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👉 **Celestine Jeffreys**

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

### 2007-08

(session year)

### Senate

(Assembly, Senate, or Joint)

## Committee on ... Environment and Natural Resources (SC-ENR)

### **INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL**

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... **HR** ... **bills and resolutions** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
  - (**ab** = Assembly Bill)                      (**ar** = Assembly Resolution)                      (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
  - (**sb** = Senate Bill)                              (**sr** = Senate Resolution)                              (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

\* Contents organized for archiving by: Mike Barman (LRB) (July/2014)

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Jeffreys, Celestine**, of Green Bay, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

August 02, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

September 25, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Miller, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.  
Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

#### Appearances For

- Celestine Jeffreys, Green Bay — herself

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- Patrick Murphy, Madison — Governor Doyle's Office
- Dave Hansen, Green Bay — Senator, 30th Senate District
- Carol Roessler, OshKosh — Senator, 18th Senate District
- Rob Cowles, Green Bay — Senator, 2nd Senate District

#### Registrations Against

- None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 11, 2007

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

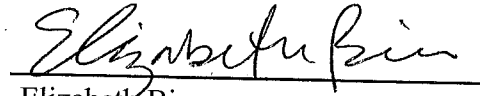
Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Jeffreys, Celestine** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and  
Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Bier", written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Bier  
Committee Clerk

## Vote Record Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 10/11/07

Moved by: Wirch

Seconded by: Kedzie

AB \_\_\_\_\_

SB \_\_\_\_\_

Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_

AJR \_\_\_\_\_

SJR \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Celestine Jeffreys

AR \_\_\_\_\_

SR \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Be recommended for:

Passage

Adoption

Confirmation

Concurrence

Indefinite Postponement

Introduction

Rejection

Tabling

Nonconcurrency

Committee Member

**Senator Mark Miller, Chair**

Aye

No

Absent

Not Voting

**Senator Robert Jauch**

**Senator Robert Wirch**

**Senator Neal Kedzie**

**Senator Dale Schultz**

**Totals:**

5

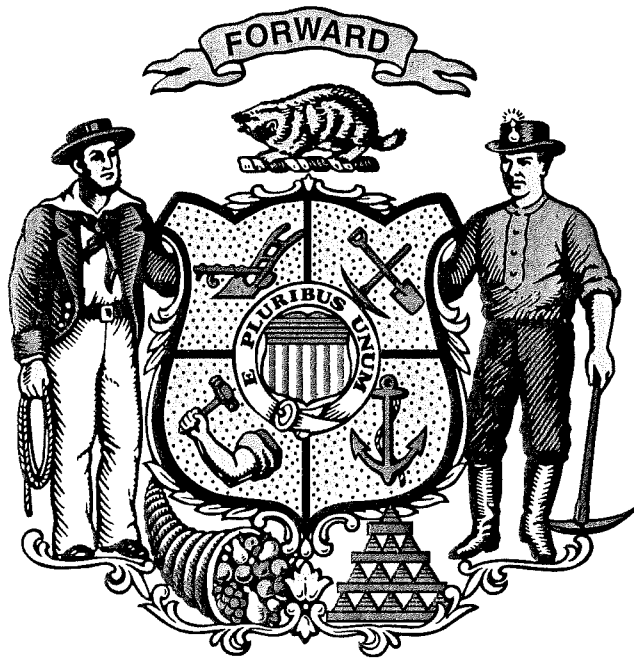
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed





**JIM DOYLE**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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June 26, 2007

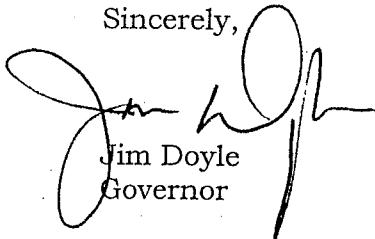
Ms. Celestine Jeffreys  
614 Kellogg Street  
Green Bay, WI 54303

Dear Ms. Jeffreys:

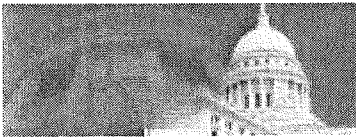
I am pleased to appoint you to the Fox River Navigational System Authority, effective June 26, 2007. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

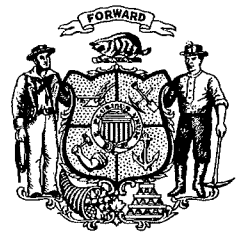
Sincerely,



Jim Doyle  
Governor



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





**JIM DOYLE**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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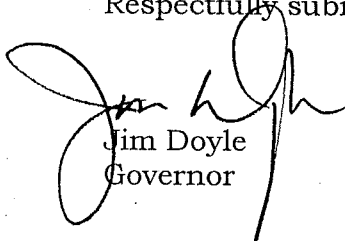
June 26, 2007

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Celestine Jeffreys to be a Brown County/City of Green Bay Resident on the Fox River Navigational System Authority to serve a term expiring July 1, 2008.

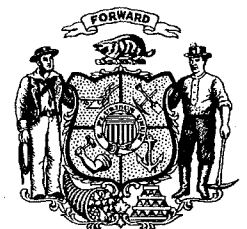
Ms. Jeffreys will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Doyle  
Governor







**JIM DOYLE**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

**NAME:** Celestine Jeffreys

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 614 Kellogg Street  
Green Bay, WI 54303

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** cjeffreys@new.rr.com

**RESIDES IN:** Green Bay, WI

**TELEPHONE:** 920-884-8152

**OCCUPATION:** Alderman, City of Green Bay

**APPOINTED TO:** Fox River Navigational System Authority  
Brown County / City of Green Bay Resident

**TERM:** A term to expire July 1, 2008

**SUCCEEDS:** Sandra Duckett

**SENATE CONFIRMATION:** Yes

**DATE OF APPOINTMENT:** June 26, 2007

**DATE OF NOMINATION:** June 26, 2007



## **Biography Celestine Jeffreys**

Since moving to Green Bay in 2000, Celestine has become a part of the fabric of our community. She is committed to grassroots organizations, and to the advancement of all community members. She was the president and founder of the Ft. Howard Neighborhood Association, which is a volunteer group that works to maintain low crime rates while also building a sense of community and belonging. Celestine is committed to improving the housing stock of our downtown neighborhoods, and so in 2001, she joined the board of Neighborhood Housing Services, an organization which rehabilitates houses, and helps hundreds of people (many of them single women) purchase their first home. She is the board secretary and also a member of the Asset Management Committee. Celestine was a member of the Nia African Drumming and Dancing troupe, a truly multicultural group created to promote diversity while celebrating African and African-American culture. She coordinated the city's first Rainbow Children Arts Festival. Celestine is committed to increasing parental involvement in our schools. To that end, she is an active member of her sons' school (Aldo Leopold), served on the Parent Advisory Committee for the Green Bay Public Schools, is a member of the High School Task Force, and was invited to join DPI's Parent Leadership Corps.

In April of this year, Celestine became Green Bay's first African-American alderman. She is also the only woman currently serving on the City Council. She currently serves as the chair of the Improvement and Services Committee, vice chair of the Parks Committee, and a member of the Economic Development Authority.

Celestine is a graduate of the University of Chicago. She is married to Professor Derek Jeffreys, and is blessed with twin sons.



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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Roth Judd  
Director

6/28/2007

Senate Committee Members:

The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

Sincerely,  
STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

Nominee: **Jeffreys, Celestine M.**  
Nomination Date: 6/26/2007



2. **BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.** List businesses, farms, rental, commercial, and income-producing real estate; and business activities in which you or your family had at least a 10% or greater interest.

a) Enterprise(s) operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business

b) Enterprise(s) NOT operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Street address or fire number	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business

3. **COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, AND TENANTS.** For each unincorporated business, subchapter S corporation, service corporation (SC), limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or income-producing real estate reported in Item 2, list businesses, organizations, and lobbyists that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2006.

Check if the organization authorized you to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State	✓

4. **BUSINESS PARTNERS.** For each enterprise reported under Item 2, list its co-owners, partners, officers, and directors (other than yourself), unless the information is already registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State

5. **NON-COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE.** List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you listed in Item 2).

Street address or fire number	LOCATION OF PROPERTY		NATURE OF INTEREST (own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
	Municipality Or Town	County	

6. **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.** List organizations of which you or a family member was an officer or director (unless listed in Item #2.)

Business or organization	City	State	Position
Neighbor Works Green Bay	Green Bay	WI	Board Secretary

7. **AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON.** List each organization that authorized you or a family member to represent it in its dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless listed in Item 2, 3, or 6.)

**8. CREDITORS.** List creditors to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more.

Creditor	City	State	Type of debt	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
WHEEA	MADISON	WI		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**For calendar year 2006**

**Part B**

**9. EMPLOYERS.** List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2006.

Name of employer (if State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Univ. of WI - Green Bay	Green Bay	WI	Associate Professor (Derek Jeffreys)
City of Green Bay	Green Bay	WI	Alderman (Celestine Jeffreys)

**10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME.** List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2006.

Source of income	City	State

**11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS.** List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2006.

Name of provider	City	State

**12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES.** List, for 2006, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Ethics Board.

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt

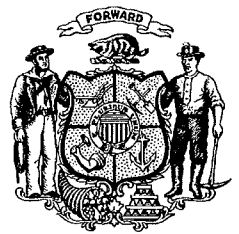
I certify that the information contained in this Statement of Economic Interests is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. In the event this Statement of Economic Interests is filed prior my nomination or appointment, I certify that I will amend it within ten days of my nomination or appointment date if amendment is necessary to bring it into conformity with the true statement of my economic interests as of the date of my nomination or appointment. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.

Signature of person filing: Celestine M. Jeffreys      Date: 6/21/07      Daytime phone #: 920-884-8152  
 E-mail address: cjeffreys@rew.cc.com

The information sought in this form is required by §§19.43 and 19.44, Wisconsin Statutes. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$500. Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Ethics Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes, the Ethics Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE







# JIM SOLETSKI

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 88TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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September 20, 2007

Chairperson Mark Miller and Committee Members  
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
409 South State Capitol

Dear Chairperson Miller and Committee Members:

I am writing to express my support for Governor Jim Doyle's nomination of Celestine Jeffreys, of Green Bay, to serve as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority. I was pleased to learn of the Governor's nomination. She will be a fine addition to the authority board. I urge all of you to please vote on September 25<sup>th</sup> to recommend confirmation of her appointment by the State Senate.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Soletski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JIM SOLETSKI  
State Representative  
88<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

JS:day