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☞ **Thomas J. Thornton**

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

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

2009-10

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Transportation, Tourism,
Forestry, and Natural Resources (SC-TTFNR)**

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Thornton, Thomas, of Grand View, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

January 06, 2009 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

February 19, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bob Jentz — Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs
- Libby Gerds, Madison — Office of Governor Doyle

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 19, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Holperin that **Thornton, Thomas** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie
and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Elizabeth Novak
Committee Clerk



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Tourism

State of Wisconsin\Government Accountability Board

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KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

8/28/2008

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: **Thornton, Thomas J**
Nomination Date: **8/27/2008**

Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2008 for calendar year 2007

Thornton, Thomas J

Natural Resources, Department of
Member Snowmobile Recreational Council

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Part A

As of December 31, 2007

1. INVESTMENTS

a) WISCONSIN DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM If you held an investment in a fund available within the Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program, please place a checkmark next to each fund in which you held \$5,000 or more, whether held privately or through the Program.

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

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.

MUTUAL OR MONEY MARKET FUND

(check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

Capital Income Builder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

STOCKS/OPTIONS/FUTURES

(check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BONDS

(check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

Structured Asset Securities Corp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

(check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WISCONSIN GOVERNMENTAL SECURITIES

(check one) \$50,000 or less More than \$50,000

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

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
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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	**√**
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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
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5. NON-COMMERICAL 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 already listed in item 2).

Location of property Street address or fire number	Municipality or town	County	Nature of interest (e.g. own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
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6. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS List organizations of which you or a family member was an officer or director (unless already listed in item 2).

Business or organization	City	State	Position
AFSCME	Washington	DC	Vice President
AFSCME	Madison	WI	Executive Board member

7. AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON List organizations that authorized you or a family member to represent them in their dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless already 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. (check one)

Creditor	City	State	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Associated Bank	Washburn	WI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chase Bank	Phoenix	AZ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chrysler Financial	Carmington Hills	MI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GMAC	Auburn Hills	MI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORP	DALLAS	TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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, also identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Bayfield County	Washburn	WI	County Government
Social Security Administration	Washington	DC	Retirement Fund
State of WI - Department of Employee Trust Funds	Madison	WI	State Government
Town of Grand View	Grand View	WI	Local Government
Tri-County Recreational Corridor	Grand View	WI	Maintenance Recreational Corridor

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

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

FILING NOTES -or- COMMENTS

If we saw an opportunity to clarify a prior report, we added comments or filing tips below. Please review any comments and make the appropriate corrections.

CERTIFICATION

I have read the accompanying instructions and 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. If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.

Phem Thornton

Signature of person filing

Daytime phone # (715) 763-3418

2-12-08

Date

tri-county@cheqnet.net

E-mail address

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.

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JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

THORNTON

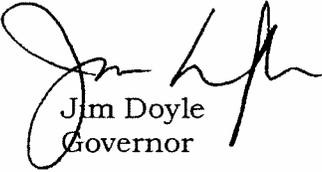
August 27, 2008

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do reappoint Thomas Thornton to be a Northern Area rep 1 on the Snowmobile Recreational Council to serve a term expiring July 1, 2011.

Mr. Thornton 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

August 27, 2008

Mr. Thomas J. Thornton
Tri- County Recreational Corridor
22315 Sunset Acres Lane
Grand View, Wisconsin 54839

Dear Mr. Thornton:

I am pleased to reappoint you to the Snowmobile Recreational Council, effective August 27, 2008. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication continue to 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

Thomas J. Thornton

22315 Sunset Acres
Grand View, WI 54839

[715] 763-3377

Email: thornsx@cheqnet.net

Objective: Governor's Snowmobile Recreation Council

Qualifications:

Leadership

- 23 years State of Wisconsin administrative, supervisory, educational field operations support and experience as Department of Natural Resources Conservation Warden
- Diversified working knowledge of Wisconsin government.
- 8 years experience as Town of Grand View Supervisor and working with public @ large.
- 6 years experience as American Birkebeiner Board Member and Personnel Chairman
- Past President and Secretary of Wisconsin Conservation Wardens Local 1215
- Past Vice President and Treasurer of WSEU Council 24
- State Union Retiree Board Member and SEPAC Member
- Past Bayfield County Snowmobile Alliance Director
- Past **Ducks Unlimited** Chapter, Committee, Zone & District Chairman
- Excellent communications, organizational, writing, and technical abilities.
- Good computer skills
- Budgeting skills related to Township annual budget.

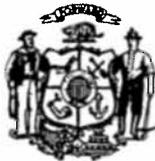
Employment: Tri-County Corridor Executive Director/Semi retired

Education: Graduated Wisconsin State Patrol Academy, Class of 1966
Attended St Mary College - Winona, Minnesota and UW-Eau Claire

Achievements: Had retirement bill introduced, lobbied, testified for and signed into law.
Hunter's Safety , Snowmobile Safety and Boating Instructor. Volunteer Fireman for twenty years. Served as treasurer and President of the Durand Lions Club. Life Member of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers and Wisconsin Conservation Wardens Association

Volunteer at Cable Off Road Classic Bike Race, Grand View Firehouse 50,
Chequamegon Fat Tire Off Road Bicycle Race, American
Birkebeiner Food
Station Chief, Bayfield Apple Festival, Northern Great Lakes Kids Fishing Day

References Included in on-line Application



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Thomas Thornton

MAILING ADDRESS: 22315 Sunset Acres Lane
Grand View, WI 54839

E-MAIL ADDRESS: thornsx2@cheqnet.net

RESIDES IN: Grand View, WI

TELEPHONE: (715) 763-3418 (w)
(715) 763-3377 (h)

OCCUPATION:

APPOINTED TO: Snowmobile Recreational Council
Northern Area rep 1

TERM: A term to expire July 1, 2011

SUCCEEDS: himself

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 27, 2008

DATE OF NOMINATION: August 27, 2008