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Stromme, Denise

From: John Weigelt [ascjohn@netscape.net]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 4:55 PM
To: Sen. Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

Dear Senator Lehman,

While I support reform of Milwaukee schools, I oppose a mayoral takeover of MPS (Senate Bill 405).

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

John Weigelt
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Milwaukee, WI 53213

Stromme, Denise

From: Gary Drescher [gdrescher2001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 4:28 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Gary Drescher
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Milwaukee, WI 53207

Stromme, Denise

From: Rose Scott [realrose@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 4:33 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Rose Scott
2971 N 55th St
Milwaukee, WI 53210-1562

Stromme, Denise

From: Amy Gostisha [agostisha@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 11:18 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Amy Gostisha
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Milwaukee, WI 53226-4562

Stromme, Denise

From: Tonya Love [tlove8@wi.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 10:03 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Tonya Love
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Milwaukee, WI 53208

Stromme, Denise

From: Bill Schlise [wschlise@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 9:47 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Bill Schlise
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Milwaukee, WI 53212-1737

Stromme, Denise

From: Rick Lerche [rick_ler@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 8:32 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
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Thank you,

Rick Lerche
1807A E Morgan Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Stromme, Denise

From: Martin Christiansen [martinc2@uwm.edu]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 8:12 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Martin Christiansen
3415 N Dousman St
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1735

Stromme, Denise

From: Kristen Behm [kbehm220@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 5:34 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Kristen Behm
3617 N 99th St
Milwaukee, WI 53222-2419

Stromme, Denise

From: Constance Depew [cdayannie536@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 5:53 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Constance Depew
1115 E Lyon St 1R
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Stromme, Denise

From: John Walsh [walsh.joj@live.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 6:38 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

John Walsh
3764 N. 56 Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Stromme, Denise

From: Sarah Fadness [sarahfad68@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 6:52 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Sarah Fadness
2738 S 49th St
Milwaukee, WI 53219

Stromme, Denise

From: Joan Janus [joanjanus@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 6:52 PM
To: Sen.Lehman
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How can we expect any true reform to come from SB 405 when there has been no plan for reform presented by the mayor?

I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Joan Janus
1624 N 60th St
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Stromme, Denise

From: Chuck Gobel [chuckgobel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 7:06 AM
To: Sen. Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

Dear Senator Lehman,

While I support reform of Milwaukee schools, I oppose a mayoral takeover of MPS (Senate Bill 405).

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Chuck Gobel
4939 S. Imperial Circle
Greenfield, WI 53220

Stromme, Denise

From: Jonathan Blick [jblick@wi.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 7:20 AM
To: Sen. Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Jonathan Blick
4712 W Washington Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53208-1724

Stromme, Denise

From: Kristina Torres-Silk [kristinatorresilk@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 7:56 AM
To: Sen. Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Kristina Torres-Silk
330 N 42nd St
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Stromme, Denise

From: Jill Harycki [kalkoske@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 8:25 AM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Jill Harycki
1738 N 60th St

Milwaukee, WI 53208-1634

Stromme, Denise

From: Tracy Kunstmann [tk8329@ameritech.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 10:05 AM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

Dear Senator Lehman,

Whereas the MPS School Board has FAILED FOR YEARS to do their jobs as to every increasing the success rates of MPS students, the Mayor has not been able to sufficiently solve problems under his present work load, this is a power struggle, not a viable answer to major issues confronting Milwaukee City residents.

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Tracy Kunstmann
2987 S Herman St
Milwaukee, WI 53207-2471

Stromme, Denise

From: Jenny Chay [c13135@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 3:34 PM
To: Sen. Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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I urge you to oppose SB 405.

Thank you,

Jenny Chay
6614 Hillcrest Dr
Wauwatosa, WI 53213-2324

Stromme, Denise

From: Katherine Dummer [kjddummer@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 3:30 PM
To: Sen. Lehman
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Thank you,

Katherine Dummer
5109 W Washington Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53208-1704

Stromme, Denise

From: Frank Bontempe [ffbsbrb@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 9:38 AM
To: Sen.Lehman
Subject: Please Oppose SB 405 - Mayoral Takeover of MPS

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Thank you,

Frank Bontempe
4468 S 1st St

Milwaukee, WI 53207-4922