



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 297	Senate Amendment 1
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2003 Senate Bill 297 addresses various state government procurement and management systems. Among other things, Senate Bill 297 requires the Department of Administration (DOA), during the 2003-05 fiscal biennium, to solicit competitive sealed proposals for various specified systems and implement any portion of a lowest, acceptable competitive sealed proposal that may be implemented without statutory changes or additional funding. The bill requires DOA, by September 15, 2004, to submit a plan to the Legislature for implementation during the 2005-07 fiscal biennium of the remaining portions of the lowest, acceptable competitive sealed proposals for the specified systems. This plan must include estimated resources and any statutory changes needed to implement the plan.

In addition, the plan must include--within six months after implementation of the system for the procurement of all laundry services for state-provided uniforms; cleaning, custodial, and laundry supplies; consumable janitorial supplies; all other necessary materials, supplies, and equipment; all other permanent personal property and miscellaneous capital; all contractual services; and all other expenses of a consumable nature for all state agencies and, if participating, for the legislative and judicial branches of state government--the deletion of 88.0 authorized FTE positions that perform duties primarily related to state agency procurement and that are funded with nonfederal moneys. The plan must include either a lapse (if the eliminated position is funded from general purpose revenue) or transfer (if the eliminated position is funded from a source other than general purpose or federal revenue) to the general fund from the appropriate appropriation account of any state agency in which the eliminated position is funded, of "an amount equal to the salary and fringe benefits budgeted for the position for the balance of each applicable fiscal year."

Senate Amendment 1 adds the following exception to the language in quotations at the end of the above paragraph: "...year, except that no lapse or transfer of moneys shall be included from any appropriation if the lapse or transfer would violate a condition imposed by the federal government on the expenditure of the moneys or if the lapse or transfer would violate state law or the federal or state constitution."

Legislative History

On February 2, 2004, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform introduced and recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2. On March 4, 2004, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 by voice vote and passed the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 18; Noes, 15.

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TED KANAVAS

STATE SENATOR

Date: Thursday, January 29, 2004

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform

From: Senator Kanavas

Re: Testimony in support of SB 297 - relating to: state government management systems, land information, and state printed publications.

Chairman Brown and members of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to submit my testimony on Senate Bill 297.

Senate Bill 297 makes significant changes to how the state of Wisconsin operates its management systems, land information systems and how print projects are done. This bill will not only save money to the taxpayers of this state, but it will also make our system of doing business more cost efficient.

This bill does the following:

- Requires that the Department of Administration, through a study of the costs, determine whether they will purchase new computers or enter into a master lease agreement. The best cost alternative is what would dictate to the Department of Administration
- It would require the Department of Administration to put forth a request for proposal for all of the following:
 1. A budgetary system that allows the individuals to see if state funding decisions may be based on whether or not state agencies are getting the results that they should be getting
 2. A statewide accounting system
 3. An e-procurement system
 4. A human resources system
 5. An internet portal system, which would be a one stop shop for people interested in the state or who may want to do business in the state
- This bill also requires that the state ensure that expenditures on land information systems are being used properly and that there is no overlapping services

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- Further, this bill requires that the state agencies who may want to embark on a large printing project, to get permission from the Secretary of the Department of Administration before printing the publication

You have all recently received the fiscal estimate on this bill. For background purposes, we introduced this bill as a motion during the Joint Committee on Finance. Critics to the bill also made the point of saying that the fiscal impact was indeterminate.

However, we are not talking about saving a couple thousand dollars. Instead, we are talking about saving many millions of dollars. I believe that we can save up to \$40 million if this bill is passed.

This proposal did pass through the Joint Committee on Finance, but was vetoed by Governor Doyle. We need this bill to pass, so that we can continue to cut costs and make our information technology more user friendly across the agencies.

Please vote for this legislation. It is great public policy, and a common sense approach to running a responsible and fiscally sound government.

Thank you.

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State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

January 29, 2004

The Honorable Ron Brown
Chair, Senate Committee on Homeland Security,
Veterans and Military Affairs, and Government Reform
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Brown:

I am writing to request that Senate Bill 297 be amended to address a concern I have regarding state printed publications.

The department, as you know, houses the state's Reference and Loan Library. This library is designated as a state document depository library. As part of its mission as the state document depository library, we ensure that residents throughout the state have access to state publications.

While a copy of Department of Administration approved publications will still be sent to the library, this does not appear to be the case for publications and reports that are not approved for publication. As we do not have the staff to continuously monitor the web sites of other state agencies for these electronic-only documents, I request that the bill before you be amended to direct each state agency to provide one hard copy of each electronic publication they produce to the Reference and Loan Library. This will allow us to fulfill our responsibilities to the public and ensure that those without internet access will still be able to access all official government publications.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions about this issue, please contact Jennifer Kammerud, department Legislative Liaison, at 608/266-7073.

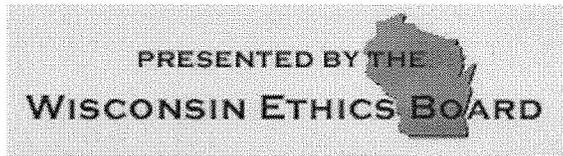
Sincerely,

Elizabeth Burmaster
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State Superintendent

cc: Senator Ted Kanavas
Representative Mike Huebsch

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