



Wisconsin State Employees Union

Council #24

AFL-CIO

Bill Fendel, President
Martin Beil, Executive Director

June 17, 2004

JUN 18 2004

8033 Excelsior Drive, Suite C
Madison, WI 53717
Phone 608/836-0024
Fax 608/836-0222
Website <http://wseu-24.org>

Senator Dale Schultz, Chair
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Schultz:

As members of the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance, you will be considering the appointment of Stephen Bablitch to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board. This particular board is viewed by the 25,000 members we represent as one of the most important Boards, having tremendous impact on their work lives through the sound investing and careful management of their retirement trust.

Steve is no stranger to either of us, having been the first Secretary of the Department of Corrections. More importantly in his immediate employment he was chief architect and leader in moving Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Wisconsin to a public entity. He very ably struck the agreement for distribution of assets and carefully guided the company to a new high of profitability, accountability, and quality. His skills in financial management, prudent decision-making, and fiscal responsibility were recognized and applauded by all of the principals. It is those kinds of skills and real life experiences that will make Steve a trusted, proactive board member.

On behalf of the 25,000 state employees we represent, I would strongly urge you to confirm Steve Bablitch's appointment to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board. If you or your staff has any further questions please feel free to contact Dennis Boyer or me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martin Beil
Executive Director

MB:lm





**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions
and Insurance**

Room 18 South State Capitol, PO Box 7882, Madison WI 53707-7882
(608) 266-0703

Senator Dale W. Schultz, Chairman

Committee Clerk. John O'Brien

COMMITTEE BALLOT

June 29th, 2004

Senator Julie Lassa
Room 3 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From;
Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

Dear Senator Lassa,

On Tuesday, June 22nd, 2004, our committee held a public hearing on numerous appointments by the Governor. Including Mr. Steve Bablitch of Whitefish Bay and Mr. David Geertsen of Racine.

Based on the testimony received by the committee during the public hearing, the Chair respectfully requests your vote on a motion of confirmation of these appointees to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

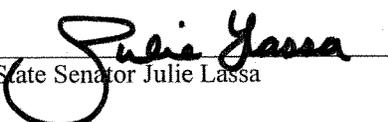
Mr. Steve Bablitch, Of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye Nay

And

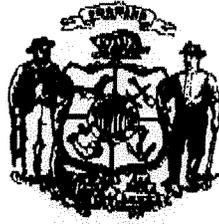
Mr. David M Geertsen, Of Racine, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye Nay


State Senator Julie Lassa


Date

Please return this ballot to Senator Schultz office by Thursday , June 30th, 2004



**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions
and Insurance**

Room 18 South State Capitol, PO Box 7882, Madison WI 53707-7882
(608) 266-0703

Senator Dale W. Schultz, Chairman
Committee Clerk, John O'Brien

COMMITTEE BALLOT

June 29th, 2004

Senator Dave Hansen
Room # 319 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From:
Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

Dear Senator Hansen,

On Tuesday, June 22nd, 2004, our committee held a public hearing on numerous appointments by the Governor. Including Mr. Steve Bablitch of Whitefish Bay and Mr. David Geertsan of Racine.

Based on the testimony received by the committee during the public hearing, the Chair respectfully requests your vote on a motion of confirmation of these appointees to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

Mr. Steve Bablitch, Of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye Nay

And

Mr. David M Geertsan, Of Racine, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye Nay

Dave Hansen
State Senator Dave Hansen

6/30/04
Date

Please return this ballot to Senator Schultz office by Thursday, June 30th, 2004



JUN 29 2004

**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions
and Insurance**

Room 18 South State Capitol, PO Box 7882, Madison WI 53707-7882
(608) 266-0703

Senator Dale W. Schultz, Chairman

Committee Clerk. John O'Brien

COMMITTEE BALLOT

June 29th, 2004

Senator Ron Brown
Room # 104 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From;
Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

Dear Senator Brown,

On Tuesday, June 22nd, 2004, our committee held a public hearing on numerous appointments by the Governor. Including Mr. Steve Bablitch of Whitefish Bay and Mr. David Geertsen of Racine.

Based on the testimony received by the committee during the public hearing, the Chair respectfully requests your vote on a motion of confirmation of these appointees to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

Mr. Steve Bablitch, Of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye X Nay

And

Mr. David M Geertsen, Of Racine, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye X Nay

Ronald W. Brown

State Senator Ron Brown

Date

6/30/04

Please return this ballot to Senator Schultz office by Thursday, June 30th, 2004



**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions
and Insurance**

Room 18 South State Capitol, PO Box 7882, Madison WI 53707-7882
(608) 266-0703

Senator Dale W. Schultz, Chairman

Committee Clerk. John O'Brien

COMMITTEE BALLOT

June 29th, 2004

Senator Neal Kedzie
Room # 313 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From;
Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

Dear Senator Kedzie,

On Tuesday, June 22nd, 2004, our committee held a public hearing on numerous appointments by the Governor. Including Mr. Steve Bablitch of Whitefish Bay and Mr. David Geertsen of Racine.

Based on the testimony received by the committee during the public hearing, the Chair respectfully requests your vote on a motion of confirmation of these appointees to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

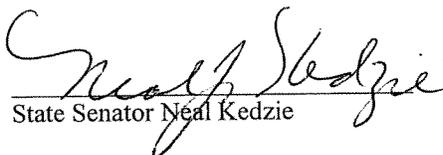
Mr. Steve Bablitch, Of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye Nay

And

Mr. David M Geertsen, Of Racine, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye Nay


State Senator Neal Kedzie

Date

6/29/04

Please return this ballot to Senator Schultz office by Thursday, June 30th, 2004



**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions
and Insurance**

Room 18 South State Capitol, PO Box 7882, Madison WI 53707-7882
(608) 266-0703

Senator Dale W. Schultz, Chairman
Committee Clerk. John O'Brien

COMMITTEE BALLOT

June 29th, 2004

Senator Dale Schultz
Room # 18 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707-7882

From;
Senator Dale Schultz, Chairman

Dear Senator Schultz,

On Tuesday, June 22nd, 2004, our committee held a public hearing on numerous appointments by the Governor. Including Mr. Steve Bablitch of Whitefish Bay and Mr. David Geertsen of Racine.

Based on the testimony received by the committee during the public hearing, the Chair respectfully requests your vote on a motion of confirmation of these appointees to the State of Wisconsin Investment Board.

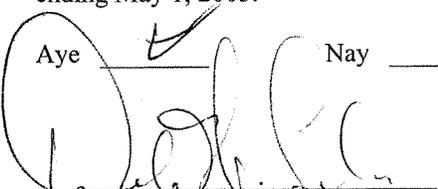
Mr. Steve Bablitch, Of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye _____ Nay _____

And

Mr. David M Geertsen, Of Racine, as a member of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2005.

Aye _____ Nay _____


State Senator Dale Schultz

Date 6/24/04

Please return this ballot to Senator Schultz office by Thursday , June 30th, 2004