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☞ March 6, 2007 ... Informational Hearing ... Milwaukee Initiative of the Exec. Budget

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2007-08

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs (SC-LEUA)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Milwaukee Initiative of the Executive Budget

March 6, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (3) Senators Coggs, Lehman and Grothman.

Absent: (2) Senators Wirch and A. Lasee.

Appearances For

- Michael Morgan — Secretary , Department of Administration
- Tom Barrett — Mayor, City of Milwaukee
- Bill Andrekopoulos — Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools
- Sheila Cochran — Secretary-Treasurer, Milwaukee County Labor Council
- Ralph Hollmon — President , Milwaukee Urban League
- John Kissinger — Vice-President, Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer, and Assoc.
- Kit McNally — Executive Director, Benedict Center
- Derrick Martin — President, Lena's Food Market
- Robert Miranda — Executive Director, Esperanza Unida
- Heather Dummer Combs — Interfaith Conference
- Tom Cannon — Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
- Lyle Balistreri — Building Trades Union
- Tom Mueller — Father, MICAH
- Tom Petri — Wisconsin Primary Health Care Assoc.
- Robert Baker
- Jeanetta Robinson — Career Youth Development
- Mary Goode
- Dennis Oulahan — Milwaukee Teachers Education Assoc.
- Joseph Moriarty — Jacob's Well Solutions
- Paul Mackey — Social Development Commission
- Gary Whitley

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Don Balentine

- Craig Stingley — CS Innovations
- Abdullah Shabazz — NAACP Prison Committee

Registrations For

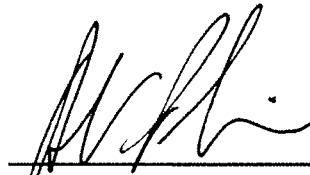
- Mike Soika
- Archie Ivy — Pastor
- James Pekrul — FYI Center
- Annette Wilson — FYI Center
- Wendell Harris
- Jerry Ann Hamilton — President, NAACP
- Charlene Hardin — Director, Milwaukee Public School Board
- Diane Craney — WEAC
- Vince Bushell — River Revitalization Foundation

Registrations Against

- To Beer — Greater Milwaukee Hotel Motel Assoc.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.



Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk



Spencer Coggs



State Senator

February 15, 2007

Senator Judy Robson
Chair, Senate Committee on Organization
211 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Robson,

As Chair of the Senate Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs Committee, I am planning to hold a public hearing in Milwaukee for the purpose of receiving testimony related to the Milwaukee Initiative in the Executive Budget on Tuesday, March 6.

The purpose of this letter is to request authorization from the Committee on Senate Organization for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for the members of the Senate Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs Committee. I further request reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for Senate Sergeant-at-Arms' staff. Payment of fees associated with the reservation and use of off-site hearing room may also requested.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Spencer Coggs".

Senator Spencer Coggs
Chairman, Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs

SC/ajp



Plotkin, Adam

From: Mahone, Tim T - Office of Governor Jim Doyle [Tim.Mahone@gov.state.wi.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 11:44 AM
To: Plotkin, Adam
Subject: RE: MKE Initiative Meeting

Labor
- Workforce dev.
- business grps.

414-227-4344 ofc 608-209-7136

From: Plotkin, Adam [mailto:Adam.Plotkin@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 11:43 AM
To: Mahone, Tim T - Office of Governor Jim Doyle
Subject: RE: MKE Initiative Meeting

Can you send me your phone number again? I'll probably give you a ring tomorrow.

Adam Plotkin
Clerk, Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs
Office of Senator Spencer Coggs
phone, 608-266-2500
fax, 608-282-3546

AP
call

Osh:
Adelabu
Ralph Hollman
Kit McNally, Benedict Cr.

Labor (Sheila Cochran
Tourism (Doug Neilsen)
Justice - LaM
Business (2 @ 5 min.)

- Sheldon Lubar
- AA Co. owner

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Maria Cameron

Sheila Cochran
Ralph Hollman
Derrick Martin
AP
call

From: Mahone, Tim T - Office of Governor Jim Doyle [mailto:Tim.Mahone@gov.state.wi.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 11:41 AM
To: Plotkin, Adam; pat.guarasci@wisconsin.gov
Cc: tim.mahone@wisconsin.gov
Subject: RE: MKE Initiative Meeting

Hello:

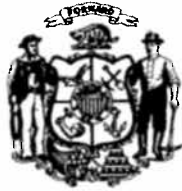
Adam, I look forward to your call to discuss the additional speakers.

From: Plotkin, Adam [mailto:Adam.Plotkin@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 9:14 AM
To: pat.guarasci@wisconsin.gov
Cc: tim.mahone@wisconsin.gov
Subject: MKE Initiative Meeting

Pat, I got your message. Thank you for your help. I'll coordinate with Tim as far as additional speakers. We're pretty close on the details, but at this point, it will definitely be at 10am on March 6. Secretary Morgan will speak first, followed by Mayor Barrett. The location appears to be a bit up in the air, but I'll let you know when that gets finalized.

Adam





Judith B. Robson
Senate Majority Leader

February 21, 2007

The Honorable Spencer Coggs
Wisconsin State Senator
123 South – Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

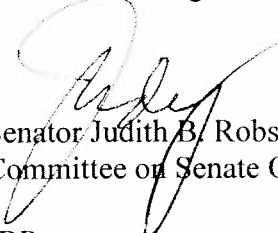
Dear Senator Coggs:

The Committee on Senate Organization has approved your request on behalf of the members of the Senate Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs Committee to travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin on March 6, 2007 for the purpose of holding a public hearing to receive testimony related to the Milwaukee Initiative in the Executive Budget.

Committee members understand that your request includes authorization to travel, and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses associated with this motion is sought from the state.

Approval for travel is granted subject to the Senate not being in session.

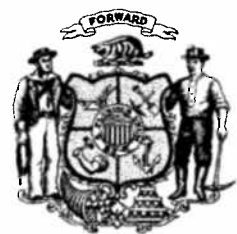
With Kindest regards,


Senator Judith B. Robson, Chair
Committee on Senate Organization

JBR:rav



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





SEN. SPENCER COGGS

6TH SENATE DISTRICT

State Capitol
Room 123-South

Toll-free: 877-474-2000
Madison: (608) 266-2500

Thur., February 22, 2007

News Release
For Immediate Release

Sen. Coggs Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs to hold Milwaukee hearing

Will take testimony on Milwaukee Initiative in Governor's Budget

MADISON – Senator Spencer Coggs announced today that the Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs Committee, which he chairs, will be holding an Informational Hearing on the portion of Governor Doyle's budget known as the "Milwaukee Initiative." The hearing is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 6 at 10:00 am at the Northside YMCA at 1350 W. North Avenue in Milwaukee.

"As the state's largest city, Milwaukee has unique needs that I am glad Governor Doyle has addressed in the 2007-2009 Biennial Budget. Given the size of the state budget, I feel that the Committee charged with Urban Affairs give Milwaukee residents the opportunity to testify specifically on the important portion known as the Milwaukee Initiative," said Sen. Coggs.

The hearing will open with a description of the legislative package by Secretary Michael Morgan of the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA). Mayor Tom Barrett will also attend and address the benefits of those provisions to the City of Milwaukee.

"I look forward to providing this additional opportunity to the citizens of Milwaukee to offer their input. I encourage anyone interested in testifying regarding the Milwaukee Initiative to attend. Democracy works best with input from the public," said Sen. Coggs.

Senator Coggs' toll free office phone number is **877-474-2000**.

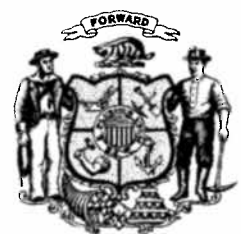
The hearing is scheduled for:

Tuesday, March 6
10:00am – 5:00pm
Northside YMCA
1350 W. North Ave.

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Plotkin, Adam

From: Mark Hazelbaker [mhazel@hazelbakerlaw.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 5:23 PM

To: Sen.Coggs

Subject: Hearing Tuesday March 6th in Milwaukee

Dear Senator Coggs:

I am interested in coming to the public hearing on the Milwaukee Initiative next Tuesday. I strongly support the initiative and want to state as much as a resident of Wisconsin from outside Milwaukee. The notice indicates that invited speakers will be heard from. Do you have any idea when public speakers will get the chance to speak, so I can try to plan my schedule for that day?

Thank you very much,

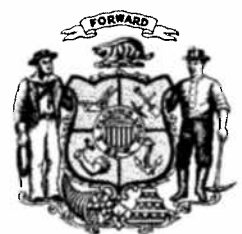
Mark Hazelbaker

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SPEAKER
INTEREST
- Dennis O'Leary, MTEA



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Plotkin, Adam

From: Jennifer Jackson [jenniferjackson@wi.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Sen.Coggs
Subject: campaign finance reform

Dear Senator Coggs,

I just recieved an e-mail from John Zaphel. After I whined to him about recieving another request from Governor Doyle for campaign funds. (Didn't he just win a second term?)

Mr Zaphel informed me that you were holding a public hearing inm Milwaukee on March 8th. I sadly, will be out of town, therefore, I send you my statement now so that you may incliude it with ther others on that date.

I am so furious that so much money is spent on campaigns. 47 million is a lot of money better spent on schools, the homeless, etc. Having to spend that much to keep the state house out of lethal hands is almost more than I can take! Action needs taking now and swiftly.

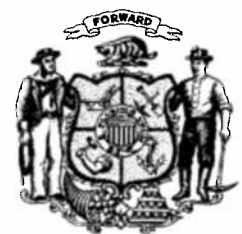
Let's take back our air waves and require T.V. and radio to carry spots for candidates at all levels, be it dog catcher or Governor. Require newspapers to print candidate agendas.

Make the laws stricter on 501.c3's and put a cap on the funds that can be spent. The lobbiiest has found his way into chambers and that is deplorable.

Sincerely, JenniferZJackson,3285 124th street,pleasant prairie, wi 53158

jenniferjackson@wi.rr.com

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about 1.49 miles away

1. 600 East Ogden Avenue *free Wi-Fi hotspot*
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 224-0200 | phone
(414) 224-0730 | fax

Glendale (map)

about 4.06 miles away

2. 5595 Port Washington Road *free Wi-Fi hotspot*
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- Find the phone and fax number of your nearest Panera Bread bakery-cafe at www.panerabread.com/locations.

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Via Panera® catering is perfect for office meetings and other occasions for groups of 5 or more. Choose from the best of Panera — breakfast bagels and pastries, hearty sandwiches and soups, refreshing salads, scrumptious cookies and brownies. Your order will arrive ready to serve with everything you need including plates, bowls, utensils and napkins.

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You can view the nutrition information for every item on our menu by pointing your web browser to www.panerabread.com/menu.

BREAKFAST
Each assortment serves 5.

Breakfast Assortments

Morning Continental

An assortment of 7 freshly baked bagels, morning pastries & croissants served with cream cheese, butter & preserves, orange juice & coffee.

Bagels & Morning Pastry

An assortment of 7 freshly baked bagels & pastries served with cream cheese, butter & preserves.

Morning Pastry

An assortment of 7 freshly baked croissants, muffins, scones & pastries served with butter & preserves.

Bagel Pack

Your choice of 13 freshly baked bagels with 2 tubs of spreads.

Beverage Tote

Freshly brewed coffee or tea. Serves 6 to 8.

Breakfast in a Box MINIMUM ORDER OF 5

Individual breakfasts, each packed in its own box. Your choice of a bagel, croissant, muffin, scone or pastry served with butter & preserves or cream cheese, plus orange juice.

Fruit Bowl

An assortment of fresh seasonal fruits. Available in two sizes — small (serves 5) and large (serves 10).

Bagels & Spreads

Freshly Baked Sourdough Bagels

Plain • Sesame • Everything • Cinnamon Crunch • Asiago Cheese • Blueberry Dutch Apple & Raisin • French Toast • Whole Grain • Featured Chocolate

Spreads

Plain & Reduced-Fat Plain Cream Cheese
Reduced-Fat Flavored Cream Cheese: Hazelnut • Honey Walnut • Raspberry Sun-Dried Tomato • Veggie

Morning Pastries

Artisan Pastries

Cherry • Cheese • Chocolate
Fresh Strawberries & Cream
Fresh Apple

Muffins & Muffins

Banana Nut • Blueberry • Pumpkin
Chocolate Chip • Low Fat Tripleberry

Scones

Savory Ham & White Cheddar
Tart Cherry • Golden Raisin • Orange
Cinnamon Chip • Wild Blueberry

Mini Bundt Cakes

Carrot Walnut • Lemon Poppyseed
Pineapple Upside-Down

Sweet Rolls

Bear Claw • Cinnamon Roll
Pecan Roll

SWEETS
Each assortment serves 5.

Sweets Assortments

Brownies

An assortment of 5 of our fabulous, freshly baked brownies.

Cookies & Brownies

An assortment of 4 freshly baked cookies and 2 scrumptious brownies.

Cookies

An assortment of 7 freshly baked cookies too delicious to describe.

Cookies & Brownies

Cookies

Chocolate Chipper • Nutty Oatmeal Raisin • Chocolate Duet with Walnuts
Shortbread • Nutty Chocolate Chipper

Brownies

Caramel Pecan • Chocolate Raspberry • Very Chocolate

Take Via Panera sweets to school events,
office birthdays and book club meetings.

Individual box or boxed assortment?

Selecting individual boxes or an assortment of items depends on how many people you are serving and how involved you want to be in the ordering process.

Order individual boxes when everyone wants to choose their sandwich or breakfast, kind of cookie, etc. We'll even put the individual's name on their box!

Order an assortment to take the easy way out. We've pre-determined our assortments, so all you need to tell us is how many will be served.

Remember, an assortment serves 5, so if you are ordering for 8, you may choose 2 assortments (and have some left over) or order 8 individual boxes. (Or, perhaps you could order 5 individual boxes for the picky people and 1 assortment for the really hungry people?)

LUNCH

Each assortment serves 5.

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Lunch Assortments

Sandwich Deluxe served with *potato chips & pickle*

An assortment of sandwiches in 10 individually-wrapped halves. Served with our Classic Cafe salad, French or Whole Grain baguette & assorted cookies.

Signature Sandwiches

Cafe Sandwiches

Assorted Sandwiches

Sandwich Classic served with *potato chips & pickle*

An assortment of sandwiches in 10 individually-wrapped halves.

Signature Sandwiches

Cafe Sandwiches

Assorted Sandwiches

Sandwich Assortments Contain:

Signature Sandwiches

Asiago Roast Beef • Sierra Turkey • Tuscan Chicken • Bacon Turkey Bravo
Mediterranean Veggie

Cafe Sandwiches

Smoked Turkey • Ham & Swiss • Roast Beef • Tuna Salad • Chicken Salad

Assorted Sandwiches

Sierra Turkey • Asiago Roast Beef • Smoked Turkey • Tuna Salad • Ham & Swiss

Soup

served with *French or Whole Grain baguette*
Classic Cafe • Greek • Caesar • Fandango • Grilled Chicken Caesar
Asian Sesame Chicken

Soup

served with *portions of French or Whole Grain baguette*
A light lunch or a hearty addition to a luncheon buffet. Serves 3-4. Ask your Via Panera Coordinator for today's soup selections.

Lunch In A Box

MINIMUM ORDER OF 5
Individual lunches, each packed in its own box, with your choice of sandwich & salad or both.

28.50 (28.5)

Sandwich Boxed Lunches

Served with kettle-cooked potato chips.

Salad Boxed Lunches

Served with a portion of French or Whole Grain baguette.

Half Sandwich, Half Salad Boxed Lunches

Served with a portion of French or Whole Grain baguette.

Sandwiches

Signature Sandwiches

Asiago Roast Beef

Oven-roasted beef, smoked cheddar, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & our creamy horseradish sauce, on our Asiago Cheese demi.

Sierra Turkey

Smoked turkey breast with our smoky chipotle mayo, field greens & onions, on our Asiago Cheese focaccia.

Tuscan Chicken

All-natural pepper-mustard chicken, field greens, tomatoes, onions & our pesto aioli on our Rosemary & Onion focaccia.

Bacon Turkey Bravo®

Smoked turkey breast, smoked bacon, smoked Gouda, lettuce, tomatoes & our signature dressing, on our Tomato Basil bread.

Mediterranean Veggie

Zesty sweet Peppadew peppers, feta cheese, cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & cilantro hummus, on our Tomato Basil bread.

Italian Combo

Roast beef, turkey, ham, salami, Swiss cheese, peperoncini, lettuce, tomatoes, red onions & our special sauce, on Ciabatta.

Cafe Sandwiches

Prepared with *mayo, spicy mustard, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, salt & pepper.*

Smoked Turkey Breast

99% fat-free smoked turkey breast, served on Artisan Country bread.

Chicken Salad

All white meat chicken salad, served on Artisan Sesame Semolina bread.

Tuna Salad

Our special recipe tuna salad, served on Whole Grain bread.

Smoked Ham & Swiss

96% fat-free smoked ham, served on Artisan Stone-Milled Rye bread.

Roast Beef

Oven-roasted beef, served on Artisan Country bread.

Salads

Classic Cafe

Romaine lettuce & mixed field greens topped with tomatoes, cucumbers, onions & our balsamic vinaigrette.

Greek

Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, feta, onions, peperoncini, Kalamata olives, cracked pepper & our Greek dressing.

Caesar

Romaine lettuce, Asiago-Parmesan cheese, homemade Asiago Cheese croutons & our Caesar dressing.

Fandango®

Field greens, romaine lettuce, walnuts, Gorgonzola, Mandarin oranges & our fat-free raspberry dressing.

Grilled Chicken Caesar

All-natural pepper-mustard chicken, romaine lettuce, Asiago-Parmesan cheese, homemade Asiago Cheese croutons & our Caesar dressing.

Asian Sesame Chicken

All-natural citrus-herb chicken, romaine lettuce, fresh cilantro, sliced almonds,

Soups

Soups vary daily. Ask your Via Panera Coordinator for today's soup selections.

Ready to place an order?

Contact your Panera Bread bakery-cafe and speak with the Via Panera Coordinator or a manager.

You can find the phone and fax numbers of the bakery-cafe nearest you on the web at www.panerabread.com/locations. Write your location's phone and fax numbers below, for quick reference next time you place an order.

Location _____ ex. 6th & Pine St

Phone number _____

Fax number _____



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LUNCH

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Lunch Assortments

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Signature Sandwiches
Cafe Sandwiches
Assorted Sandwiches

Sandwich Classic served with potato chips & pickle
An assortment of sandwiches in 10 individually-wrapped halves.

Signature Sandwiches
Cafe Sandwiches
Assorted Sandwiches

Sandwich Assortments contain:

Signature Sandwiches
Asiago Roast Beef • Sierra Turkey • Tuscan Chicken • Bacon Turkey Bravo
Mediterranean Veggie

Cafe Sandwiches
Smoked Turkey • Ham & Swiss • Roast Beef • Tuna Salad • Chicken Salad

Assorted Sandwiches
Sierra Turkey • Asiago Roast Beef • Smoked Turkey • Tuna Salad • Ham & Swiss

Salad served with French or Whole Grain baguette
Classic Cafe • Greek • Caesar • Fandango • Grilled Chicken Caesar
Asian Sesame Chicken

Soup served with portions of French or Whole Grain baguette
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Lunch In A Box MINIMUM ORDER OF 5
Individual lunches, each packed in its own box, with your choice of sandwich & salad or both.

Sandwich Boxed Lunches
Served with kettle-cooked potato chips.

Salad Boxed Lunches
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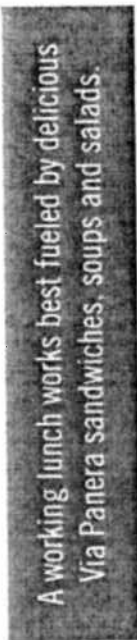
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Beverages

Hot Beverages
Cafe Blend • Hazelnut House Blend
Colombian Decaf • Featured Coffee
Hot Tea

Espresso
Ice
Latte
Milk

\$82.36 tip
\$95-

Salads

Classic Cafe
Romaine lettuce & mixed field greens topped with tomatoes, cucumbers, & our balsamic vinaigrette.

Greek
Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, feta, onions, pepperoncini, Kalamata olives, cracked pepper & our Greek dressing.

Caesar

Adam - Sierra Turkey - peps
5C - smoked turkey breast (turkey)

Lehman - tuna on harvest Mt. Dew
no onion

Luwy - smoked turkey, water
lemonade or water

Sgt. - 2-Bacon turkey bravo
2 peps

tuscan chicken
lemonade or water

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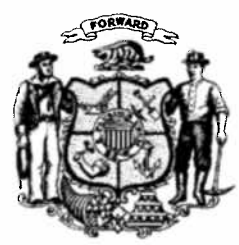
Sen. Capps, Lehman, Goltzman

Fiscal Bureau (x2?)

Nick, by 2pm



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Plotkin, Adam

From: Tom Petri [tpetri@wphca.org]
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Plotkin, Adam
Subject: comm hearing tomorrow
Attachments: Testimony in support of The Milwaukee Initiative.doc

<<Testimony in support of The Milwaukee Initiative.doc>>

Adam,

I'll be driving into Brewtown tomorrow for your hearing. I'll be testifying on behalf of our 4 city Community Health Centers. I think at least two of our Executive Directors will come for a time in the morning to show their faces and rub some elbows, but they won't be able to stick around for their turn. That's where I come in. Here's a rough draft of the testimony I'll be giving.

If you can give me a ballpark (maybe 90 minute) afternoon window today, I'd be indebted. If not, I'll just bring along a few sodukus. ☺

Thanks dude.

Tom-

Tom Petri

Director of Policy and Communications

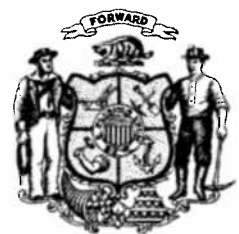
Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

4600 American Parkway, Suite 204, Madison, WI 53718

P: 608-277-7477 - F: 608-277-7474 - W: www.wphca.org



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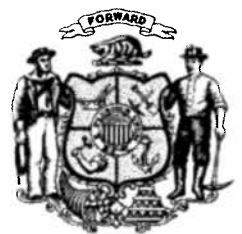
From: Weinglass, David
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 12:40 PM
To: Plotkin, Adam
Subject: Call for you re: tomorrow's hearing

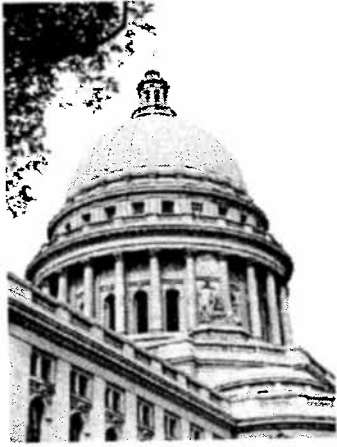
Virginia 251-4120 from the United Transportation Union (in Milwaukee they represent railroad workers). Wants to know who the speakers are at the hearing tomorrow, and also if the Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee rail issue will come up in discussion. If she's not around when you call, you can speak with Tim as well.

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Senator Spencer Coggs will Chair a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs regarding the Milwaukee Initiative package within the Executive Budget on **Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at the Northside YMCA (1350 W. North Ave.)**.

Invited speakers will begin their testimony at **10:00am**. Following is a list of the invited speakers:

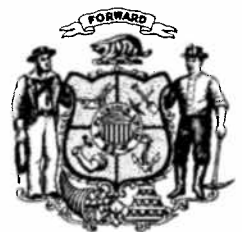
- Secretary Michael Morgan, Wisconsin Department of Administration
- Mayor Tom Barrett, City of Milwaukee
- Superintendent Bill Andrekopoulos, Milwaukee Public Schools
- Secretary/Treasurer Sheila Cochran, Milwaukee County Labor Council
- President Ralph Hollmon, Milwaukee Urban League
- Executive Director Kit McNally, Benedict Center
- President Derrick Martin, Lena's Food Market
- Executive Director Robert Miranda, Esperanza Unida

Following the speakers will be testimony from members of the public and other interested parties.

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Re: Governor's proposal to fund civil legal services for low-income residents – SB 40
(Executive Budget Summary, DOA Item 9, p. 28)

Dear Senator Coggs:

I write in support of Governor Doyle's proposed funding (\$1million GPR) for civil legal services in FY 07-08.

Approximately 650,000 low-income Wisconsinites regularly face critical legal issues such as eviction, foreclosure, loss of public benefits, consumer disputes, and child custody proceedings without benefit of an attorney.

The enormous need for adequately funding civil legal services for the poor has been repeatedly demonstrated in recent years. See *Bridging the Justice Gap: Wisconsin's Unmet Legal Needs* (Madison: State Bar of Wisconsin, 2007); *Documenting the Justice Gap in America* (Washington, D.C.: Legal Services Corporation, 2005).

The ratio of Wisconsin lawyers to the general population is 1:363. The ratio of poverty lawyers to the state's poor is almost tenfold at 1:3,272. Funding from the Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation has fallen in recent years from \$2.84 million in 2002 to \$0.41 million in 2005.

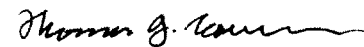
Civil legal services firms like the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee help bring in millions of dollars in federal benefits (SSI, SSD, and food stamps) each year to Wisconsin's economy. This income helps stabilize inner-city neighborhoods by fighting evictions and foreclosures, and further helps protect families living there who are the primary victims of predatory lenders, consumer scams, and domestic violence.

Wisconsin currently ranks 37th in the nation in total funding of civil legal services for the poor. In fact, Wisconsin is the only state in the Midwest that fails to provide any state funding for general civil legal services. Ohio, on the other hand, provides \$14 million per year, Minnesota more than \$12 million annually, and Michigan \$7 million.

If you have any questions about this issue, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you for your courtesies and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Thomas G. Cannon
Executive Director