



TO: Members, Senate Committee on Financial Institutions

FROM: Jim Hough, Andy Franken & Amy Boyer, on behalf of
Wisconsin Mortgage Bankers Association

DATE: October 30, 2003

RE: **CONFIRMATION OF LORRIE KEATING HEINEMANN**

The Wisconsin mortgage Bankers Association (WMBA) is pleased to support the confirmation of Lorrie Keating Heinemann as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions. The WMBA is a statewide association of over 400 professionals who represent virtually all aspects of the mortgage lending industry.

Ms. Heinemann comes to this appointment with impeccable credentials and has demonstrated a willingness to seek and examine input on significant issues facing the mortgage lending industry in her capacity as the head of DFI. We look forward to working with her and her staff as we seek to improve the laws and processes that govern our industry for our members and consumers.

WMBA respectfully urges a vote in support of confirmation.

Thank you.