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Beam, Laura

From: Loehe, Rex
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 9:32 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Rep. Carpenter Budget Amendments

Dear LRB Legal:

Rep. Tim Carpenter would like the following amendments drafted to the Budget Bill being taken up by the Assembly on Thursday. Any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you,

Rex Loehe
Legislative Assistant
Office of Rep. Tim Carpenter
266-1707

1. Cut additional perks for the speaker (pension multiplier- I believe only Jensen gets it) and other legislative leadership for no additional free office mailings other than the 13,000 we all get, and limit staff to three people).
2. 3 year freeze on state paid junkets.
3. No payment of legal fees for elected official relating to the caucus investigations - made retroactive.
4. 15% cut in per diem reimbursements, and office accounts for Legislature for next session.
5. 15% cut in salary for Governor, Governor's agency/departments heads, constitutional officers (Lt. Gov., Tres., Sec State, etc.), and Legislature next session.
6. Per diem amount reduced by 50% for those Legislators earning outside income (non-full time legislators).
7. Prohibit the use of state funds for minting coins for the Governor's office and all other elected officials.
8. Require a legislative council study on reforming and overhauling the state budget process and requirement for Legislative approval or rejection by Sept 10th, 2002. or the measure will be automatically placed on the Nov. 5th election as a binding referendum.
9. Require a legislative council study on reforming and overhauling the Legislature (campaign finance and legislative process reform) and requirement for Legislative approval or rejection by Sept. 10th 2002 or the measure will be automatically placed on the Nov. 5th election as a binding referendum.
10. Reduce the size of the State Assembly to 66 members.
11. Require audit of DOT to ascertain costs and benefits to the state (compared to other states, WI has high gas tax, is state getting better roads and services for those higher taxes?)

Any questions let the drafters have discretion in filling in details if necessary. These are for the floor Thursday.



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January 2002 Special Session

Due Thurs 1/18: 8:30 a.m.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 ✓ 1. Page 359, line 1: after that line insert:

3 ²⁴
4 "24) STUDY OF THE STATE BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS. The joint legislative council
5 shall study the manner in which the biennial budget is prepared by the secretary of
6 administration and is considered by the legislature, and shall prepare proposed
7 legislation with a view toward reforming the state biennial budget process. The joint
8 legislative council shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations,
9 together with draft legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the
10 legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes by August
11 1, 2002. If legislation substantially identical to that prepared by the joint legislative
12 council is not enacted by September 10, 2002, the question of enactment shall be
submitted at a statewide referendum held at the 2002 general election. The joint

1 legislative council shall prepare the question for any referendum required under this
2 subsection.”.

3 (END)

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Representative Carpenter:

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