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Representative Eugene Hahn, Co-Chair
Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Hahn:

I write to urge you to schedule action on AB 236, the internet access tax ban, which was referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions in March of this year.

Because Wisconsin already taxes phone service, the internet access tax creates a double taxation for Wisconsin businesses and citizens using the internet.

Consequently, this tax makes Wisconsin one of the most expensive states in the nation for e-commerce.

Failure to take action on AB 236 sends the signal that Wisconsin State government is content to have its citizens remain the third most heavily taxed in the nation.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

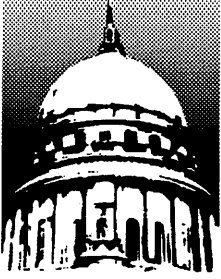
Sincerely,

Bart Adams, Chair
Tax and Capital Formation Committee

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cc: Governor Tommy Thompson
Speaker Scott Jensen
Representative David Hutchison

st/tr Rep Hahn AB 236 12-29-99



State Representative
DAVE HUTCHISON
1st Assembly District

December 16, 1999

Senator Russell Decker
Representative Eugene Hahn

Dear Senator Decker and Representative Hahn:

I wish to respectfully request that Assembly Bill 236 be reported out of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions. I feel that this bill is important to the citizens of Wisconsin, and is an important safeguard against taxation on Internet usage. The provisions of this bill must not be confused with the current debate on "e-commerce" sales taxes. AB 236 deals only with an individuals access to the Internet.

Sincerely,

DAVE HUTCHISON
Co-Chair Joint Committee on Information Policy

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