

Senator Rosenzweig  
State Capitol, 126 South

MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Senate Committee on Finance

From: Senator Brian Burke

Date: October 17, 2001

Re: Enclosed Mail Ballot

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YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO  \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Senator Burke, seconded by Senator Decker, that Senate Bill 81 be recommended for passage as amended.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO  \_\_\_\_\_

Signature *Paul Rosenzweig*

Senator Shibilski  
State Capitol, 10 South

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Signature King Gilpin

Senator Darling  
State Capitol, Room 127 South

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Signature     *Kim Plache*



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Signature Russ Decker

Senator Moore  
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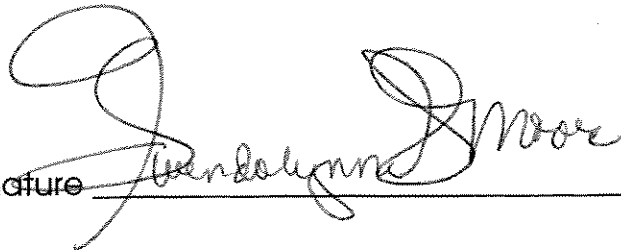
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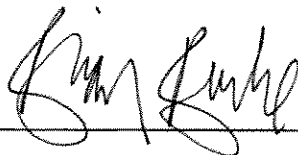
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P. O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

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HAND DELIVERED

Senator Brian Burke  
Co-chair, Joint Committee on Finance  
Room 317 East – State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Sen. Burke:

This morning we received the latest paper ballot for the Joint Finance committee. Once again, we strongly protest your continued avoidance of the bicameral, bipartisan Joint Finance Committee.

Manipulating the process for the third time in less than a week is disappointing; especially because the ballot for Senate Bill 81 includes a fresh wrinkle: inclusion of a never-seen-before substitute amendment. We have asked the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to analyze the bill and submit their findings to us, as no explanation of the substitute amendment accompanied the paper ballot.

As we have stated in previous letters, serving as co-chair of such an important committee brings with it unique challenges and responsibilities. Co-chairing a bipartisan committee demands a special kind of leadership, including the ability to negotiate with the Republican co-chair.

President Eisenhower once said “You do not lead by hitting people over the head – that’s assault, not leadership.” The Senate Finance committee is an assault on Wisconsin’s progressive use of the Joint Finance Committee. We respectfully request you make more of an effort to reach agreement with your counterpart in setting a Joint Finance agenda.

Sincerely,

PEGGY ROSENZWEIG  
5<sup>th</sup> Senate District  
Member, Joint Committee on Finance

ALBERTA DARLING  
8<sup>th</sup> Senate District  
Member, Joint Committee on Finance