

**TOMMY G. THOMPSON**

**Governor  
State of Wisconsin**

September 14, 1999

The Honorable Brian Burke, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance  
316 South, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

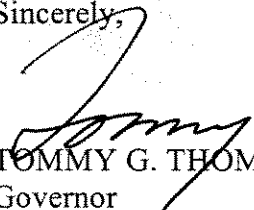
The Honorable John Gard, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance  
315 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Burke and Representative Gard:

As you know, both the Senate and the Assembly versions of the 1999-01 biennial budget currently contain a provision that was added by the Joint Committee on Finance under which Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds would be used to reimburse the general fund for certain GPR expenditures made by the Department of Revenue for the Earned Income Tax Credit program in FY99.

I will support this provision if it is included in the final biennial budget that is sent from the Legislature to my office.

Sincerely,

  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor