

Press Release

Attorney General's lawsuit against Dr. Prehn dismissed

I have always felt Wisconsin law supports my decision to continue to serve on the Natural Resources Board. I am relieved the court faithfully applied Wisconsin's law and quickly reached a just decision dismissing the Attorney General's lawsuit.

I hope the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources will reengage with the lawfully constituted NRB as soon as possible, so we can make up for lost time. I had no choice but to cancel September's NRB meeting, as the Department refused to participate.

I encourage the Wisconsin Senate to efficiently and effectively fulfill its role to confirm my successor. As Wisconsin's law says, once the Wisconsin Senate has confirmed my successor, my term in office ends.

Until the Senate confirms my successor, I will continue to serve on the NRB faithfully.