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**JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

January 18, 2007

Sean Dilweg, Commissioner
Office of Commissioner of Insurance
125 South Webster Street
P.O. Box 7872
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Commissioner Dilweg:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on January 17, 2007 and adopted the following motion:

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Representative Black that **OCI Emergency Rule Sections INS 9.25(8) & 9.27(4)** be recommended for a 60-day rule extension .

Motion Passed 10-0.

Pursuant to s. 227.24(2)(c), stats., we are notifying the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes of the Committee's action through copies of this letter.

Sincerely,

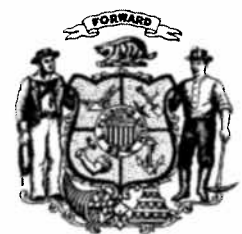
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January 18, 2007

Scott Hassett, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster Street
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 5370

Dear Secretary Hassett:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on January 17, 2007 and adopted the following motion:

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Senator Jauch that **DNR Emergency Order WA-31-06(E)** be recommended for a 60-day rule extension.

Motion Passed 10-0.

Pursuant to s. 227.24(2)(c), stats., we are notifying the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes of the Committee's action through copies of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Senator Bob Jauch
Senate Co-Chair

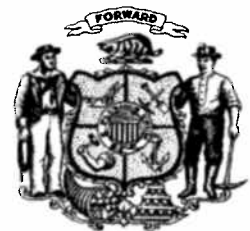
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**JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
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January 19, 2007

The Honorable Fred Risser
Senate President
State Capitol Building
Room 220 South
Madison, WI 53702

The Honorable Michael Huebsch
Assembly Speaker
State Capitol Building
Room 211 West
Madison, WI 53702

Dear President Risser & Speaker Huebsch:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on January 17, 2007 and adopted the following motion:

Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Jauch that **the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules cast votes in executive session under the following rules:**

- 1. A majority of the members appointed to the committee shall be physically present when a vote is taken, regardless of whether the action of the committee is taken through a roll call or by unanimous consent. The committee may not take action when a majority of the members appointed to the committee are not physically present.**
- 2. If a vote is taken by roll call, the roll shall be held open for absent members for four hours or until 5 p.m. following the adjournment of the committee, whichever is later. A member who votes following the adjournment of the committee shall be recorded as absent, but voting, and the vote may affect the outcome of the committee's decision.**

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Representative Black that **OCI Emergency Rule Sections INS 9.25(8) & 9.27(4)** be recommended for a 60-day extension.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Senator Jauch that **DNR Emergency Order WA-31-06(E)** be recommended for a 60-day rule extension.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **LRB 1190/1** be recommended for introduction.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Jauch that **LRB 1165/1** be recommended for introduction.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Representative Black that The Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules rescinds, effective July 1, 2007, the following motion that the committee adopted on July 1, 2007:

The Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, pursuant to s. 227.19 (4) (d) 6. and (5) (d), Stats., objects to ss. HFS 105.01 (5) (a) 1. and (5m), 105.06 (2), 106.12 (12), 107.07 (1m) and 107.07 (4m), as affected by Clearinghouse Rule 05-33 as the rule was modified on June 14, 2006.

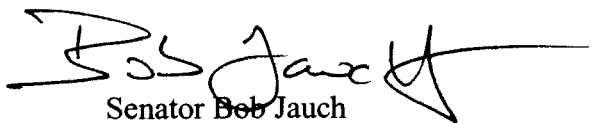
INTRODUCTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 5

Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Leibham that **LRB 1174/1** be recommended for introduction.

INTRODUCTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 5

Pursuant to S. 227.24(2)(c), stats., as treated by 1997 Wisconsin Act 185, please forward a copy of this notice to the chairperson of the standing committee in your respective house most likely to have jurisdiction over the Clearinghouse Rule corresponding to this emergency rule.

Sincerely,



Senator Bob Jauch
Senate Co-Chair

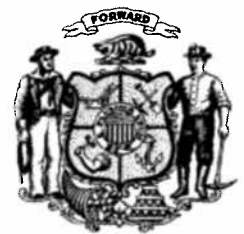


Representative Daniel LeMahieu
Assembly Co-Chair

Cc: Secretary of State Doug LaFollette
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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Kanninen, Dan

From: Grothman, Jeffrey
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 12:29 PM
To: Kanninen, Dan
Cc: 'carol@acecwi.org'
Subject: RE: Suggested Draft to DOT

Hi Dan.

This is Rep. LeMahieu sitting at Jeff's Computer typing this response to you regarding this letter. I wanted my response with regards to this letter to be on some sort of record so we both have it. I am disappointed that our committee especially the democrats chose not to come meet to at least hear the concerns that had been raised by not only constituents but by engineers regarding the WisDOT cost-benefit manual. There was disagreement whether concerns raised were, as your office has said "methodology," or simply WisDOT lack of respect for the rule making process when the department originally wished to take the emergency rule and simply jam that into a cost-benefit manual to justify their means. Either way, all JCRAR committee members should have had the opportunity to hear testimony from WisDOT and the parties effected.

Nevertheless, the decision has been made. I will sign this letter with the following changes. In the paragraph beginning with "We are writing to acknowledge...." The paragraph should read as follows

We are writing to acknowledge receipt of the Facilities Development Manual. Furthermore, the document did reach our office by January 28th in accordance with the motion.

Dan LeMahieu

From: Kanninen, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Grothman, Jeffrey
Subject: Suggested Draft to DOT

Hey Jeff,

Can you take a look at this draft of a letter to DOT acknowledging the receipt of the pamphlet and asking the Sec. and staff to brief our bosses on the rule later this year?

I'm open to any suggestions you might have.

Thanks-

dk

<< File: DOT Letter re- Contracting Rule 2-6-07.doc >>

Dan Kanninen
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**JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
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March 22, 2007

Celia M. Jackson, Secretary
Department of Regulation & Licensing
1400 East Washington Ave
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Secretary Jackson:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on March 22, 2007 and adopted the following motion:

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Lehman, the Joint Committee for Review for the Review of Administrative Rules grants a 60-day rule extension to the Department of Regulation & Licensing, Wisconsin Optometry Examining Board, relating to the emergency rule of the Optometry Examining Board creating Opt.8, relating to continuing education.

Motion RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

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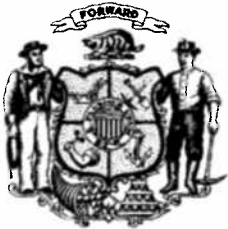
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March 23, 2007

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Office of Commissioner of Insurance
125 South Webster Street
P.O. Box 7872
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

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Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Lehman, that **OCI Emergency Rule Sections INS 9.25(8) & 9.27(4)** be recommended for a rule extension from March 30, 2007 to May 1, 2007.

Motion Passed 10-0.

Pursuant to s. 227.24(2)(c), stats., we are notifying the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes of the Committee's action through copies of this letter.

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Senator Bob Jauch
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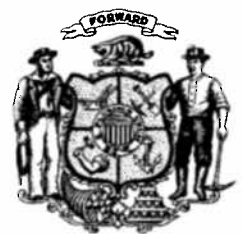
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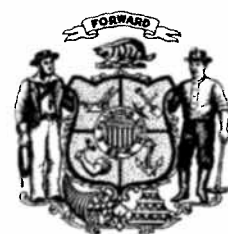
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Barry, Sarah

From: Barry, Sarah
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Sen.Jauch
Subject: Potential Column: Highway Safety

Bob,

I communicated with Chris Sybers (Burnett Co. law enforcement official) regarding SB 509, which recently passed adding curriculum on the 'move over' law to driver's education programs. He called to follow-up with an inquiry regarding any opportunities for public service announcements around the new legislation, or in general on the issue. Just a couple of weeks ago he was nearly knocked down by a pick-up truck that came so close to him it brushed his hat.

Would you be interested in doing a column on this issue? If so, I could draft something for next week. We could explain the current law, the new legislation and the importance of caution around stopped law enforcement and emergency vehicles.

Chris has a copy of the bill you co-sponsored and he is aware of the current statutes.

Sarah Barry

Office of State Senator Bob Jauch

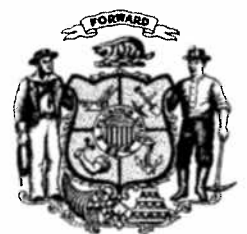
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**JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
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March 10, 2008

Roger M. Ervin, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Revenue
2135 Rimrock Road
P.O. Box 8933
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Secretary Ervin:

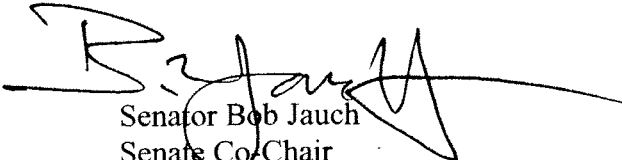
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Motion Passed 10-0.

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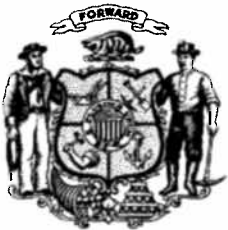

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March 12, 2008

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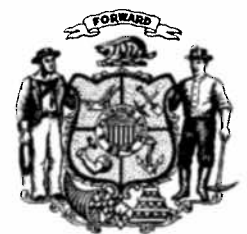
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Barry, Sarah

From: Bier, Beth
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Bier, Beth; Erickson, Pat; Johnson, Dan; Kanninen, Dan; Klein, Jonathan; Kramer, Zac; Lhatsang, Sherab; McGuire, Paula; Saarinen, Katie; Schoenfeldt, Eileen; Stolzenberg, John; Barry, Sarah
Subject: RE: Hearing for appointments

Please hold the following dates. I will also be communicating with the appointees to see which times might be most convenient. I'll let you know ASAP which date the hearing will be.

Wednesday, April 9
Tuesday, April 15
Wednesday, April 16
Tuesday, April 29

From: Bier, Beth
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Erickson, Pat; Johnson, Dan; Kanninen, Dan; Klein, Jonathan; Kramer, Zac; Lhatsang, Sherab; McGuire, Paula; Saarinen, Katie; Schoenfeldt, Eileen; Stolzenberg, John
Subject: Hearing for appointments

Hi all,
Senator Miller would like to schedule a hearing some time in April on the new appointments that have been referred to the committee. I'm sure that everyone has different vacation and district plans in the works, so hopefully we can find a date that accommodates all of the schedules. Could you let me know how the following dates work? If none of them do, please send me alternative dates. Thanks!

Wednesday, April 2
Wednesday, April 9
Tuesday, April 15
Wednesday, April 16
Tuesday, April 22
Tuesday, April 29

Beth Bier
Office of Senator Mark Miller
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

Phone: (608) 266-9170
Email: Beth.Bier@legis.wisconsin.gov

Barry, Sarah

From: Bier, Beth
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Barry, Sarah
Subject: FW: Hearing for appointments

Just realized that I need to add you to this list.

From: Bier, Beth
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Erickson, Pat; Johnson, Dan; Kanninen, Dan; Klein, Jonathan; Kramer, Zac; Lhatsang, Sherab; McGuire, Paula; Saarinen, Katie; Schoenfeldt, Eileen; Stolzenberg, John
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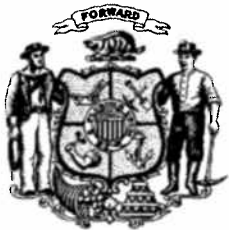
Wednesday, April 2 *OK - may have JLRAR hearing*
Wednesday, April 9 *OK*
Tuesday, April 15 *OK*
Wednesday, April 16 *OK*
Tuesday, April 22 *NO*
Tuesday, April 29 *OK*

Beth Bier
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April 2, 2008

The Honorable Fred Risser
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The Honorable Michael Huebsch
Assembly Speaker
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Room 211 West
Madison, WI 53702

Dear President Risser & Speaker Huebsch:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on April 2, 2008 and adopted the following motions:

- Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Grothman that Natural Resources Board Emergency Order No. FH-40-07(E), related to the control of fish diseases and invasive species, be granted a 59-day emergency rule extension.

Motion Passed 10-0.

- Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that DATCP Emergency Rule Extension ATCP 10, related to diseases of fish and farm-raised deer, be granted a 59-day emergency rule extension.

Motion Passed 10-0.

Sincerely,

Senator Bob Jauch
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April 4, 2008

Matthew J. Frank, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster Street
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Dear Secretary Frank:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on April 2, 2008 and adopted the following motion:

Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Grothman that **Natural Resources Board Emergency Order No. FH-40-07(E)**, related to the control of fish diseases and invasive species, be granted a 59-day emergency rule extension from the date of the committee preceding. This Emergency Order includes the companion amended Emergency Order No. FH-40-07A(E).

Motion Passed 10-0.

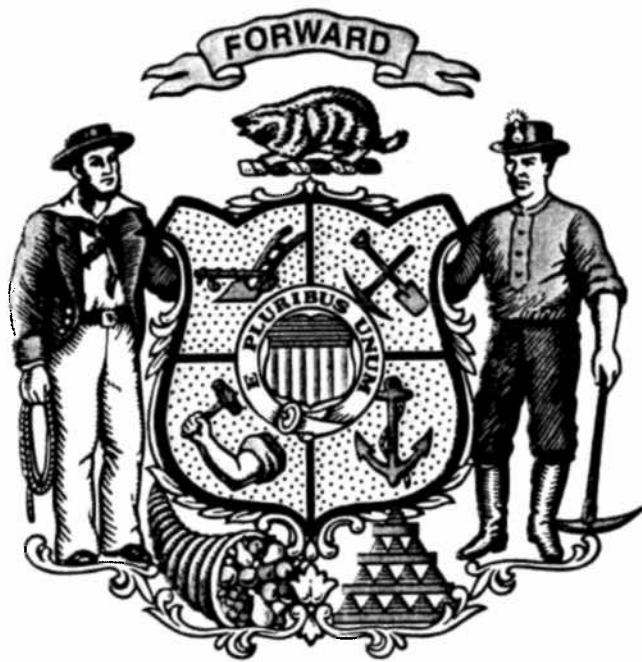
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April 4, 2008

Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911

Dear Secretary Nilsestuen:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on April 2, 2008 and adopted the following motion:

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **DATCP Emergency Rule Extension ATCP 10**, related to diseases of fish and farm-raised deer, be granted a 59-day emergency rule extension from the date of the committee proceeding.

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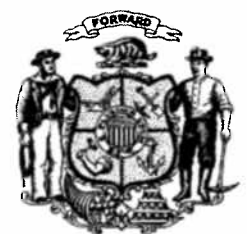
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April 17, 2008

Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Department of Public Instruction
125 S. Webster Street
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Superintendent Burmaster:

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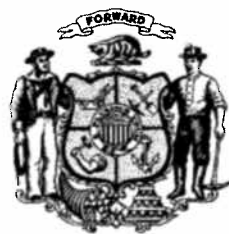
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Cc: Bruce Hoesly, Legislative Reference Bureau



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Senate Co-Chair

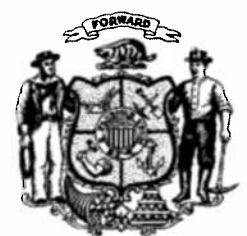
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May 19, 2008

CURTIS SNYDER
CITY ADMINISTRATOR
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Received

MAY 20 2008

Administrator's Office
City of Rice Lake, WI

Subject: 8954-02-00, 71
City of Rice Lake, Macauley Avenue
Sawyer Street to Messenger Street
Barron County

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The purpose of this letter is to identify the issues that need to be resolved for WisDOT to retain these projects in the FFY 2007-09 STP Urban program.

As you are aware, this project involves federal funding which technically requires the city to have ownership of lands necessary for the construction. Unfortunately, without this requirement satisfied, this project will lose federal funding.

When this project was requested by the city for inclusion in the STP-Urban program, the proposal indicated that the city could obtain the necessary right-of-way. With this understanding, the project was approved in the WisDOT STP-Urban program. Since that time, issues have been identified that bring into question the city's ability to acquire the necessary right-of-way to complete this project. WisDNR and FHWA also need to verify the ownership of the abandoned RR corridor is clear for this proposed project to be constructed on.

In order for this project to proceed, WisDOT is requesting the city provide, within 60 days, the signed written agreements from both the RR and other requisite government agencies verifying the right-of-way has been cleared. Please send the required documentation to:

Glenn Landis
WisDOT DTSD - NW Region
1701 N 4th Street
Superior, WI 54880

In the event this project does not have a favorable outcome and is removed from the program, it may be resubmitted in a future program cycle.

Sincerely,



Mark R. Ploederer, P.E.
Planning Supervisor
NW Region – Eau Claire

cc: Mary Forlenza – WisDOT BTLR
Glenn Landis – WisDOT NW Region Program Engineer
Anna Davey – WisDOT NW Region Railroad Coordinator
Bill Zimmer – WisDOT NW Region Local Project Manager
Sen. Bob Jauch
Rep. Mary Hubler

Memo

To: State Representative Mary Hubler
From: Curt Snyder, City Administrator, City of Rice Lake, Wisconsin
Subject: Failure of State Administration to Implement the Macauley Corridor Project
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2008

Since the abandonment of the rail in 1992, the City has attempted to work cooperatively with the State of Wisconsin on the joint-use of the corridor to develop it as a multi-modal access including street, motorized trail, and non-motorized trail purposes. In 1999, the City completed a feasibility study of this concept and provided the WisDNR with a copy.

In 2001, the City and WisDNR began to draft a cooperative agreement which would permit the use of the ROW for these multi-modal purposes. While City continued to work with WisDNR on developing this agreement, the City pursued STP funding through WisDOT. Major construction funding (about \$2.4 million) for the Sawyer to Messenger section was approved by WisDOT on February 5, 2008. As this was anticipated, the Council had approved, as a part of the 2008 Budget, borrowing \$2.5 million to cover the local share of the project.

With the funding in place, the City set March 6, 2008, as a date to meet with the WisDNR (Peter Biermeier and Tim Miller) to finalize the cooperative agreement. On February 28, 2008, Tim Miller cancelled the meeting because, as he put it, *"until the State worked out some internal issues, there wasn't much point in meeting."*

Later in March, the City learned from Glen Landis (Superior WisDOT) and others that one or more individuals in the WisDNR and/or WisDOT were questioning the propriety of the project and whether the City has taken the steps necessary to insure proper coordination with the WisDNR, reversion of the trail to WisDOT should rail come back in the future, etc. Knowing this, the City began assembling documentation of the past 16 years of planning and coordination to address these questions (a draft copy - comprised of 500+ pages - accompanies this hard copy version of this memo).

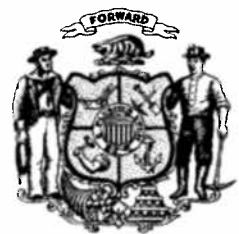
Yesterday, the City received a letter from Glen Landis (copy attached) which requests the "...city [to]...provide, within 60 days, the signed written agreements from both the RR and other requisite government agencies verifying the right-of-way has been cleared..." The letter says this is necessary because when the STP was approved, WisDOT thought the City had access to the ROW and that, since that time, "...issues have been identified that bring into question the city's ability to acquire the necessary right-of-way to complete this project..." The City will contact Mr. Landis to (a) tell him that we've been working on assembling 500 pages of documentation to respond to the questions he posed last March as to whether the City had been talking to the railroad and WisDNR and (b) find out what these "...issues..." are.

This "last-minute" attempt at torpedoing the Macauley Corridor project - when considered against the backdrop of the massive amounts of documentation as to the efforts of the City, including contact with WisDOT and WisDNR - raises the question as to whether intervention by legislators, such as yourself, is called for.

Cc: Senator Jauch
Mayor Fitzgerald
Common Council
Glenn Landis
Peter Biermeier



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James W. Barr

W16039 County Road D – Chetek, WI 54728-9411

June 7, 2008

Senator Robert Jauch

Room 118 South, State Capitol

PO Box 7882

Madison, WI 53707-7882

RE: Appointment of Barron County Sheriff

Dear Senator Jauch,

Barron County Sheriff Tom Richie recently announced that he will step down from the position sometime this summer, and further that Governor Doyle will appoint a successor to serve the rest of his term.

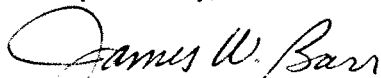
Richie narrowly defeated John F. Postle, Sr. of Chetek in the last Democratic Primary for the office of Barron County Sheriff. I would appreciate your support by contacting the Governor's office and encourage the Governor to greatly consider appointing John Postle, to this position.

John Postle has over 22 years experience in Law enforcement. John Postle has previously served Barron County as Barron county Jail Supervisor; Court Security Officer; Traffic Officer and most recently John Postle was the Electronic Monitoring Officer for 9-10 years. John Postle is experienced in all areas of responsibility in the Sheriff's office. John Postle is an excellent choice and would be a strong public servant.

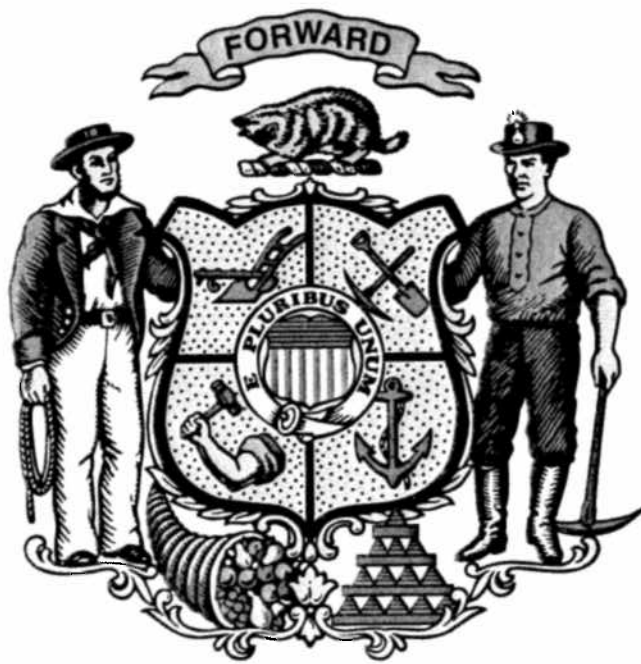
John Postle also is the founder and CEO of Sun Monitoring Justice Services and provides electronic monitoring services to law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

Please give your full consideration to the appointment of John F. Postle, Sr. to the soon to be vacated position of Barron County, WI Sheriff. Thank you.

Respectfully,



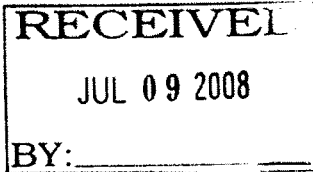
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Chief Clerk
Director of Operations
Wisconsin State Senate



July 9, 2008

Senator Bob Jauch
118 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Jauch:

I am writing to notify you that I have received a public records request from Chet Gerlach, pertaining to a list of Senators who are attending: the Council of State Government's Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Legislative Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota, July 13 - 16, 2008; the National Conference of State Legislature's Legislative Summit in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 22 - 26, 2008; and the American Legislative Exchange Council's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, July 30 - August 2, 2008.

I have compiled the requested information and have completed my review of the information requested. After balancing the public interest in releasing these records against the public interest in withholding them, I have determined that the requested information must be disclosed. I will be providing Mr. Gerlach with the following information: Senator Jauch is authorized to attend NCSL's Legislative Summit. Because you are the subject of the records request, you have a five-day review period during which you will be able to submit written comments or documentation to augment the records before I disclose them.

The law requires me to disclose this information as soon as practicable and without delay. I will disclose the requested records on Thursday, July 17th. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Marchant

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July 18, 2008

Senator Bob Jauch
118 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Jauch:

Bds

I am writing concerning the compact disc that I had delivered for your review in relation to an open records request from Lance Walter, The Shop Consulting. Please note that the compact disc **may** contain photos that were taken by someone other than one of the Legislature's photographers (Jay, Brent, or a member of the Sergeant's staff). For example, some Senators have photos on their photo drive that they or staff may have taken in the district. We revised the photo file structure in January 2008, so that, moving forward, we will be better able to separate the photos for you. However, there may be photos from 2007 that were not taken by the Legislature's photographers and that are included on your discs.

Because this open records request is limited only to photos taken by official legislative photographers, you should feel free to delete any photos that were taken by someone else. If you do delete photos, please contact Rachel Veum so that she can obtain from you the revised disc to provide to the requester.

As I indicated previously, I will be releasing the discs to the requester on Monday, July 28th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either me or Rachel Veum in the Senate Chief Clerk's Office.

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August 28, 2008

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The Honorable Michael Huebsch
Assembly Speaker
State Capitol Building
Room 211 West
Madison, WI 53702

Dear President Risser & Speaker Huebsch:

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules met in Executive Session on August 26, 2008 and adopted the following motions:

- Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Zipperer that the emergency rule amending s. RL 16.06 (1) (a), (b) and (d), related to the use of approved forms for the practice of real estate, be granted a 60-day emergency rule extension from the date of expiration of the current emergency rule on September 12, 2008.

Motion Passed 10-0.

- Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Zipperer that the emergency rule related to Commerce Chapter 132 provisions related to dairy manufacturing facility investment credits, be granted a 60-day emergency rule extension from the date of the proceedings of this committee.

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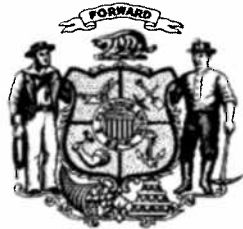
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**JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
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December 8, 2008

Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Department of Public Instruction
125 S. Webster Street
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Superintendent Burmaster:

Due to travel & safety concerns for both committee members as well as the public, JCRAR cancelled our meeting due to the inclement weather. 2 hours from publication of this notice, JCRAR polled members of the committee so that Executive Action may be taken on this Extension Request.

The Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules held an Executive Session on December 8, 2008, and adopted the following motion:

Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Jauch that **PI 37 Emergency Extension Request**, relating to grants for national teacher certification and master educator licensure be recommended for a 50-day rule extension.

Motion Passed 10-0.

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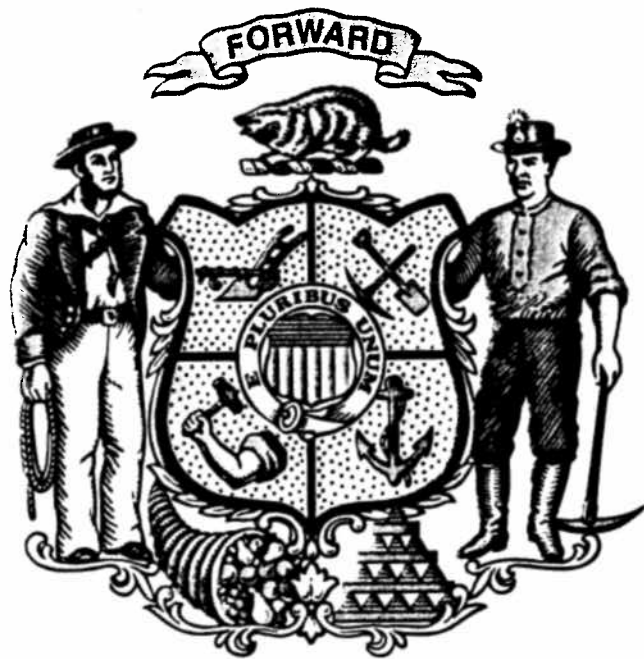
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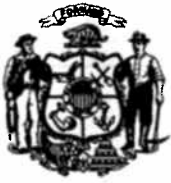
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31 October 2008

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Wausau WI 54401

re: rule petition FH-21-08

Dear Board Members:

It has been brought to my attention by local commercial fishers that you will be considering rule petition FH-21-08. The commercial fishers in my area are very concerned about the minimum harvest requirement for Lake Superior contained in this rule change and have asked me to act on their behalf.

The commercial fishers on the South Shore of Lake Superior are very few in number and all of them are members of families that have fished commercially in these waters for many generations. It is both a small business and a way of life to these people. Over the years, the DNR has acted with hostility toward these people and their traditional way of life. Because of the constantly tightening rules, that way of life is being endangered.

Some of these fishers have had to obtain outside employment to support their families because of the restrictions placed upon their operations. As a result, it

Members of the Natural Resources Board
31 October 2008
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may not be possible for some of them to meet the minimum harvest requirement. The result may well be that some are driven out of business by this arbitrary rule.

I notice in particular that the rule submission specifically states: "The rule was not based upon technical analysis of data." In fact, nothing in the rule submission indicates that the rule is related to protecting the resource in any manner whatsoever. The submission further states "[W]e currently have no basis for quantifying the economic impacts of the rule." To promulgate a rule that may well destroy the way of life of totally innocent people without any showing that it is necessary to protect the resource is virtually the definition of arbitrary and capricious. Arbitrary and capricious administrative actions are illegal.

I therefore strongly urge you to reject the minimum harvest requirement for Lake Superior commercial fishers before you turn them into an endangered species themselves. If you pass this requirement, I will ask the Committee on Natural Resources and the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules to oppose it and I will draft legislation to block its implementation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Gary E. Sherman

copy: Secy. Matthew Frank
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