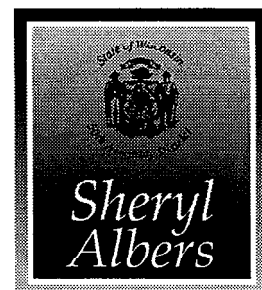
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To: LRB – Drafting  
From: Representative Sheryl K. Albers

Date: 21 November 2000  
Subject: Wisconsin State Ballad

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Please re-draft 1999 Senate Bill 171 (attached) as a 2001 Assembly Bill. As I plan to introduce this next week, I would appreciate having the LRB in hand by Tuesday, November 28, 2000.

Thank you.

Soon

(-1159/1)

1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1798/1  
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**1999 SENATE BILL 171**

May 25, 1999 - Introduced by Senator SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives ALBERS, SPILLNER and FREESE. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

Regenerate

1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 1.10; and to create 1.10 (title) and 1.10 (2) of  
2 the statutes; relating to: designating "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams" as  
3 the Wisconsin state ballad.

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, "On Wisconsin" is the Wisconsin state song and the Wisconsin Blue Book is required to include that information. This bill designates "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams" as the Wisconsin state ballad and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include that information.

For further information, see the ~~state and local~~ fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

4 ~~SECTION 1. 1.10 (title) of the statutes is created to read:~~  
5 ~~1.10 (title) State song, state ballad, state dance and state symbols.~~  
6 ~~SECTION 2. 1.10 of the statutes is renumbered 1.10 (1) and amended to read:~~  
7 ~~1.10 (1) STATE SONG, STATE DANCE AND STATE SYMBOLS STATE SONG. The Wisconsin~~  
8 ~~state song is "On, Wisconsin", music written by W. T. Purdy, the words to which are~~



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1 as follows: "On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Grand old badger state! We, thy loyal sons  
2 and daughters, Hail thee, good and great. On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin Champion  
3 of the right, 'Forward', our motto — God will give thee might!"

4 (3) STATE DANCE. The Wisconsin state dance is the polka.

5 (4) STATE SYMBOLS. The state symbols are as follows:

6 (a) The mourning dove (*zenaidura macroura carolinensis linnaus*) is the  
7 symbol of peace; ~~the.~~

8 (b) The Wisconsin state beverage is milk; ~~the.~~

9 (c) The Wisconsin state tree is the sugar maple (*acer saccharum*); ~~the.~~

10 (d) The Wisconsin state grain is corn (*Zea mays*); ~~the.~~

11 (e) The Wisconsin state flower is the wood violet (*viola papilionacea*); ~~the.~~

12 (f) The Wisconsin state bird is the robin (*turdus migratorius*); ~~the.~~

13 (g) The Wisconsin state fish is the muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy*  
14 *masquinongy Mitchell*); ~~the.~~

15 (h) The Wisconsin state animal is the badger (*taxidea taxus*); ~~the.~~

16 (i) The Wisconsin domestic animal is the dairy cow (*bos taurus*); ~~the.~~

17 (j) The Wisconsin wildlife animal is the white-tailed deer (*odocoileus*  
18 *virginianus*); ~~the.~~

19 (k) The Wisconsin state dog is the American water spaniel; ~~the.~~

20 (L) The Wisconsin state insect is the honey bee (*apis mellifera*); ~~the.~~

21 (m) The Wisconsin state fossil is the trilobite (*calymene celebra*); ~~the.~~

22 (n) The Wisconsin state mineral is the galena (lead sulfide); ~~the.~~

23 (o) The Wisconsin state rock is the red granite; ~~and the.~~

24 (p) The Wisconsin state soil is the Antigo silt loam (typic glossoboralf).

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(lm)

(5) ~~INFORMATION REQUIRED IN BLUE BOOK:~~ The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in this section concerning the state song, ballad, dance, beverage, tree, grain, flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil, mineral, rock and soil.

Insert 3-4

SECTION 3. 1.10 ~~(a)~~ of the statutes is created to read:

1.10 ~~(2) STATE BALLAD~~ <sup>(lm) (R)</sup> The Wisconsin state ballad is "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams", music written by Shari A. Sarazin and lyrics written by Erma Barrett, the words to which are as follows: "Oh Wisconsin, land of beauty, With your hillsides and your plains, With your jackpine and your birch tree, And your oak of mighty frame. Land of rivers, lakes and valleys, Land of warmth and winter snows, Land of birds and beasts and humanity, Oh Wisconsin, I love you so. ~~(chorus)~~ Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams, Oh Wisconsin, you're all I'll ever need. A little heaven here on earth could you be, Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams. In the summer golden grain fields, In the winter ~~drift~~ <sup>step drifts</sup> of white snow, In the springtime robins singing, In the autumn flaming colors show. Oh I wonder who could wander, Or who could want to drift for long, Away from all your beauty, All your sunshine, all your sweet song. ~~Repeat chorus~~ And when it's time let my spirit run free, In Wisconsin, land of my dreams.

(END)

Insert 3-18

Keep

Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams,  
Oh Wisconsin, you're all I'll ever need. A little heaven here on earth could you be, Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams.

Excerpt 3-4 ✓

Section #. 1.10 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

state ballad, 1

**1.10 (title) State song, state dance and state symbols.**

History: 1971 c. 14, 129, 167, 228, 307; 1977 c. 326; 1983 a. 33; 1985 a. 162, 295, 332; 1987 a. 279; 1989 a. 162; 1993 a. 411; 1999 a. 83, 186.

(end of report)

Insert 3-18

Section #. 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

ballad,

1

1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in this section concerning the state song, dance, beverage, tree, grain, flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil, mineral, rock and soil.

History: 1971 c. 14, 129, 167, 228, 307; 1977 c. 326; 1983 a. 33; 1985 a. 162, 295, 332; 1987 a. 279; 1989 a. 162; 1993 a. 411; 1999 a. 83, 186.

(end of insert)



**2001 BILL**

*Jordan,*

*Note changes on back. If possible, I would like to have this by tomorrow afternoon (14 Dec 00).*

*Thanks.*  
*Scott Herold Eastman*

*Rep Albers, 266-8531*

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11 you be? <sup>o</sup>Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams. And when it's time, let my spirit run free,  
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15 this section concerning the state song, ballad, dance, beverage, tree, grain, flower,  
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17 and soil.

18 (END)



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 17 and soil.

See, for example, s. 1.10, stats., which  
 = sets forth the words of  
 "Oh Wisconsin".  
 (END)

Note  
 Scott: This redraft makes the capitalization and punctuation changes that you requested. Before introducing the draft, however, I would suggest that you run it past the composer as the initial draft <sup>was faithful</sup> ~~attached~~ to the punctuation and capitalization set forth by the composer. Although it appears ungrammatical to capitalize words in the middle of a sentence, capitalizing those words <sup>would</sup> ~~signifies~~ <sup>signifies</sup> that the words start a new line if the text were printed in its original verse form. GMM



**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-1159/2dn  
GMM:kmg:jf

December 15, 2000

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Gordon M. Malaise  
Senior Legislative Attorney  
Phone: (608) 266-9738  
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## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Southworth, Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2000 11:44 AM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 1159 - State Ballad Legislation

Thanks, Gordon. Actually, the changes are the ones made working with the songwriter (I didn't say that in my previous e-mail to you, sorry!). The original language is the way the poem is written; however, we changed the draft to the way the song is written - ergo, no caps. It was certainly an interesting series of discussions we had on the actual punctuation to be used, as well - the original poem had no punctuation at all! In essence, know that all of the changes were ultimately made by Shari Sarazin, the songwriter. Thanks for getting this back to me so quickly; I know that you are quite busy over there.....

Scott

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2000 11:32 AM  
**To:** Southworth, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: LRB 1159 - State Ballad Legislation

Scott:

The draft breezed through editing and is now in typing, so you will receive it today. In the drafter's note, I suggested that you run the changes by the songwriter for her approval as the initial draft faithfully adhered to how she set forth the language in the materials that were submitted with last session's original drafting request. I also noted that although it may appear to be ungrammatical to capitalize words in the middle of a sentence, that capitalization actually signifies that, if the words were written in their original verse form, the capitalized words would start new lines of the verse. For an example, see s. 1.10 (1), stats., which sets forth the words to "On Wisconsin".

In sum, because it is not substantive law that we are dealing with here, but rather poetry, I think that we should defer to the songwriter on stylistic matters.

Gordon M. Malaise  
Senior Legislative Attorney  
Legislative Reference Bureau

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Southworth, Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2000 9:53 AM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Subject:** LRB 1159 - State Ballad Legislation

Gordon,

I sent over a few minor changes on the state ballad legislation (LRB 1159) on Wednesday. You may not have seen it yet. Is there any chance I could get the re-draft today? I've got to get the draft to the songwriter for use in a letter she's sending to the governor this week. Thanks.

Scott

Attorney Scott Harold Southworth  
Research Assistant  
Office of State Representative Sheryl K. Albers  
266-8531

## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Southworth, Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2000 2:34 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Subject:** LRB 1159/2

Gordon,

We got /2 of the ballad draft, but there's a few changes that didn't get made. Since time is a factor, I'll just list them below by line on page 2 of the bill:

Lines 6-7: place a comma after "summer," "winter," "springtime," and "autumn."  
Line 11: remove the comma after "free."

Thanks.

Scott



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LRB-1159/4 (3)  
GMM:kmg:jf (122)

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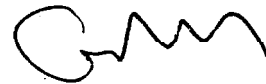
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18 (END)

D-Note

Scott:

This redraft makes the changes that you requested to  
Page 2, lines 6, 7, and 11.



**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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GMM:kmg:rs

December 19, 2000

Scott:

This redraft makes the changes that you requested to page 2, lines 6, 7, and 11.

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# State of Wisconsin

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December 19, 2000

### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Albers

From: Gordon M. Malaise, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-1159 / Wisconsin state ballad  
/3

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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*19 December 2000*

If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 266-9738 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

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