

Wisconsin Legislature

April 7, 1999

Senator Decker and Representative Hahn Joint Survey committee on Tax Exemptions 323 South State Capitol Madison, WI

Dear Senator Decker:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 36 (2)(c) and section 13.52 (6), Wisconsin Statutes, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions shall prepare and submit a report in writing setting forth an opinion on the desirability of Senate Bill 111, relating to campaign financing, political contributions by lobbyists, refunds for certain political contributions, imposition of a campaign treasury surplus earnings tax, income and franchise tax deductions for certain business expenses related to lobbying, providing an exemption from certain emergency rule procedures, granting rule—making authority, requiring the exercise of rule—making authority, making appropriations and providing penalties, as a matter of public policy.

Sincerely,

Senator Fred A. Risser

President