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Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations

FARROW, MARGARET A., of Pewaukee, as Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to Article XIII, section 10 (2) of the Wisconsin Constitution.

March 6, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

March 21, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt,

Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Margaret Farrow, herself
- Mary Jo Bass, Madison, self
- David Bloom, Madison, WI State Fire Chiefs Association
- Kate Bloom, Brookfield, self
- Mayor Jim Coutts, Cedarburg, Southeastern Municipal Executives
- Mayor David DeAngelos, Muskego, Southeastern Municipal Executives
- Ralph Deger, Brookfield, self
- Tom Dwyer, Madison, United Transportation Union
- Bill Godfrey, Elm Grove, self
- Joe Greco, Village President Menomonie Falls
- Doris Hansen, Monona, self
- Don Kettl, Madison, Kettl Commission
- Mark Ladd, Racine, Wis Register of Deeds Assoc.
- Christopher Lear, Suakville, Village of Saukville
- Tom Millard, Pewaukee, Village of Pewaukee
- Tom Millonzi, Muskego, Teamsters Union Local 200
- Don Molynevy, Thiensville, Village of Thiensville
- Chief Pinter Spahn, Pewaukee & Greenfield Fire Service
- Dawn Pratt, Waukesha, Payne & Dolan Inc.
- Ron Pugh, Mid-Moraine Municipal Assn.
- Larry Schoenberger, Pewaukee, Waukesha County Technical College

- Mayor Dale Richards, Oak Creek, City of Oak Creek
- Fritz Ruff, Pewaukee, Lake Pewaukee Sanitation District
- Philip Scherer, Cottage Grove, Transportation Development Association

Appearances against

- Representative Terese Berceau, 76th Assembly District
- Liz Briskin, Madison, self
- Sarah Kissel, Madison, self
- Paige Shipman, Madison, Planned Parenthood of WI
- Judith Zukerman, Madison, self

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations for

- Bob Brennan, Madison, Greater Madison Chamber
- Senator Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District
- Representative Bonnie Ladwig, 63rd Assembly District
- Nora Weber, Governor McCallum's office

Registrations against

None.

April 4, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore

Appearances for

- Senator Margaret Farrow, herself
- Gene Aumann, Eau Claire, self
- John Behling, Eau Claire, Weld & Wiley Law Firm
- Donald Brill, Eau Claire, self
- Sheriff Ron Cramer, Eau Claire, self
- Margie Geissler, Chippewa Falls, Register of Deeds Assoc.
- Jerry Hamill, Eau Claire, self
- Howard Ludwigson, Eau Claire, Eau Claire County
- John Mielke, Madison, Associated Builders & Contractors
- Tim Pabich, Eau Claire, self
- John Parkyn, Stoddard, self
- Jacqueline Pavelski, Eau Claire, Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce

- Marvin Roshell, Chippewa Falls, self
- Tim Russell, Madison, Log Cabin Republicans of WI
- Chancellor Charles Sorensen, Menomonie, UW-Stout
- Kathleen Walsh, Hudson, WI Register of Deeds Assn.

Appearances against

- Susanne Halverson, Eau Claire, Planned Parenthood of WI
- Karin Koppen, Menomonie, Planned Parenthood of WI

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations for

- J. Gerard Anderson, Eau Claire, self
- Patricia Chenier, Eau Claire, self
- Beverly Halovorson, Eau Claire, WI Register of Deeds Assn.
- Susan Hamill, Eau Claire, self
- Ray Hughes, Eau Claire, self
- Lucretia Mettson, Eau Claire, WI Institute of CPA's
- Stacey Murphy, Eau Claire, M& I Bank
- Betty Ouellette, Eau Claire, American Bank
- Carol M. Schubring, Eau Claire, self
- Jean Stapelmann, Eau Claire, self
- Joseph G. Stienessen, Eau Claire, WI Institute of CPA's
- Larry J. Weber, Durand, self
- Walt Wussow, Mondovi, self

Registrations against

None.

April 25, 2001 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman, Zien

Absent (0) None

Moved by Senator Ellis and seconded by Senator Huelsman that Margaret Farrow be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes (6) Senator M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman, Zien

Noes (1) Moore

Absent (0)

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Grant Huber

Committee Clerk

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Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government **Operations**

KLAUSER, JAMES R., of Pewaukee, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

February 7, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

December 12, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, (6)

Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent:

(1) Senator Moore.

Appearances for

- James R. Klauser, Milwaukee, self
- Nora Weber, Governor's office
- Colleeen Harmening, Governor's office

Appearances against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

None.

March 8, 2002

EXECUTIVE SESSION (By Polling)

Moved by Senator M. Meyer that James R. Klauser be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:

(7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt,

Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 0

Grant Huber

Committee Clerk

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Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations

Clearinghouse Rule 00-172

Relating to certification for the identification, removal and reduction of lead-based paint hazards and the issuance and registration of certificates of lead-free status and lead-safe status.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Family Services.

September 5, 2001	Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.
October 4, 2001	MEETING WITH AGENCY REQUESTED
October 4, 2001	Review Period Extended
October 29, 2001	MODIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY

November 12, 2001 MODIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY

November 27, 2001 MODIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY

December 11, 2001 MODIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY

January 9, 2002 NO ACTION TAKEN

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Assembly Bill 373

Relating to: notice regarding ineligibility to vote.

By Representatives Freese, Albers, Duff, Gunderson, Hahn, Krawczyk, La Fave, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Lippert, McCormick, Musser, Nass, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Ryba, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Wade and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Grobschmidt, Darling, Huelsman, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Schultz.

November 7, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

January 16, 2002

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt,

Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

- State Representative Steve Freese, 51st District, Bill author
- State Senator Richard Grobschmidt, 7th District, Bill co-author

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• Jeff Wiswell, WI Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Assoc.

Registrations against

None.

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Assembly Bill 453

Relating to: sales tax on motor vehicles purchased after a consumer receives a refund under a new motor vehicle warranty.

By Representatives Ladwig, Schneider, Stone, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Krawczyk, Musser, Nass, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Powers, Skindrud, Staskunas, Sykora, Turner and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senator Plache.

November 14, 2001 Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

December 12, 2001 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore. (Excused)

Appearances for

- John Anderson, on behalf of State Senator Kim Plache-Senate bill author
- Sarah Popp, on behalf of State Representative Bonnie Ladwig, bill author

Appearances against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Tom Ourada, DOR

Registrations for

• State Representative Mike Powers, 80th Assembly District

Registrations against

• None.

December 12, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore. (Excused)

Moved by Senator M. Meyer, seconded by Senator Ellis, that **LRB s0249** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore. (Excused)

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Senator M. Meyer, seconded by Senator Ellis, that **Assembly Bill 453** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore. (Excused)

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1

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Senate Bill 75

Relating to: fees charged by notary publics.

By Senators Risser, Schultz and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Ryba and Pettis.

March 6, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

March 6, 2002

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen,

Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent:

(1) Senator Moore. (Excused)

Appearances for

- State Senator Fred Risser, Bill author, 26th Senate District
- Larry E. Lichte, Madison, self

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

• None.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 245

Relating to: contribution rates under the Wisconsin retirement system. By Senator Wirch; cosponsored by Representative Vrakas.

October 16, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

December 12, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and

Zien

Absent:

(1) Senator Moore. (Excused)

Appearances for

- State Senator Bob Wirch, 22nd District, Co-author
- David Mills, Deputy Secretary, Dept. of Employee Trust Funds

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations for

State Representative Daniel Vrakas, Assembly Bill author

Registrations against

None.

December 12, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present:

(6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and

Zien.

Absent:

(1) Senator Moore. (Excused)

Moved by Senator Grobschmidt, seconded by Senator Ellis, that Lrb a0992/1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Senator Grobschmidt, seconded by Senator Ellis, that **Senate Bill 245** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Senators M. Meyer, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1

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Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 288

Relating to: administration of student financial aid programs by the higher educational aids board and granting rule-making authority (suggested as remedial legislation by the higher educational aids board).

Law Revision Committee.

October 23, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

January 16, 2002

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt,

Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• Jim Buske, Higher Education Aids Board

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

• None.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 304

Relating to: the definition of agricultural land for property tax purposes and the penalty for converting agricultural land.

By Senators Decker, Jauch and Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Reynolds, Coggs, Black, Kreuser, Miller, Huber and La Fave.

October 31, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

January 16, 2002

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt,

Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

- State Senator Russ Decker, 29th District, Bill author
- David Gawenda, Madison, Dane Co. Treasruer
- Joe Greco, Menomonee Falls Village President
- Mayor Michael Miller, City of West Bend
- Gail Sumi, Madison, Wi Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities

Appearances against

- Roger Cliff, Madison, WI Farm Bureau
- Dick Hauser, Richland Center, WCA
- State Representative David Ward, 37th Assembly District

Appearances for Information Only

- Allison Bussler, Monona, WI Counties Association
- Tom Ourada, WI Dept. of Revenue
- Rick Stadelman, Shawno, WI Towns Association

Registrations for

- Dave Ceieslewicz, Madison, 1000 Friends of WI
- Todd Pierce, Madison, Waukesha Co. Municipal Executives

Registrations against

- Tom Larson, Madison, WI Realtors Association
- Sybil Letzing, Madsion, WI Pork Producers; WI Potato & Vegetable Growers
- Mike Nicklow, Grantsburg, self
- Ron Statz, Prairie du Sac, NFO

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Senate Bill 347

Relating to: eliminating redundancy in statutes pertaining to license renewal requirements; limiting a credential issued by an examining board; use of the term credential" in the statutes pertaining to the department of regulation and licensing; changing the definition of licensing" as it relates to administrative procedure; the award of costs in a contested administrative case; persons exempt from regulation as private detectives or private security personnel; and renumbering and creating statutory titles for provisions pertaining to immunity from liability for testimony to the department of regulation and licensing and attached boards, advisory committees to the department of regulation and licensing and attached boards, and cemetery preneed sellers (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of regulation and licensing).

Law Revision Committee.

December 6, 2001

Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

January 16, 2002

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt,

Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• None.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• William Dusso, General Counsel, Dept of Reg & Licensing

Registrations against

• None.

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Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 350

Relating to: authorizing a town board to exercise village powers.

By Senators Breske, A. Lasee, Erpenbach, Wirch, Shibilski and M. Meyer; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Owens, Gronemus, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Lippert, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Starzyk, Sykora, Townsend, Vrakas, Hubler and Sherman.

December 12, 2001 Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

January 16, 2002 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Senators M. Meyer, Moore, Grobschmidt, Hansen, Ellis, Huelsman and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- State Representative Steve Freese, Bill co-author
- Rick Stadelman, Shawno, Wi Towns Association

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

- State Senator Roger Breske, Bill author
- Tom Harnish, Neilsville, WI Towns Association
- Kent Woods, Pewaukee, WI Urban Towns

Registrations against

• Gail Sumi, Madison, Wi Alliance of Cities