



Office of the President

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Senator Roger M. Breske
State Capitol - Room 9 East
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Breske:

On behalf of the Medical College of Wisconsin, I am writing in support of Senate Bill 208. This Bill would allow regional and local teams responding in good faith to discharges or releases of hazardous substances to be reimbursed by the division of emergency management of the department of military affairs and by the person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance if no discharge occurred.

The increased risk of hazardous waste discharge requires the state to take measures to assure regional response teams that the costs they incur when responding in good faith to discharges or releases will be covered. This is a necessary precaution to assure that regional emergency response teams continue to respond to what they believe to be are Level A hazardous waste discharges in order to protect the well-being of Wisconsin's citizens.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me at (414)-456-8225.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

T. Michael Bolger
President and CEO
Medical College of Wisconsin

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