

## Antenna Bill Passed

On April 2, 2002, with the stroke of Governor Scott McCallum's pen, Wisconsin became the sixteenth State to adopt **PRB-1** legislation. AB368 was one of six pieces of legislation signed into law by the Governor during a special ceremony held at the Oshkosh Senior Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. After summarizing the contents of the law, Governor McCallum made a special point of noting the important role that Wisconsin Hams play in providing emergency and public communication support throughout the State.

With the Governor as he signed the law were Don Michalski, W9IXG, SM; Dr. Stan Kaplan, WB9RQR, SEC; Jim Lackore, AD9X, SGL; Gus Wirth, Jr., W9BTN, Ozaukee County Supervisor and Republican Party Official; and the sponsor of AB368, former Wisconsin State Representative Joan Wade. Representative Wade, also, mentioned to the governor and audience that this bill was largely due to the efforts of Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ, (Silent Key) - Jim Lackore, [AD9X](#), SGL.

[Wisconsin Act 50](#) does not cover Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions so check first with your local community before putting up that tower! Also, I recommend reading [ARRL PRB-1 Package](#) for information on dealing with towers, antennas and CC&Rs.

73, Don Michalski, [W9IXG](#)