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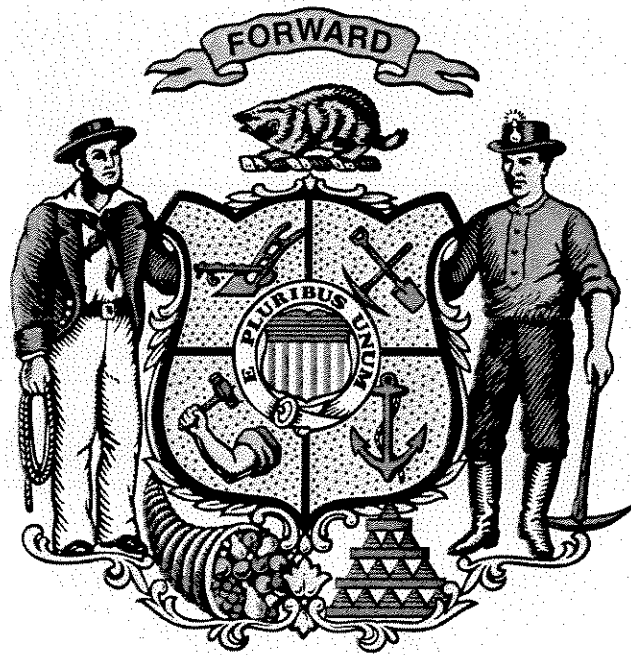
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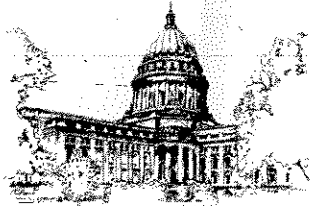
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Mary Hubler

State Representative

February 7, 2006

Senator Dan Kapanke
Chairman
Agriculture and Insurance Committee
104 South
State Capitol

Dear Chairman Kapanke,

I would like to request that the Senate Agriculture and Insurance Committee hold a hearing on Assembly Bill 810 at the committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 16. This bill was passed unanimously by the Assembly Forestry Committee and by the Assembly as a whole.

This is a non-controversial bill that was requested by the Governor's Council on Forestry. Senators Breske and Decker and Representative Friske, all members of the Governor's Council, are authors of the bill. Assembly Bill 810 simply adds an employee of the U.S. Forest Service to the Council on Forestry as a non-voting member. This was a recommendation made during a council committee hearing late last year.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

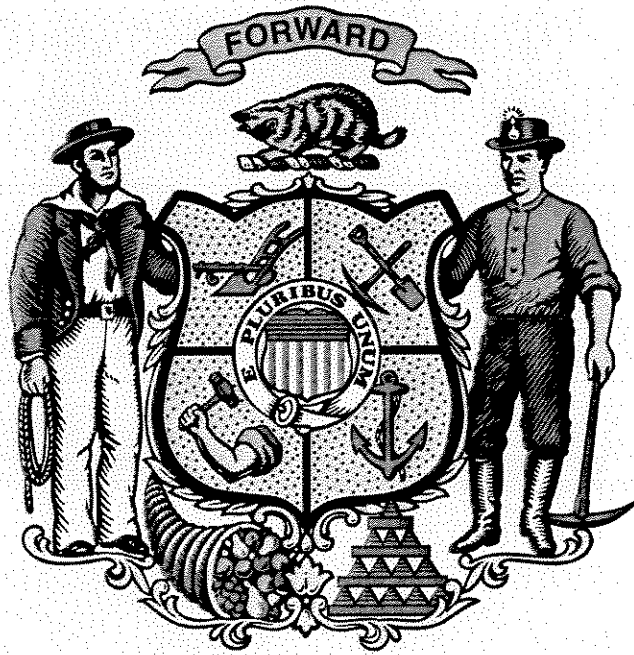
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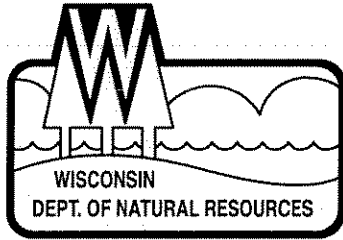
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MARY HUBLER
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75th Assembly District

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Cc: members, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance





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**Testimony Before the
Senate Agriculture and Insurance
Committee
March 1, 2006**

DNR Testimony on AB 810

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. I am Tim Mulhern, deputy administrator of the Division of Forestry, Department of Natural Resources. I want to thank you for this opportunity to come before you in regard to AB 810. The Department of Natural Resources strongly supports this bill.

The USDA Forest Service is one of the largest forest landowners in Wisconsin with over 1.5 million acres of forest land and an important partner in the forestry community in Wisconsin. I feel it is important that they be represented on the Council on Forestry. The Forest Service interacts in a number of ways with others in forestry in Wisconsin including the management of the National Forest, providing forestry research, and assistance through federal state and private forestry programs.

I urge the committee to support this bill because in our view it helps further strengthen the forestry community in Wisconsin. Once again, I want to thank you for this opportunity to speak before the committee.