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## STATE SENATOR

DATE: November 18, 2015

RE: **Testimony on 2015 Senate Bill 343 and 2015 Assembly Bill 466**

TO: The Senate Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection

FROM: Senator Devin LeMahieu

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Mr. Chairman and committee members, thank you for taking time today to discuss Senate Bill 343 and Assembly Bill 112, regarding the distribution of Wisconsin Blue Books and highway maps.

Every year, hundreds of Wisconsin Blue Books and highway maps are not wanted and go to waste. It is clear that the supply is far greater than the demand for both of these publications.

Senate Bill 343 and Assembly Bill 466 will simply allow legislators to reduce or turn down their allotment of Blue Books and highway maps. Under this proposal Senate and Assembly offices will continue to receive their current distribution amount, unless otherwise requested.

Currently the statutory recipients of these publications are required under state statutes to receive their full allotment. By allowing legislators to reduce or decline their share of blue books and maps we will save taxpayer dollars.

This proposal has received bi-partisan support in both houses. I encourage you to vote yes to SB 343 and AB 466 to reduce wasteful spending of taxpayer dollars. Thank you for your consideration.