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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 55 in its entirety. This bill expands the current number of enterprise development zones that the Department of Commerce can designate from 79 to 84 without prior approval from the Joint Committee on Finance.

Expanding the enterprise development zone program has been a priority of my administration. With the signing of the 2005-07 biennial budget bill, 2005 Wisconsin Act 25, I have expanded the number of enterprise development zones that can be designated from 79 to 98 zones. According to the Revisor of Statutes, the published number of enterprise development zones will be the number in the last bill signed. If signed, Senate Bill 55 would supersede the larger increase provided in the 2005-07 biennial budget. My signing of the 2005-07 biennial budget makes this bill unnecessary and obsolete; therefore, I cannot support this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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Governor