

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
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2005-06

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Agriculture and
Insurance
(SC-AI)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Bachhuber, Michele, of Marshfield, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Michelle Bachhuber, Marshfield — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Robert Phillips, MD, Madison — Dr., Marshfield Clinic
- Jeremy Levin — WI Medical Society
- Paul Merline — WI Assoc of Health Plans
- Julie Lassa — WI State Senator

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Bachhuber, Michele** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Byerly, Fran, of Barron, as a member of the Livestock Facility Siting Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

March 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Appearances For

- Fran Byerly, Barron — Mr., Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- John Umhoefer — WI Cheese Makers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

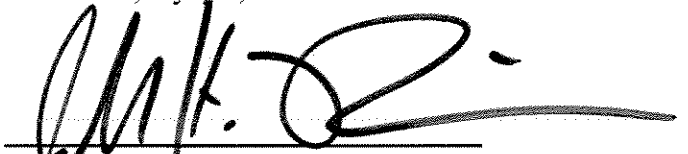
Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Byerly, Fran** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie *, Brown *, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen *, and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

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CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Conta, Dennis, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Dennis Conta, Milwaukee — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Conta, Dennis** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Diercks, Andrew, of Coloma, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

March 02, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

September 7, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

October 26, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Andy Diercks, Coloma — self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- John Manske, Madison — WI Federation of Cooperatives

Registrations Against

- None.

October 27, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Diercks, Andrew** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Engelbrecht, Lee, of Two Rivers, as a member of the Livestock Facility Siting Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

March 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Appearances For

- Lee Engelbrecht, Two Rivers — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rick Stadelman — WI Towns Assoc
- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- Jolene Plautz — WI State Horse Council
- Alan Lasee — Sen., 1st Senate District
- John Umhoefer — WI Cheese Makers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

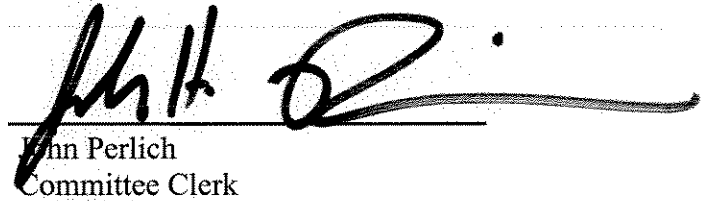
Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Engelbrecht, Lee** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie *, Brown *,
Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen *, and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

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CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Fulkerson, Jay, of Menasha, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jay Fulkerson, Appleton — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Paul Merline — WI Assoc of Health Plans
- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Fulkerson, Jay** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Gaska, Jerome, of Columbus, as a member of the Livestock Facility Siting Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

March 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.


Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Gaska, Jerome** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Gifford, Michael, of Wauwatosa, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Michael Gifford, Milwaukee — ARCW

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

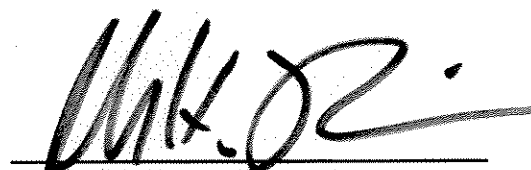
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Gifford, Michael** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Greenly, Dianne, of McFarland, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Diane Greenly, Madison — Disability Rights WI

Registrations Against

- None.

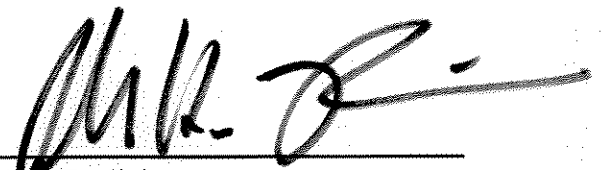
March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Greenly, Dianne be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Holte, James, of Elk Mound, as a member of the Livestock Facility Siting Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2010.

March 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Appearances For

- James Holte, Elks Mound — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- David Ward — Rep, 37th Assembly District
- John Umhoefer — WI Cheese Makers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

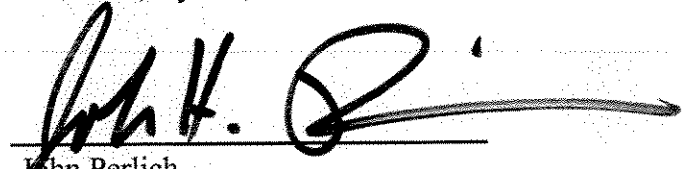
Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Holte, James** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie *, Brown *,
Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen *, and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

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CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Jerominski, Patricia, of Mukwonago, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Patricia Jerominski, Milwaukee — 1555 N. River Center Dr. #202A

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Paul Merline — WI Assoc of Health Plans

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Jerominski, Patricia** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Johnson, Andrew, of Wausau, as a member of the Livestock Facility Siting Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

March 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Appearances For

- Andrew Johnson — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- John Umhoefer — WI Cheese Makers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

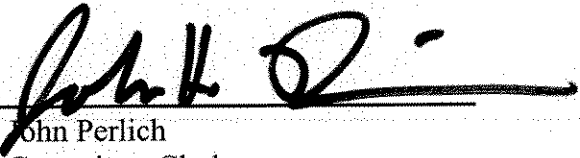
Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Johnson, Andrew** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie *, Brown *, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen *, and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

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CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Kachelski, Joseph, of Verona, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Joe Kachelski, Fitchburg — WI Hospital Assoc

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Paul Merline — WI Assoc of Health Plans
- Jodi Bloch, Madison — WI Hospital Assn

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Kachelski, Joseph be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Krutza, Michael, of Wausau, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

March 02, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

November 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mike Krutza, Wausau — Appointee

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Al Ott, Madison — 3rd Assembly District
- David Ward, Madison — 37th Assembly District
- John Exner, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- Jeff Lyon — WI Farm Bureau
- John Umhoefer — WI Cheese Makers Association
- Richard Pavelski, Hancock — Heartland Farms
- Steve Dierck, Coloma — Self
- Michael Carter, Antigo — Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Assoc
- Daniel Lindstedt, Madison — Senator Ron Brown

Registrations Against

- None.

November 15, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Hansen that
Krutza, Michael be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

MacArdy, Wayne, of Mauston, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

February 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Tom Engels, Madison — Pharmacy Society of WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
MacArdy, Wayne be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Peirick, Carol, of Middleton, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Carol Peirick, Madison — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Vaughn Vance, Madison — WEA Trust

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

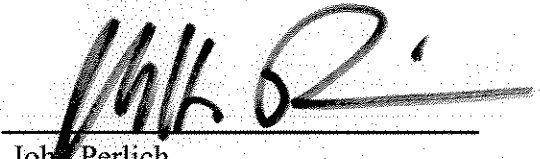
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Peirick, Carol be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Rice, William, of Whitefish Bay, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

September 07, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- William Rice, Whitefish Bay — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Rice, William** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kapanke that **Rude, Brian** be recommended for
confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Rose Smyrski
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Rude, Brian, of Coon Valley, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

March 02, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

September 7, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

October 26, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Brian Rude, Coon Valley

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Amy Winter — Capitol Strategies, LLC
- Bill Oemichen, Madison — WI Federation of Cooperatives
- John Sumi — self
- Forrest Ceel, Waukesha — IBEW 2150
- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Bill Jordahl, Madison — Alliant-Energy WI Power & Light

Registrations Against

- None.

October 27, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Rude, Brian** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

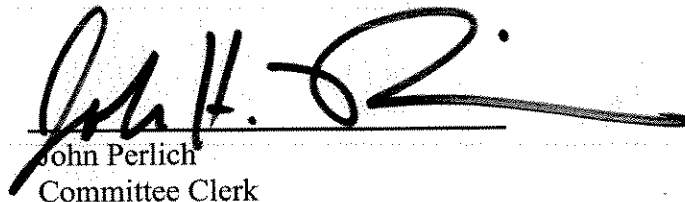
Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

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CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Severson, Deborah, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Deb Severson, Eau Claire — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Severson, Deborah be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Simpson, Luann, of Racine, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2008

February 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Luann Simpson, Racine — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

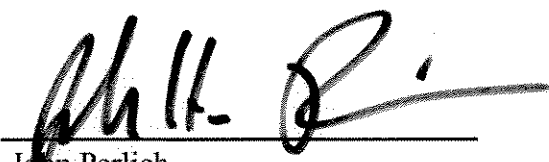
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Simpson, Luann be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Stebbins, Annette, of Madison, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Anette Stebbins, Madison — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Stebbins, Annette be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Topel, Robert, of Waterloo, as a member of the Livestock Facility Siting Review Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2011.

March 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Appearances For

- Robert Topel, Waterloo — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection
- David Ward — Rep, 37th Assembly District
- Scott Fitzgerald — Sen., WI State Senate
- John Umhoefer — WI Cheese Makers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Topel, Robert** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie *, Brown *,
Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen *, and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

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CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Zanoni, Larry, of Verona, as a member of the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

February 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Appearances For

- Larry Zanoni, Verona — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Governor's Office
- Paul Merline — WI Assoc of Health Plans

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

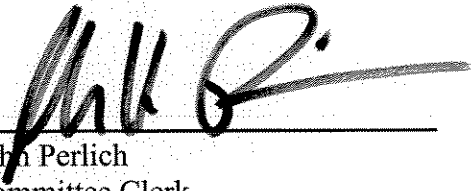
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Zanoni, Larry be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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