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Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:11 AM
To: Rep.Bies; Rep.Freese; Rep.Gundrum; Rep.Kessler; Rep.Krawczyk; Rep.Lasee;
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Rep.Wood; Sen.Cowles; Sen.Hansen; Sen.Lasee
Subject: Senate Bill 171

Good Morning,

It is my understanding that the Assembly Committee on Campaign and Elections will hold a hearing on Senate Bill 171 on May 26, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. This bill, which would create restrictions as to when school referenda can be held, was discussed by the Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education on May 23, 2005. Based on this discussion, I was asked to communicate to you our concerns with this bill. Substantially, the concerns of our Board of Education rest with the erosion of local control. It is also important for you to know that since the law was changed, requiring referenda for facility projects and/or to exceed the revenue cap authority, the Green Bay Area Public School District has held five successful referenda. All have been scheduled during regularly scheduled election times. Local boards of education consider a whole range of factors in determining the best date to hold a referendum. We are in opposition to Senate Bill 171 because local boards are in the best position to understand the complex issues involved in scheduling referenda. We would ask that you consider our views as you consider Senate Bill 171. Please let us know if we can provide additional information to support our position regarding this bill.

Thank you.

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