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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 6**

January 26, 2011 – Offered by Representatives BERNARD SCHABER and MOLEPSKE JR.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** a working group to develop a plan for creating a
2 public-private entity to oversee, create, and implement economic policies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) CREATION AND PLAN OF WORKING GROUP. There shall be created a working
5 group that shall develop a plan to create a public-private entity to oversee, create,
6 and implement economic policies for the state. The plan shall include, but is not
7 limited to, the following:

8 (a) The creation of an economic development entity, including, but not limited
9 to, all of the following:

10 1. The structure of the entity, including whether it is a department or an
11 authority.

1 2. The particular divisions of the entity.

2 3. Descriptions of the necessary staff and their duties.

3 (b) The transition of the department of commerce, including, but not limited
4 to, the following:

5 1. The identification of which divisions and bureaus will remain with the
6 department of commerce.

7 2. The identification of which sections and bureaus will be transferred and the
8 site to which they will be transferred.

9 3. The identification of which positions and funds will be removed by the
10 secretary of administration.

11 4. The identification of the entities that will administer the rules currently
12 administered by the department of commerce if such transfer is necessary.

13 (c) The method by which the entity created under paragraph (a) will be audited
14 and evaluated, including defining the indicators of the success of the entity.

15 (d) Details of the policies and procedures for economic development practices
16 to be used by the entity created under paragraph (a).

17 (e) The projected budget request for the 2011–13 biennial budget for the entity
18 created under paragraph (a) and its programs and projected budget requests for
19 future biennial budgets, to the extent such projections are reasonable.

20 (f) The role of the business community in supporting the entity created under
21 paragraph (a), including, but not limited to, financial roles that will allow state funds
22 to be used entirely for economic development.

23 (2) MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUP. The working group shall consist of the
24 following:

25 (a) The governor or the governor's designee.

1 (b) The secretaries of administration and commerce, or their designees.

2 (c) Two majority party members and one minority party member from each
3 house of the legislature, appointed as are the members of standing committees in
4 their respective houses.

5 (d) One representative appointed by the governor from each of the following:

- 6 1. The department of revenue.
- 7 2. The department of workforce development.
- 8 3. The Wisconsin Economic Development Association.
- 9 4. The Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group.
- 10 5. National Federation of Independent Business/Wisconsin.
- 11 6. Wisconsin Independent Business.
- 12 7. Competitive Wisconsin, Inc.
- 13 8. AFT–Wisconsin.

14 (3) SUBMISSION DATE. By April 1, 2011, the working group shall submit the plan
15 under subsection (1) to the governor and the chief clerk of each house of the
16 legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2).

17 (END)