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**Senate Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs and Campaign
Finance Reform**

Request for Paper Ballot Executive Action on 2001 Senate Bill 462

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Passage of Senate Bill 462:

_____ Moved (Optional -- Please check if you wish to Move
Passage of the Bill)

_____ Seconded (Optional -- Please check if you wish to Second
Passage of the Bill)

Aye (In Favor of Passage of the Bill)

_____ No (Oppose Passage of the Bill)

Signed: Scott Fitzgerald Friday, March 8, 2002

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Signed: Joanne Heelsman Friday, March 8, 2002
By PR via phone

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Signed: _____

Robert W. Welch

Friday, March 8, 2002

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM - Public Hearing - March 5, 2002, ROOM
411 SOUTH**

SENATE BILL 462, Relating to juvenile court dispositions for a juvenile who is found to have made a bomb scare or a biological or chemical substance scare involving a school premises or to have possessed or discharged a firearm in a school zone.

STATEMENT OF SENATOR JIM BAUMGART, Author

Thank you, for holding this public hearing and allowing me to testify before you.

Senate Bill 462 simply takes penalties that judges may already impose on juveniles and directs them to specifically consider a few that I felt particularly effective for our youth. Those penalties include participation in anger management counseling, performing community service and finally restricting or suspending the juvenile's driver's license. This final penalty would only be available if a vehicle was used to facilitate the commission of the act. These penalties are not limiting. Judges may impose any penalty available to them, this bill simply makes some recommendations that we feel will be most effective.

This is a simple bill designed to combat a serious problem. We are all too aware of the threats that our school districts face every day. Our students live with a constant threat of violence, be it guns in our schools or bomb threats. Now with the whole country fearing terrorism, it is likely that our schools will have to endure threats of Anthrax or the threat of other chemical releases. We must give our school administrators the tools they need to protect our students.

Thank you for your time and consideration of Senate Bill 462.

My name is John Manion and I am the Assistant Chief of Police at the Kaukauna Police Department in Outagamie County. I have been in law enforcement for about 18 years and the majority of that with the city.

Through those years I have come in contact with many people and many different situations both involving criminal peculiarities but more so involving human nature itself. I have followed particular individuals in my career on a local basis and in other jurisdictions. I have done this because they have continued to offend in our society.

As I tracked these individuals who have various criminal histories I would occasionally try and figure out why they do what they do. One specific individual has done many different crimes both minor law violations to more serious ones.

This individual is an adult male that has started a younger person in his teens committing crimes of from Illegal Lights and Sirens to Arson. In between those crimes were Disorderly conduct acts (window Peeking) Trespass, Loitering to property, all of which had to do with window peaking. He has been at many fires that were of suspicious nature and arson.

On one occasion he was chased from a window peaking complaint by the husband of the woman that was being watched. An officer was in on the chase but he made it to his home and inside before he was caught. Officers knew his Mode of Operation and knew that he would come out side again to retaliate. They waited for him and twenty minutes later he came out of the house very quietly and started to walk back into the neighborhood. He was later stopped by officers in the other yards. In his possession were small butane lighter and a handful of self-starter briquettes. It was determined that he was going out to start another fire. He was arrested for nothing that night.

This individual has since been a suspect in other fires and window peaking complaints and the worst case being where a man caught this male window peaking at his neighbor's house. The complainant called the police that night. Approximately one week later the complainant's house was started on fire (arson) and the suspect was standing outside watching it burn in the early morning hours. The complainant almost died in that fire but a patrol officer saw the fire and got the sleeping man out of the house.

This bill will assist us not only with arresting the person for the criminal act that commit but also for identifying them as a sexual offender. This will assist an officer, who may for example, see a male party watching a woman sunbathing in the park, stop and take a closer look at him because they know he has a sexual offenders past.

There are records of individuals that offend as window peepers and do in fact continue on to offend in worse criminal acts such as rape, abduction and murder, (i.e. David Spanbauer). Probation and Parole Sexual Offender Supervisors have indicated they have just such people that they supervise. They believe there is a connection in many case but of course not all and also strongly support a law of this type.