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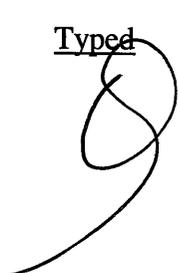
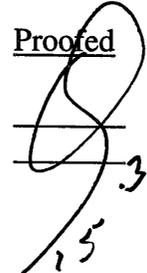
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April 11, 2003

Mr. Stephen R. Miller, Chief
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100 North Hamilton
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Dear Steve:

Enclosed is a draft joint resolution. Will you please assign it to one of your drafters. The resolution is to originate in the Senate. Sponsors are Senator Alan Lasee and Representative Steve Wieckert on behalf of the Joint Legislative Council.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Terry C. Anderson'.

Terry C. Anderson
Director

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Enclosure

Memorial resolution for Philip S. Habermann

Whereas, Philip S. Habermann, the first Executive Secretary of the Legislative Council, passed away on February 11, 2003, at the age of 89,

Whereas, Mr. Habermann was born and raised in Lodi, Wisconsin, and followed a path of education and experience that suited him well for his later employment with the Legislature, including an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin in economics and taxation, service as assistant secretary of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and as executive secretary of the Maine Municipal Association, service in the Navy from 1943 to 1946, a degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School, and work in the private practice of law; and

Whereas, in 1947, the Legislature created the Legislative Council as a means of using study committees and professional staff to enhance the Legislature's ability to address and find competent solutions for the pressing issues of the day, and to have legislation drafted in advance of the session to allow more time for consideration of the proposals by the legislature as a whole; and

Whereas, Mr. Habermann, at age 34, was chosen as the first Executive Secretary of the Legislative Council from among 18 candidates; and

Whereas, Mr. Habermann guided the Legislative Council through its critical first year, a time when success was not assured, as stated in the Milwaukee Journal upon the commencement of the first interim studies: "The Council idea itself is on trial in Wisconsin at this time. On the showing made will depend whether or not the Council will be retained as a permanent part of our legislative machinery."; and

Whereas, Mr. Habermann labored together with two secretarial assistants in one of the round hearing rooms in the State Capitol, space he shared with the Highway Committee; and

Whereas, Mr. Habermann managed and supported the work of 11 active study committees, developed procedures for the conduct of study committees that continued to be used today, conducted a pre-session conference for the education of new legislators, and completed a 140 page report on law enforcement in Wisconsin, that laid the groundwork for a highway safety program; and

Whereas, Mr. Habermann moved on after a year with the Legislative Council to continue his institution-building, as the first director of the Wisconsin State Bar Association, an organization that he served as director until his retirement in 1974; and

Whereas, upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Legislative Council, celebrated in 1997, Mr. Habermann sent a letter with several comments,

including this fond recollection: "It was great to be on the ground floor and to help get the Council off to a sound start in the right direction.... I look back with great pleasure to those days and the many friends that I made in the legislature."; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature commemorate the life and public service of Philip S. Habermann, in particular the contribution he made to the Wisconsin Legislature, express sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to ???



PJD: King

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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April 15, 2003

MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Council - JLC

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-2539/1 Phil Habermann

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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