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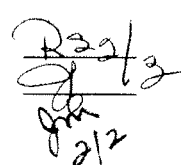
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Miller, Steve

From: Hanaman, Cathlene
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 8:20 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: FW: Senator Lassa Resolution Drafting Request
Attachments: Distracted Driving Resolution.docx

From: Van Pelt, Ben
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 6:54 PM
To: Hanaman, Cathlene
Cc: Manthe, Rick
Subject: Senator Lassa Resolution Drafting Request

Good Evening Cathlene,

Senator Lassa wanted to request the drafting of a joint resolution to declare a distracted driving awareness day for the state of Wisconsin. Currently we are waiting to see if Representative Bies wants to be the Assembly Lead Author; we should receive confirmation from his office tomorrow and will let you know. For now, if you could pass along the Attached information that the resolution should contain to someone who handles drafting requests like these that would be much appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or our staff person, Rick Manthe.

Thank you very much,

Ben Van Pelt
Office of Senator Julie Lassa
24th Senate District
(608) 266-3123

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WHEREAS, April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, which is dedicated to discouraging the use of cell phones while driving; recognizing that hands-free devices offer no safety benefit; and understanding the dangers of cognitive distraction while driving; and

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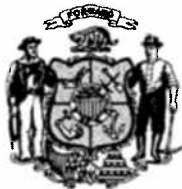
WHEREAS, the National Safety Council estimates that drivers using cell phones cause 25% of U.S. car accidents; and

WHEREAS, drivers talking on the phone can miss up to 50% of the driving environment; and

WHEREAS, sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent-at 55 mph-of driving the length of an entire football field without watching the road; and

WHEREAS, a Distracted Driving Day for the State of Wisconsin would help raise awareness of the dangers of driving while distracted; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the legislature of the State of Wisconsin does hereby proclaim Thursday, April 24, 2014 as Distracted Driving Awareness Day.



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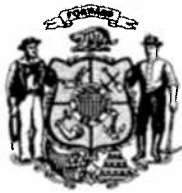
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Parisi, Lori

From: Williams, Danielle
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 3:52 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -4131/1 Topic: Distracted driving awareness day

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13 road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent—at 55 miles per hour—of driving
14 the length of a football field without watching the road; and

Miller, Steve

From: Van Pelt, Ben
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 5:21 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: LRB 4131/1 - Distracted Driving Awareness Day Redraft

Good Evening Steve,

I just need a /2 on LRB-4131 to capitalize "National Distracted Driving Awareness Month" in line #2. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks so much,

Ben Van Pelt
Office of Senator Julie Lassa
24th Senate District
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