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State Senator
Neal J. Kedzie

11th Senate District

August 4, 2010

State Senator Jeff Plale
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce,
Utilities, Energy and Rail
Room 313 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Plale,

As you are aware, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy and Rail is currently reviewing Clearinghouse Rule 10-039, relating to building contractors and affecting small businesses. I respectfully request a public hearing be scheduled on this rule.

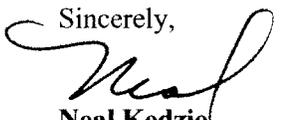
Earlier this session, the Committee reviewed CHR 08-110, which established the Building Contractor Registry under the Department of Commerce. Numerous concerns were raised regarding this rule, including the appropriateness of the Department including individuals who perform occasional odd jobs, such as a handyman, under the registry.

On behalf of the Committee, you requested a meeting with the Department of Commerce to discuss those concerns. That meeting was held in your office on July 9, 2009, at which time Department officials indicated they would be willing to address the concerns in a forthcoming rule that was needed to establish the penalty provisions for violating the provisions of the new program.

However, upon my review of CHR 10-039, it does not appear the Department has addressed the 'handyman' issue, which remains a concern to me, especially in light of the substantial penalties proposed under the new rule. As such, I believe the Committee should hold a public hearing in order for Committee members to further discuss this issue with the Department, and hopefully have it resolved.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Neal Kedzie
State Senator
11th Senate District

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CC: Senate Commerce, Utilities, Energy and Rail Committee members