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MEMBER:
Joint Committee on Finance



ROBERT L. COWLES

Wisconsin State Senator • 2nd Senate District

March 30, 1999

To: Tina Yacker
From: Jennifer Halbur
Re: Organ Donation

Please find attached the organ donation resolution information that we discussed.

If you have any questions please contact me: 266-0484

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Draft Resolution

WHEREAS, the citizens of Wisconsin, its hospitals, health care personnel, and medical schools share a strong commitment to organ, bone, and tissue donation, and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to two of the nation's most productive organ procurement organizations, namely the University of Wisconsin Organ Procurement Organization, based in Madison, and Wisconsin Donor Network, based in Milwaukee, and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's two organ procurement organizations were ranked first (in the case of the University of Wisconsin Organ Procurement Organization) and sixth (in the case of Wisconsin Donor Network) in identifying organ donors and matching them with patients among all 61 organ banks across the country in 1996 and 1997, in an independent study conducted by the Associated Press in 1998, and

WHEREAS, the skill and efficiency of the state's organ procurement organizations have made it possible for outstanding transplants programs to be developed at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in ~~Milwaukee~~ ^{Madison} and Childrens Hospital of ~~Milwaukee~~ ^{Madison}, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, and St. Lukes Medical Center, all in Milwaukee, and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the Wisconsin Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law landmark legislation ^{under 1997 Wisconsin Act} which will stimulate greater organ, bone, and tissue donation, encourage the state's transplant programs to work together cooperatively, and foster increased cooperation between Wisconsin's organ procurement organizations and transplant programs and their counterparts in neighboring states and the surrounding region, and

WHEREAS, the federal Department of Health and ~~Social~~ ^{Human} Services is again advancing a national organ distribution scheme which would disrupt the historic link between organ procurement organizations and their related local transplant programs, and

WHEREAS, creation of a national organ distribution scheme would likely force Wisconsin residents to travel great distances to seek life-saving organ transplants and would likely interfere with the state's efforts to increase organ, bone, and tissue donation in the state, and

WHEREAS, one of the factors critical to the success of an organ transplant is the speed with which a donated organ can be transplanted, which means that any policy which encourages donated organs to travel great distances prior to transplantation will almost inevitably result in a worse prognosis for the transplant recipient, and

WHEREAS, the only effective way to reduce the shortage of transplantable organs is to encourage greater donation in those geographic areas where such shortages occur,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Members of the Wisconsin Legislature hereby declare their opposition to the development of any national organ allocation policy which interferes with the ability of organ procurement organizations and transplant programs to encourage donation and use of transportable organs at the local level.

MEMBER:
Joint Committee on Finance



ROBERT L. COWLES

Wisconsin State Senator • 2nd Senate District

April 6, 1999

To: Deborah Kennedy
From: Jennifer Halbur
Re: Organ Donation Resolution

Please find attached a copy of the revised organ donation resolution draft that we discussed.

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Date (time) needed _____

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JOINT RESOLUTION

DAK : *kmg* :

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Use the appropriate components developed for joint resolutions.

1999 (S) A JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: ..*declaring opposition to the development of a national organ allocation policy that interferes with the ability to encourage donation of and to use transportable organs at the local level.*..

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Resolved by the [senate] [assembly], the [assembly] [senate] concurring,
That:

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~~now~~ ~~THEREFORE~~, the Members of the Wisconsin Legislature hereby declare their opposition to the development of any national organ allocation policy ~~which~~ interferes with the ability of organ procurement organizations and transplant programs to encourage donation, and use ~~of~~ transportable organs at the local level; and, be it further

B ITALICS

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That

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Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to each member of the Wisconsin congressional delegation and to the President of the United States.

(End)

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To Senator Coules:

I made a minor change in the first "Resolved" clause, changing "interferes with the ability of organ procurement organizations and transplant programs to encourage donation and use of transportable organs" to "interfere with the ability of organ procurement organizations and transplant programs to encourage donation of and to use transportable organs". I believe that the latter phraseology is more accurate; if I am in error, however, I will be happy to redraft.

DAK

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-2875/1dn
DAK:kmg:hmh

April 14, 1999

To Senator Cowles:

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Debra A. Kennedy
Managing Attorney
Phone: (608) 266-0137

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 4/14/99

To: Senator Cowles

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-2875

Topic

Organ donation

Subject(s)

Health - miscellaneous



1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____

in the Senate or the Assembly _____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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