



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 63** offered by Representative Owens.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 81** offered by committee on **Small Business**.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 208** offered by Representative Kreibich.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 27

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state.

By Representatives Kaufert, Bies, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Hines, Jeskewitz, Ladwig, LeMahieu, Musser, Owens, Vrakas and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Roessler.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 187

Relating to: the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of newsprint used in newspapers.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ott, Bies, Gunderson, Gronemus, Hines, Hahn, Grothman, M. Lehman, Towns, Olsen, Stone, Petrowski, Townsend, Van Roy, Vrakas, McCormick, Rhoades, Suder, Albers and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Stepp, Harsdorf, Jauch, Reynolds, Welch and S. Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 188

Relating to: prohibiting certain real estate closing fees.

By Representatives Gunderson, Bies, Gronemus, Hahn, J. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Seratti and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Schultz.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Assembly Bill 189

Relating to: prohibiting cities, villages, towns, counties, and school districts from imposing residency requirements on certain employees.

By Representatives Gunderson, Krawczyk, Jensen, Albers, Bies, Freese, Hines, Kreibich, Ladwig, Kerkman, McCormick, Musser, Nass, Owens, Stone and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Schultz.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 190

Relating to: residency of certain election officials.

By Representatives Kerkman, Bies, Coggs, Ladwig, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Seratti, Staskunas, Stone, Travis, Vrakas and Huber; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Kedzie.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 191

Relating to: requirements for approving high-capacity wells.

By Representatives Black, Miller, Pocan, J. Lehman, Berceau and Gielow; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Carpenter and Wirch.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 192

Relating to: minimum staffing requirements for nursing homes that do not primarily serve the developmentally disabled, requiring audits by the Legislative Audit Bureau, requiring reports, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Krusick, Berceau, Black, Coggs, Colon, Lassa, J. Lehman, Morris, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Turner, Young and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Robson and Carpenter, by request of Service Employees International Union – Wisconsin State Council, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, AARP, AFSCME Council 11, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, Wisconsin Citizen Action and Allied Council of Senior Citizens of Wisconsin.

To committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 193

Relating to: requiring physicians to provide certain information when issuing prescription orders to treat children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 194

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates for groups that are military in nature.

By Representatives Freese, Hines and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Roessler and Brown.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 195

Relating to: tax warrants and liens on property.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Bies, Grothman and Hahn; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 196

Relating to: access to public records.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Government Operations and Spending Limitations**.

Assembly Bill 197

Relating to: the types of captive animals that may be used in training hound dogs.

By Representatives Suder, Ainsworth, Bies, Ott, Pettis, Seratti, Zepnick, M. Williams, Gunderson, Friske and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Zien and Brown.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 198

Relating to: requiring a child support payee to notify the county child support agency and the payer of any employer change or substantial income changes.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Colon, Gunderson, Hahn, Kestell, F. Lasee, Lassa, Ott, Plouff and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Schultz.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 199

Relating to: intoxicated operation of a motor vehicle with a minor passenger in the vehicle and providing a penalty.

By Representatives J. Lehman, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Gielow, Hines, Kerkman, Ladwig, Miller, Montgomery, Ott, Pope–Roberts, Stone, Wasserman, J. Wood and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Roessler.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

Assembly Bill 200

Relating to: restrictions on promulgating or enforcing certain rules regulating the sighting of a firearm.

By Representatives Petrowski, Loeffelholz, Musser, Pettis, M. Lehman, Gunderson, Ward, Suder, Seratti, Gundrum, Kestell, Hahn, Underheim, Ott, Bies, Ladwig, Olsen, Stone, Grothman, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Hines, Albers, Townsend, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Zien, A. Lasee and Lazich.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 201

Relating to: kinship care, notice of guardianship proceedings, creating a health services consent form, requesting the Joint Legislative Council to study guardianship and legal custody, granting rule–making authority, and providing penalties.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 202

Relating to: school board contracts for yearbook photographs.

By Representatives Stone, Hundertmark, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Musser, Seratti, Staskunas, Ward, Weber and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Schultz.

To committee on **Small Business**.

Assembly Bill 203

Relating to: impeding the flow of traffic by continuously operating a motor vehicle in the left–most lane of a controlled–access highway.

By Representatives Stone, J. Wood, Bies, F. Lasee and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Stepp.

To committee on **Highway Safety**.

Assembly Bill 204

Relating to: capital expenditures by technical college district boards for applied technology centers.

By Representatives Stone, McCormick, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, Nischke, Ladwig, Olsen, Ainsworth, J. Lehman, J. Wood, Gielow, Weber, Lassa, Coggs, Hines, Gunderson, Albers and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Roessler and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 205

Relating to: creating an individual and corporate income tax exemption for interest on bonds or notes issued by the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority for purposes related to an educational facility and authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance a project undertaken by the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities related to an educational facility.

By Representatives Wieckert, Plale, Jeskewitz, Hahn, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Hines, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Owens, Stone, Ott, Townsend, Bies and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Stepp, Wirch and Roessler.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 206

Relating to: pointing a firearm at certain persons and throwing or expelling bodily substances and providing penalties.

By Representatives Wieckert, Jeskewitz, Pettis, Gunderson, M. Lehman, Stone, Ladwig, Hahn, Musser, Hines, Ott, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Owens, Vrakas, Coggs and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Roessler.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 207

Relating to: banning smoking in and around University of Wisconsin System residence halls and dormitories and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kreibich, Miller, Schneider, Hines, Ott, Boyle, Kerkman, Huber, J. Lehman, Wasserman, Owens, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Freese, Gunderson, Bies, Townsend, Morris and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Lazich, Risser, A. Lasee, Schultz and Brown.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 208

Relating to: appointment of members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

By Representatives Kreibich, Musser, Seratti, Owens, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Albers, Gunderson, Bies, Ott, Loeffelholz, Hahn, Kestell and M. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 209

Relating to: allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts contributed by a great-grandparent, aunt, or uncle to a college savings account or a college tuition and expenses program.

By Representatives Kreibich, Jeskewitz, Miller, Hahn, Gronemus, Van Roy, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, Hines, LeMahieu, Musser, Seratti, Owens, Grothman, Ainsworth, Freese, Gunderson, Bies, Ott, Shilling, Towns, Cullen, McCormick, Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald, Coggs, Olsen, Suder, Lassa and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Schultz, Stepp, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Roessler, Wirch and Breske.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

To joint survey committee on **Tax Exemptions**.

Assembly Bill 210

Relating to: reciprocity for alcohol beverages operators' licenses.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Seratti, Ladwig, Krawczyk, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Plouff, Bies, Albers and Friske.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 211

Relating to: a nonstock, nonprofit corporation organized by the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, the membership of that board, the grant programs administered by that board, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Kestell and Lassa; cosponsored by Senator Wirch.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 212

Relating to: use of, and possession with intent to use, certain of drug paraphernalia and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Pettis, Suder, LeMahieu, Krawczyk, Bies, Hines and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

To committee on **Criminal Justice**.

Assembly Bill 213

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Building Trades Negotiating Committee, AFL-CIO, and its appropriate affiliated locals, for the 2001-03 biennium, covering employees in the building trades crafts collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pohan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 214

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the District 1199W/United Professionals for Quality Health Care, SEIU, AFL-CIO, for the 2001-03 biennium, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pohan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 215

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Teaching Assistants' Association, AFT, Local 3220, AFL-CIO, for the 2001-03 biennium, covering employees in the program, project, and teaching assistants of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin-Extension collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pohan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 216

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, WFT/AFT, Local 4822, AFL-CIO, for the 2001-03 biennium, covering employees in the public defenders collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pohan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 217

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Science Professionals, AFT, Local 3732, for the 2001-03 biennium, covering employees in the professional science collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 218

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Education Association Council, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the professional education collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 219

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Professional Employees Council, WFT/AFT, AFL–CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the professional fiscal and staff services collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 220

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the State Engineering Association for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the professional engineering collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 221

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the blue collar and nonbuilding trades collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 222

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the administrative support collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 223

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the technical collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 224

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the security and public safety collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 225

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, and its appropriate affiliated locals, AFL–CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the law enforcement collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Physicians and Dentists Association, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the professional patient treatment

collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

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By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Milwaukee Graduate Assistants Association, AFT/WFT, Local 2169, AFL–CIO, for the 2001–03 biennium, covering employees in the program, project, and teaching assistants of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Miller, Pope–Roberts, Berceau, Hebl, Van Akkeren, Travis, Sinicki, Krug, Pocan, Turner, J. Lehman, Young, Morris, Sherman, Coggs and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Wirch, Hansen, Erpenbach and Robson.

To committee on **Labor**.

Assembly Bill 228

Relating to: environmental compliance audits, environmental management systems, providing incentives for improving environmental performance, providing immunity from civil penalties for certain violations of environmental requirements, access to certain information, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Montgomery, Jeskewitz, M. Lehman, Hines, Olsen, Musser, Ainsworth, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Albers, Ott and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Welch, Schultz, Harsdorf and Stepp.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Ms. Kory Wolter
Wisconsin Women’s Council
Suite 212
14 West Mifflin Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Ms. Wolter:

Pursuant to section 15.107 (11)(b), I am appointing the following persons to the Women’s Council:

Representative Judy Krawczyk
9 North, State Capitol

Representative Samantha Kerkman
109 West, State Capitol

Deb Jordahl
5909 Sandhill Drive
Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

Amy Polasky
612 Silent Sunday Circle
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

Please contact Ellen Nowak in my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker
Wisconsin State Assembly

March 19, 2003

Ms. Samantha Ernest
Assistant Appointments Director
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Ernest:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section [15.105 \(27\)](#), I am appointing Representative Garey Bies to the Sentencing Commission. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker
Wisconsin State Assembly

SPEAKER’S APPOINTMENTS

February 28, 2003

Mr. Ted Sanders
President
Education Commission of the States
Suite 1200
700 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80203-3460

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Currently, Representative Steven Nass is one of the ECS Commissioners from Wisconsin. I am replacing Representative Nass with Representative Luther Olsen as of today’s date. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker, Wisconsin State Assembly

SPEAKER’S COMMUNICATIONS

March 24, 2003

Mr. Patrick Fuller
Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 208, Risser Justice Center
17 West Main Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Patrick:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c), I am withdrawing **Assembly Bill 174** from the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and re-referring it to the Assembly Committee on Tourism. I have the consent of Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, to take this action.

Please call Ellen Nowak of my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
JOHN G. GARD
Speaker

COMMUNICATIONS

January 14, 2003

State Representative Steven Foti
Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 215 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mickey:

This letter is to advise that I am appointing you to serve as my designee on the Wisconsin Center District Board for the 2003-2004 legislative session.

Sincerely,
DEAN R. KAUFERT
Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance

January 30, 2003

State Representative David Ward
Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 324 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear David:

This letter is to advise that I am appointing you to serve as my designee on the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority for the 2003-2004 legislative session.

Sincerely,
DEAN R. KAUFERT
Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance

January 30, 2003

State Representative Dan Meyer
Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 306 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Dan:

This letter is to advise that I am appointing you to serve as my designee on the Claims Board for the 2003-2004 legislative session.

Sincerely,
DEAN R. KAUFERT
Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Urban Open Space Foundation
Madison

March 19, 2003

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

As you know, Wisconsin's annual grant to a nonstock, nonprofit corporation for urban land conservation (Sec. 23.0957) was awarded to Urban Open Space Foundation in 2002, and it has made an extraordinary difference in helping our Foundation accomplish its important mission.

As a grant recipient, UOSF is required each fiscal year to submit a report detailing the activities for which the grant was expended. Copies of the report are to be submitted to "the Department of Natural Resources and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature as determined by the Speaker of the Assembly or the President of the Senate." It is my pleasure to submit to you the following report.

Thank you for helping protect and enhance Wisconsin's critical neighborhood lands and waters by reviewing this grant. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above.

Best regards,
HEATHER MANN
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.