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**From:** Vance, Vaughn  
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**To:** Sen.Breske  
**Subject:** FW: AGAINST Senate Bill 308

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**From:** Tim Thorsen/Spine&Sport [mailto:spinesport@rhinelander.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2000 5:53 PM  
**To:** Sen.Breske@legis.state.wi.us  
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**Subject:** AGAINST Senate Bill 308

Senator Breske,

As a small business (Spine &Sport) in healthcare with 10 employees I strongly oppose the above Bill 308.

Big business probably favors the bill to shift its stress induced problems to the small business sector? Our premiums as a small business are less and we're in a more favorable pool than a hospital because of the positive atmosphere here. Therefore, it is totally unreasonable to pass a bill which makes us pay for big business problems and then leave self-funded big business plans exempt.

Please vote against Bill 308!

Sincerely,

Tim P. Thorsen