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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am returning **Senate Bill 239** without my approval.

This bill relates to the collection of more than \$60 a month for the treatment of a minor in a colony when the minor has his own means and resources and for treatment in a colony or training school when the parent has purchased insurance which would pay more than that amount.

I believe **239, S.**, which was concurred in by the Assembly on June 6, 1966, is desirable legislation and I support the principle it sets forth. However, to sign this bill would repeal the effect of **Bill 934, A.**, which you passed unanimously on June 3, 1966, and which I have signed into law.

Both **934, A.** and **239, S.** relate to section 51.22 (2m) Wis. Stats. although they were enacted for primarily different purposes. If both bills had been signed into law and **239, S.** had the earlier effective date, then **934, A.** would have been in effect repealed, or if **239, S.** had the later effective date then a serious conflict in the statutes would have resulted.

Both bills affect certain citizens with respect to their financial liability for treatment of minor children in colonies and training schools. Public policy dictates that a statute of this nature remain clear and unambiguous.

For the foregoing reasons I am returning this bill to enable its enactment in a manner consistent with **934, A.** which was enacted earlier in this session.

WARREN P. KNOWLES,
Governor.

July 23, 1966.

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the date of Friday, August 5, 1966.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 128 and

Senate Joint Resolution 130

Were correctly enrolled on Friday, August 5, 1966.