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Governor's Veto Message
(07/24/2003)

2003 Senate Bill 206
(vetoed in its entirety)



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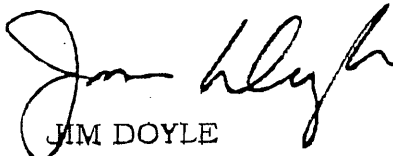
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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

I am vetoing SB 206 in its entirety. This bill is a trailer bill to SB 44 (the 2003-05 biennial budget bill) and makes several modifications to the municipal levy limits proposed under SB 44. The modifications include exempting from the limits any levy imposed by the City of Milwaukee on behalf of Milwaukee Public Schools; authorizing cities and villages to increase their levies for property newly annexed from a town only if the city or village has provided services for a fee to that property for at least 10 years; and authorizing towns with populations below 2,000 to exceed the levy limits by adopting a resolution to that effect at a special town meeting.

After the Legislature passed SB 44, it immediately passed this bill to address problems with its levy limit proposal in that bill. I expect that had I not vetoed the levy limit proposal in SB 44 that SB 206 would have been the first of many similar bills to address issues not considered by the Legislature when it crafted its levy limit proposal in SB 44. I object to this bill because it is indicative of the numerous problems associated with the levy limit I vetoed in SB 44.

Respectfully submitted,


JIM DOYLE
Governor