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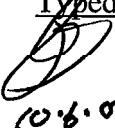
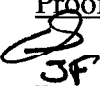
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**Tradewell, Becky**

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**From:** Nilsen, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2000 11:25 AM  
**To:** Tradewell, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Newsprint Recycled Content Requirement



RE: Newsprint  
Recycled Content...

Becky--a drafting request related to recycling...

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

**From:** PETER C. CHRISTIANSON [mailto:PCC@quarles.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2000 1:55 PM  
**To:** bbarth@beloitdailynews.com; publisher@chippewa.com;  
Denjen@cybrzn.com; mstodder@execpc.com; pkritzer@jc.com; Nilsen, Paul;  
mjameson@madison.com; jpepelnj@onwis.com; edit@wnanews.com;  
karl@wnanews.com; sgeorge@wnanews.com  
**Cc:** Reineking, Carol  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Newsprint Recycled Content Requirement

Paul -

Attached is an e-mail from Carol Reineking in Rep. Marty Reynolds' office which gives me permission to ask you to prepare a bill draft for Rep. Reynolds for introduction in the 2001 session of the Legislature. Also attached is my original e-mail to Rep. Reynolds.

The drafting request is fairly simple. Right now a 33% recycled content requirement is imposed on newspapers. Under current law, that requirement will increase to 37% in 2001 and then to 40% in subsequent years. The purpose of the draft would be to freeze the recycled content requirement at the current 33% level.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

**Tradewell, Becky**

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**From:** Reineking, Carol  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2000 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'PETER C. CHRISTIANSON'  
**Subject:** RE: Newsprint Recycled Content Requirement

Peter-

Marty says YES, you have his permission.  
Let me know if you need anything from me.

Carol  
Rep. Reynolds' office

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

From: PETER C. CHRISTIANSON [mailto:PCC@quarles.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2000 10:37 AM  
To: bbarth@beloitdailynews.com; publisher@chippewa.com;  
Denjen@cybrzn.com; mstodder@execpc.com; pkritzer@jc.com; Rep.Reynolds;  
mjameson@madison.com; jpepelnj@onwis.com; edit@wnanews.com;  
karl@wnanews.com; sgeorge@wnanews.com  
Subject: Newsprint Recycled Content Requirement

Marty -

Sandra George of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association and I would like to ask for your permission to submit a bill draft request to the Legislative Reference Bureau. The LRB accepts bill drafting requests after Labor Day, and we would like to submit the request early so that the draft is available as soon as the 2001 session begins.

The recycled content requirement for newspapers is scheduled to increase from the current 33% to 37% in 2001 and to 40% in 2003. The members of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association appreciate the hard work which you rendered in getting 1997 Assembly Bill 516 enacted as 1997 Wisconsin Act 274. It is Act 274 which set the current content requirement. We knew at the time that it might not be possible to increase the percentage beyond 33%.

We now do indeed believe that it will not be possible for Wisconsin publishers to obtain enough newsprint with recycled content to increase the overall percentage to 37% in 2001, let alone to 40% in 2003. Accordingly, we would like to have a bill drafted which would freeze the requirement at the current 33%.

Drafting such a bill is very simple. All that is necessary is to repeal Wis. Stats. ss. 287.31 (3) © 3. and 4. (My computer is not letting me put a "c" inside quotes; that is what should appear there and not the copyright sign!)

May I have your permission to go to the LRB and submit such a request? Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. As noted above, the members of the WNA are very appreciative of your hard work on this issue during the 1997 session.



State of Wisconsin  
2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0411/1

RCT:.....

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2001 BILL

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of  
2 newsprint used in newspapers.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the publisher of a newspaper is required to pay a newspaper recycling fee based on the volume of newsprint used by the publisher unless the newsprint on which the newspaper is printed contains a specified minimum percentage of fiber derived from postconsumer waste. For 1998 to 2000, the specified minimum percentage is 33%. For 2001 and 2002, the specified minimum percentage is 37%. For 2003 and thereafter, the specified minimum percentage is 40%.

Under this bill, the specified minimum percentage of fiber from postconsumer waste needed to avoid the newspaper recycling fee is 33%, with no future increases.

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

for newsprint used in newspapers

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

3 SECTION 1. 287.31 (3) (c) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 287.31 (3) (c) 2m. 1998 through 2000 and thereafter, 33%.





STEPHEN R. MILLER  
CHIEF

# State of Wisconsin

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October 6, 2000

### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative ~~Reynolds~~ *Johnsrud*

From: Rebecca C. Tradewell, Managing Attorney

Re: LRB-0411 Required recycled content of newsprint

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.

JACKET FOR ASSEMBLY  JACKET FOR SENATE  
*for Johnsrud*

If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 266-7290 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

If the last paragraph of the analysis states that a fiscal estimate will be prepared, the LRB will request that it be prepared after the draft is introduced. You may obtain a fiscal estimate on the attached draft before it is introduced by calling our program assistants at 266-3561. Please note that if you have previously requested that a fiscal estimate be prepared on an earlier version of this draft, you will need to call our program assistants in order to obtain a fiscal estimate on this version before it is introduced.

Please call our program assistants at 266-3561 if you have any questions regarding this memorandum.