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 **Gary Rohde**

(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)

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Schultz that
Rohde, Gary be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Elizabeth Bier
Committee Clerk

Vote Record
Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 4/22/08

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

AB _____ SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment Cary Rohde
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

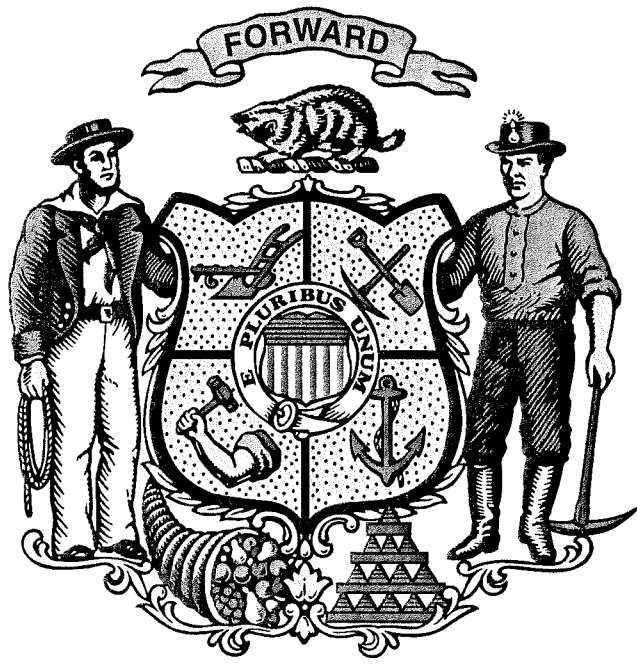
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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Mark Miller, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Jauch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Wirch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Neal Kedzie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Dale Schultz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed





JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

March 19, 2008

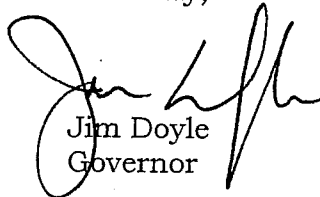
Mr. Gary Rohde
N8190 1015th St.
River Falls, WI 54022

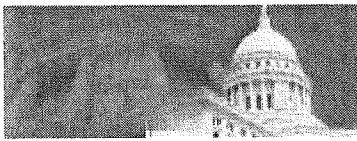
Dear Mr. Rohde:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Natural Resources Board, effective April 24, 2008. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

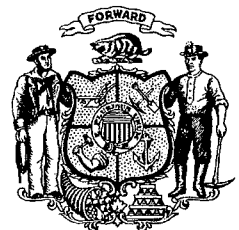
I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,


Jim Doyle
Governor



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





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STATE OF WISCONSIN

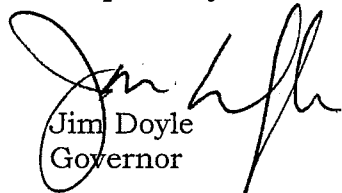
March 19, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Gary Rohde to be an At-large member on the Natural Resources Board to serve a term expiring May 1, 2011.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Doyle
Governor

GARY E. ROHDE

Home Address: N8190 1015th Street, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022

Phone: (715) 425-0495 home

FAX: (715) 426-1132

E-Mail: grohde@pressenter.com

Born and raised on a dairy farm in Clark County, Wisconsin

EDUCATION

- Graduate of Greenwood High School, Greenwood, WI 1956
- B.S. Agricultural Education – Wisconsin State University, River Falls – 1960
- M.S. and Ph.D. Agricultural Economics – University of Wisconsin-Madison – 1966

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

WISCONSIN MILK MARKETING BOARD, Madison, Wisconsin

2000-2001

INTERIM COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

- Served as the organization's chief executive officer and reported to a 25-member elected Board in Wisconsin
- Administrative responsibility for overseeing a staff of 50 people and a budget of \$25 million
- Assisted the Board in selecting a permanent CEO for the company

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS, River Falls, Wisconsin

1981-1999

DEAN, College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences

- Administer budgets and facilities to support 14 undergraduate academic programs and one graduate academic program in college
- Direct a faculty and staff of 70 people that work with 1,350 students
- Oversee Cooperative Education/Internship Program, International Program Center, two Laboratory Farms and Cooperative Extension Specialist appointments in the College
- Work with faculty on applied research projects with State Cooperative Research Program and private research grants
- Assisted in establishing the Rural Development Institute on campus
- Evaluated academic programs at several Universities in Arkansas and Tennessee in the 1980's and 1990's
- Meet regularly with College Student and appointed Advisory Councils and Agricultural Alumni Board
- Teach classes in Agricultural Law and Cooperatives

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Madison, Wisconsin

1976-1981

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

SECRETARY to the Department

- Responsible for administration of state agency consisting of 800 employees, a central headquarters office in Madison, Wisconsin, seven regional/subregional offices, three laboratories and a biennial budget of \$36 million
- Reported to a seven-member policy board appointed by the governor, who met monthly to establish department policy and program direction
- Worked closely with legislative Joint Finance, Senate and Assembly committees on Agriculture, Consumer Affairs and Natural Resources
- Established working relationships with other state agencies and agricultural organizations in the state and region
- Maintained 15 advisory councils totaling 200 people appointed to review and make recommendations on department programs
- Made 60-80 presentations each year to groups and organizations in the state and region
- Lead trade missions to Far East and South America
- Participated in agricultural policy conferences and White House briefing meeting during six-year period from 1976-1981

EMPLOYMENT (Continued)

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS, River Falls, Wisconsin 1966-1976

PROFESSOR of Agricultural Economics and ASSISTANT DEAN, College of Agriculture

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Agricultural Economics, Marketing, Cooperatives, World Food & Population, Agricultural Prices and Agricultural Policy
- Served as Extension Marketing Specialist with a part-time appointment in UW-Extension
- Served as Assistant Dean in College from 1969-1975
- Author of course titled, Cooperation-Economics 422, correspondence course for University of Wisconsin-Extension

COLBY HIGH SCHOOL, Colby, Wisconsin 1960-1963

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTOR

- Vocational Agriculture Instructor for grades nine through twelve at high school

BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, AND AWARDS

- Chair and member of **Livestock Facility Siting Committee** established by Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, 2003-2005
- Member of **Working Lands Initiative Steering Committee** for State of Wisconsin established by DATCP, 2005-2006
- Member of **Coordinating Committee for the Future of Farming and Rural Life** hosted by Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, 2006-2007
- Member, **Board of Directors of Northwest Farm Credit Services & AgStar Financial Services**, 1990-2006
- Received Cooperative Builder Award from Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, 1995
- Member, National Extension Committee, **USDA**, 1992-1996
- Member, Board of Directors of **Cooperative Foundation**, St. Paul, MN, 1987-1997
- Member, Board of Directors of **Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program**, assisted in development of program, 1982-1989
- Member, **Governor's Task Force on Biotechnology for State of Wisconsin**, 1986
- Co-chair of **Governor's Commission on Agriculture in Wisconsin**, 1985
- Received Distinguished Service to Wisconsin Agriculture Award from Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, 1985
- Awarded Honorary State FFA Degree by Wisconsin Future Farmers of America Association, 1980 and 1982
- Recipient, Distinguished Teacher Award at UW-River Falls, 1975
- Selected as member, Outstanding Educators of America, from UW-River Falls, 1970

FOREIGN TRAVEL

- Trade Mission to Japan – 1978
- Trade and Investment Forum to Taiwan – 1979
- Transnational Dialogue in Ecuador – 1976
- Trade Mission to Mexico, Venezuela and Dominican Republic – 1981
- Visits to Agricultural universities in Guadalajara, Mexico – 1983 and Taichung, Taiwan – 1989
- Visit and Agricultural Tour of Netherlands - 1999



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Gary Rohde

MAILING ADDRESS: N8190 1015th St.
River Falls, WI 54022

E-MAIL ADDRESS: grohde@presenter.com

RESIDES IN: River Falls, WI

TELEPHONE: (715) 425-0495

OCCUPATION: Retired

APPOINTED TO: Natural Resources Board
At-large member

TERM: A term to expire May 1, 2011

SUCCEEDS: Gerald O'Brien

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: April 24, 2008

DATE OF NOMINATION: March 19, 2008

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State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Ethics & Accountability Division
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Madison, WI 53703
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KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

3/20/2008

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 GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Nominee: **Rohde, Gary**
Nomination Date: 3/19/2008

RECEIVED

Mail or fax to: Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, 44 E. Mifflin St., Suite 601, Madison, WI 53703-0001, (608) 266-8115

Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2008 for calendar year 2007

MAR 20 2008

Name: Rohde, GARY E.
(last name, first name & initial)

State position: Board Member - Dept. of Natural Resources
(held or sought) (include agency, division, branch or district, if applicable)

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Ethics & Accountability Division

FOR EXPLANATIONS, EXAMPLES AND EXCEPTIONS SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://ethics.state.wi.us>.
Still have questions? For priority service send an e-mail to: ethics@ethics.state.wi.us; otherwise leave a detailed message at (608) 266-8115.
Attach additional pages as needed.

Part A

Information current as of

March 4, 2008

Insert nomination/appointment date here

1. INVESTMENTS.

a) **Funds Available in Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program.** These funds are available to participants in the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation program and many of them are also available for direct purchase, independent of that program. If you held an investment of \$5,000 or more in any of these funds – either directly or through the program – please check the appropriate box.

Profile Series	✓ one			✓ one			✓ one	
	\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000		\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000		\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000
			Small Cap			Bond		
Vanguard Retirement 2045 Fund			BGI Russell 2000 Index – Collective T			BGI US Debt Index Fund – Collective W		
Vanguard Retirement 2035 Fund			DFA US Micro Cap Fund			Federated US Government Securities 2-5 Yr.		
Vanguard Retirement 2025 Fund			Mid Cap			Vanguard Long-Term Investment Grade Adm		
Vanguard Retirement 2015 Fund			BGI Mid Cap Equity Index – Collective W			Money Market		
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund			T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund			Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Market		
			Large Cap			Fixed Returns for the Quarter		
			Calvert Social Investment Equity I			Stable Value Fund		
International			Fidelity Contra Fund			FDIC Bank Option		
American Funds Euro Pacific R5								
BGI EAFE Equity Index – Collective W			Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus					
			Vanguard Wellington Fund - Admiral					

b) **Other Investments.** List stocks, bonds, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds in which you and your family's interest was valued at \$5,000 or more.

Name of security	Type of security - "✓" one					Amount - "✓" one	
	Stock/option/futures	Bond	Limited partnership	Wisconsin governmental security	Mutual or money market fund	\$5,000 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000
<i>NIA</i> Money Market Acct (Local Bank)					X		✓
Amerside Stock acct *	X						✓
Ten Thousand Pines, LLC			X				✓

*Per files +lc 3/20/08, stocks are as follows (all under \$50,000):

- Adam
- Fuel Tech
- Natural Gas Services
- Sonic Solutions
- Synovis Life Technologies

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
Lodge at Crooked Lake	Siren	Burnett	WI	Hotel ownership
Moise Mulligans	Siren	Burnett	WI	Mini-Golf course

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 2007.

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
Lodge at Crooked Lake	SONS (Dean, Doug, Steve)	Siren	WI
Moise Mulligans	Sons and Joe + Rebecca Walsh	Siren	WI

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	
3496 Thompson Rd.	JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Burnett	OWN - CABIN & 140 acres of forest land

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
See Item # 2			

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.)

Business or organization	City	State

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

Creditor	City	State	"✓" one	
			\$5,000 or less	More than \$5,000
Sterling BANK	Luck	WI		✓
U.S. Bank	Webster	WI	✓	

Part B For calendar year 2007

9. **EMPLOYERS.** List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2007.

Name of employer (If State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Retired From UW-River Falls			

10. **ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME.** List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2007.

Source of income	City	State
Social Security	River Falls	WI
Wisc. Retirement System - Dept of Employee Trust Funds	Madison	WI

11. **ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS.** List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2007.

Name of provider	City	State

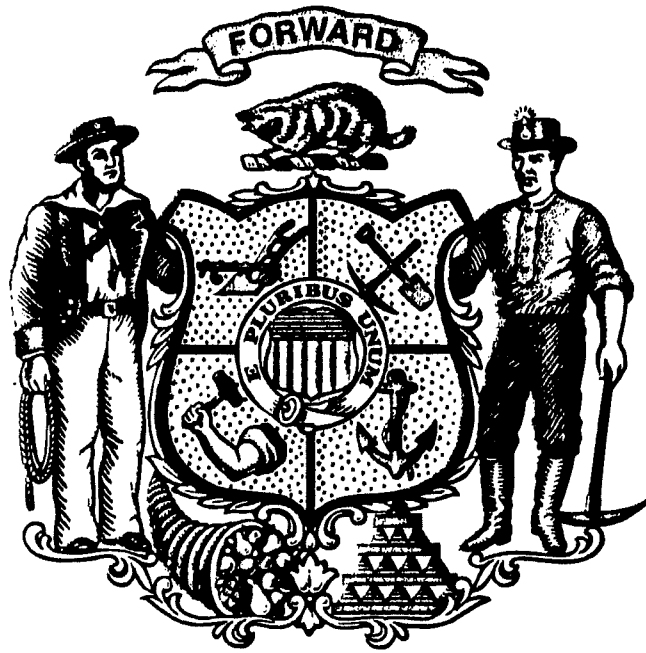
12. **HONORARIA AND EXPENSES.** List, for 2007, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Government Accountability Board.

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt
DATCP (State of Wisc)	1200.00	-	Member of Advisory Committee on Producer Security

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: Gary E. Rohde Date: 3/4/08 Daytime phone #: (715) 425-0495
 Email address: grohde@pressenter.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 Government Accountability Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), *Wisconsin Statutes*, the Government Accountability Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.



April 11, 2008

Senate Committee on Environment & Natural Resources
Senator Mark Miller, Chair
Room 409 South
State Capitol
Hand-Delivered

Dear Senator *Mark* Miller,

I am writing to support Governor Doyle's recommendation to appoint Gary Rohde to the Natural Resources Board. Mr. Rohde has extensive experience that will be a valuable asset to the Natural Resources Board.

Mr. Rohde has a longstanding record of research, instruction, and advancement of sound agriculture in Wisconsin. During his career, he advanced the teaching of agriculture at numerous secondary and post secondary schools and universities, including the University of Wisconsin – River Falls (UW-RF), where he served as Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Science for eighteen years. While at UW-RF, he was also recognized with the University's highest honor of Distinguished Teacher in 1975.

In addition to his long list of accomplishments in education, Mr. Rohde also served as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) from 1976 to 1981.

Throughout his career, Mr. Rohde has been ready to serve. He has served on countless boards, including the Working Lands Initiative Steering Committee, Northwest Farm Credit Services and AgStar Financial Services, CEO of the Milk Marketing Board, Governor's Commission on Agriculture (1985), Governor's Task Force on Biotechnology (1986), and chair of the Livestock Facility Siting Committee (2003-2005).

I have had the honor of knowing Mr. Rohde for years, and am confident his professional experience and energy will be of great value to the Natural Resources Board. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter of support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kitty Rhoades

State Representative
30th Assembly District



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Cc: Senator Jauch, Senator Wirch, Senator Kedzie, Senator Schultz