

October 14, 1999

The Honorable Senator Gary George 18 South, State Capitol Hand-Delivered

Dear Senator George: Dary

A proposal I have introduced, Assembly Bill 205, has been referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs. I introduced this legislation at the request of a juvenile judge in my district. Now that the budget has passed and we can move onto other issues, it is my hope that you will schedule a public hearing on this legislation.

A juvenile judge in my district heard a trial in which a juvenile was charged with selling a dangerous weapon to a minor. The juvenile admitted to police that he sold a switchblade knife to a schoolmate. The judge was able to find the juvenile delinquent for having possessed a switchblade but was forced to dismiss the charge of sale of a dangerous weapon because of the inadequacy in state law. This bill addresses the inadequacy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely.

Suzanne Jeskewitz State Representative 24th Assembly District

State of Wisconsin



GARY R. GEORGE SENATOR

October 19, 1999

Honorable Suzanne Jeskewitz State Representative 24th Assembly District P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708-8952

Dear Representative Jeskewitz:

Thank you for writing to alert me that Assembly Bill 205 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs, and to request that the bill be scheduled for a public hearing.

I will certainly take your request into consideration, as the committee plans its agenda. Thank you again for contacting me about this bill. If I can be of further assistance to you, please contact me.

Sincerely

GARY R. GEORGE State Senator

Sixth Senate District