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Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator David Hansen, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
DT: September 16, 2005 (hand delivered 1:45 pm)
RE: Paper Ballot for Appointments, SB 310, AB 167, SB 177, SB 206, SB 286, SB 322, SB 323, SB 324

Please consider the following items and vote on the motion below. Return this ballot to Senator Luther Olsen, Room 5 South, no later than 12:00 pm Monday September 19th. Committee members' ballots not received by the deadline will be marked as not voting.

The appointment of Eileen Lettig, of Green Bay as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

Relating to: the investment by school districts of funds held in trust to provide post-employment benefits.

By Representatives Towns, Hundertmark, Mursau, Nischke, Hines, Townsend, Gielow, Strachota, Musser, Hahn, Gunderson, Molepske, Jeskewitz, Albers, Lehman, Petrowski, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ott, Freese and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Grothman, Harsdorf and Lazich

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 206

Relating to: transportation for pupils participating in the open enrollment program.

By Senators Brown, Reynolds, Roessler, A. Lasee, Olsen and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Gronemus, Musser, Gard, Hines, Jensen, Ballweg, Pridemore, Ott, M. Williams, Albers and Stone.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No _____

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 322

Relating to: mailing of copies of school district reorganization orders issued by School District Boundary Appeal Board

By Senators Olsen, Brown, and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hahn, Ott, Musser, Gunderson, Hines.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 322 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Senate Bill 323

Relating to: State aid paid to consolidated school districts.

By Senators Olsen and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Townsend, Hahn, Lehman, Ott, Hines, Gunderson, Ainsworth and Lothian.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

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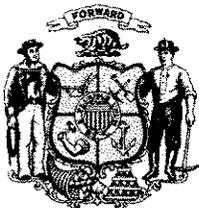
- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature



Senator David Hansen



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Robert Jauch, Member, Senate Committee on Education
FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education
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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

*Sub
attached*

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye *K* No _____

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye *K* No _____

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Senate Bill 323

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye *K* No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

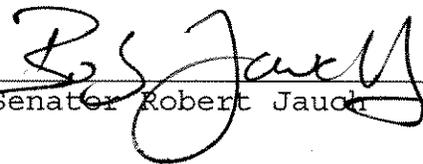
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye 4 No _____

Signature



Senator Robert Jauch



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jon Erpenbach, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Assembly Bill 167 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 206

Relating to: transportation for pupils participating in the open enrollment program.

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 322

Relating to: mailing of copies of school district reorganization orders issued by School District Boundary Appeal Board

By Senators Olsen, Brown, and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hahn, Ott, Musser, Gunderson, Hines.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 322 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 323

Relating to: State aid paid to consolidated school districts.

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

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Senate Bill 324

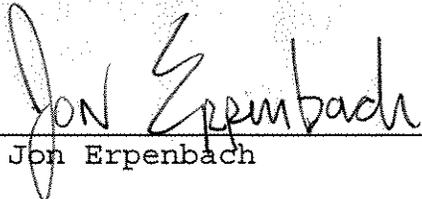
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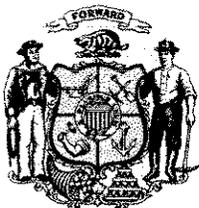
- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature



Senator Jon Erpenbach



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Assembly Bill 167:

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Aye X No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye X No

Senate Bill 322

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 322 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Wisconsin State Senate

Senate Bill 324

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By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No

Signature

Sheila Harsdorf
Senator Sheila Harsdorf



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Glenn Grothman, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

The appointment of Diane Everson, of Edgerton as a member of the Educational Communications Board

Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Assembly Bill 167:

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Aye No

Senate Bill 206

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 206 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye No

Sub attached

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye ✓ No

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye ✓ No

Senate Bill 322

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Aye No

Senate Bill 323

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye ✓ No

Wisconsin State Senate

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By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye No

Signature _____

Senator Glenn Grothman



Wisconsin State Legislature

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Alberta Darling, Member, Senate Committee on Education

FR: Senator Luther Olsen, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye X No

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Aye X No

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Aye X No

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: school district human growth and development programs.

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- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for INTRODUCTION:

Aye X No

Sub attached

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye X No

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Aye X No

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Aye X No

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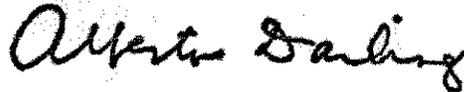
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- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for PASSAGE:

Aye X No



Signature _____
Senator Alberta Darling



Wisconsin State Legislature

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Eileen Lettig be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Moved by Senator Olsen that Diane Everson be recommended for CONFIRMATION:

Aye No

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Aye _____ No _____

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Aye _____ No _____

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By Senators Lazich, Grothman, Roessler, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Bies, Hines, Albers, Vos and Pridemore.

- Moved by Senator Olsen that **SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210** be recommended for **INTRODUCTION**:

Aye _____ No _____

Wisconsin State Senate

- Moved by Senator Olsen that SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0210 be recommended for ADOPTION:

Aye _____ No _____

- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 286 be recommended for PASSAGE AS AMENDED:

Aye _____ No _____

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Aye _____ No _____

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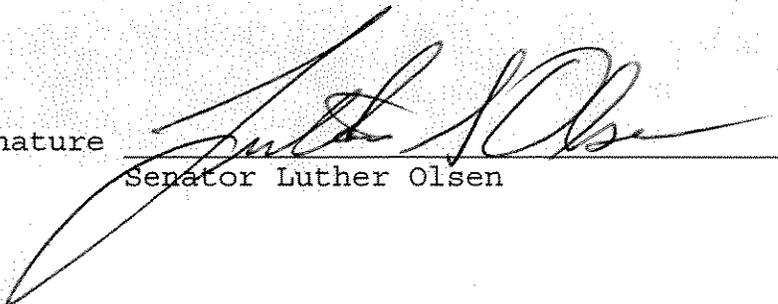
Relating to: allowing school boards to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

By Senators Olsen, Brown and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, M. Williams, Hines, Mursau, Lothian, Ott, Musser, Lehman, Molepske and Sheridan.

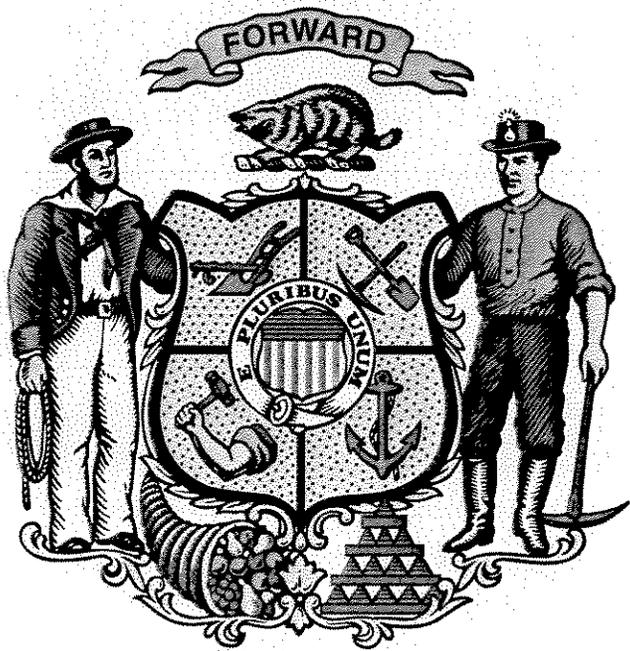
- Moved by Senator Olsen that Senate Bill 324 be recommended for **PASSAGE**.

Aye ✓ No

Signature



Senator Luther Olsen





Wisconsin State Senator

Ron Brown

District 31

Senate Bill 206 – Open Enrollment Pupil Transportation Testimony of State Senator Ron Brown

Chairman Olsen and Committee members, thank you for hearing Senate Bill (SB) 206, legislation that seeks to eliminate an inequity in current law, thus making it easier and more cost-effective to transport pupils participating in the open enrollment program.

Currently, a school board is authorized to provide transportation under the open enrollment program, only for nonresident pupils who are attending public school in the school district or for resident pupils who are attending school in another school district. Students from outlying districts must rely on private transportation or be brought into the boundaries of the school district where they choose to attend school. For example, if a school bus were traveling through an adjacent school district, driving the most efficient route to transport students to and from school, current law forbids a school bus driver from picking up and transporting students who do not reside in the school district for which the school bus provides service.

As a result, the school bus driver must bypass nonresident pupils along the route even though these are the very students who attend the school via the open enrollment program to which the school bus is headed. I am pleased to be joined by a constituent from the 31st Senate District, Ms. Betty Quarberg, who will be able to describe first-hand this inequity. In addition, I have submitted a map for your reference which details a portion of the bus route that Ms. Quarberg drives and illustrates the need for this legislation.

If enacted, SB 206 would amend state statutes to give school boards the ability to work and negotiate with neighboring school districts to develop plans and allow for the transportation of nonresident pupils in the open enrollment program, to receive bussing services. School boards will be able to authorize the transportation for pupils in a neighboring enrolled as open enrollment students, while continuing to transport the pupils in their own district to schools in their district.

For the most part the fiscal effects of this legislation are unknown due to the fact that it is difficult to estimate how many pupils will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them under SB 206. I would reference the bill's fiscal estimate regarding any financial concerns. While a minor redistribution of categorical aid monies may result, this legislation is not intended to financially harm or burden a school district. Rather, the intent is simply to assist families whose children are participating in the open enrollment program.

Again, thank you for allowing SB 206 to be heard before this committee. SB 206 will allow school boards and districts to work together, help them save costs by consolidating transportation services and provide students a more efficient route by which to travel to and from school. I ask that you review the testimony provided by myself and the first-hand experience of my constituent Ms. Betty Quarberg and urge you to support this common-sense legislation to give school districts and parents the flexibility of transporting students in the open enrollment program. Thank you for your consideration.