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1 **Relating to:** urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to identify unfunded
2 mandates that derive from changes to ozone standards.

3 Whereas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has a responsibility to
4 review periodically the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone to
5 ascertain if it is sufficiently protective of human health; and

6 Whereas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently reviewing the
7 National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone; and

8 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin; through its citizens, its legislative bodies and
9 regulatory agencies; has worked hard to reduce air pollution and to meet clean air
10 requirements; and

11 Whereas, lowering the ozone standard might expand the number of
12 nonattainment areas and result in emissions controls in additional areas, thus
13 imposing significant economic, administrative and regulatory burdens on more
14 citizens, businesses and local governments in this state; and

15 Whereas, if the ozone standard is lowered, state agencies would have to devote
16 substantial resources to developing new state implementation plans; now, therefore,
17 be it

