



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

**Senator Schultz, *chairperson*;
Senators: Brown, Kedzie, Lassa, and Hansen, members**

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**Testimony in Support of the appointment of Christine Neuman of Green Bay to the
Wisconsin Banking Review Board**

9 a.m. Tuesday, March 2,
Room 330-SW, State Capitol

Good morning, Chairman Schultz and members of the Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance. My name is Christopher Sosnay and I am the Assistant Director of Government Relations for the Wisconsin Bankers Association.

This morning I am speaking in support of appointing Christine Neuman to the Wisconsin Banking Review Board.

For more than 30 years, Ms. Neuman has worked in the banking industry. In addition to her vast and impressive work history, her volunteer experiences are equally impressive. As you know, Ms. Neuman is a Senior Vice President with Johnson Bank. Christine was a Senior Vice President with what was Capital Bank and a Vice President with what was at the time Firststar Bank. Her banking career started in 1971 as an administrative assistant.

Ms. Neuman is another success story of the University of Wisconsin system, earning both her bachelors and masters degrees in Wisconsin. In 1996 she was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Service Award from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

While Ms. Neuman's work and educational experience are obviously impressive, she also understands the importance of volunteering for the betterment of our society. Over the years, she has served in leadership roles with the YWCA, St Mary's Hospital, the Wisconsin Bankers Association, the Girl Scouts and as a national board member of the Financial Women International just to name a few.

Ms. Neuman's extensive experience, well-rounded qualifications and her commitment to the financial services industry in Green Bay are the reasons she has earned the enthusiastic endorsement of the Wisconsin Bankers Association for this position on the State of Wisconsin Banking Review Board.

Thank you.

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Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Date: March 2nd, 2004

Moved by: Hansen

Seconded by: Kedzie

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Appointment: **Christine A. Neuman**

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- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
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Committee Member

Senator Dale Schultz, Chair

Aye No Absent Not Voting

Senator Ronald Brown

Senator Neal Kedzie

Senator David Hansen

Senator Julie Lassa

Totals: _____ _____ _____ _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed