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Wisconsin Legislative Council Special Committee  
On Nuclear Power

Dear Committee Members:

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, I had the opportunity to attend the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwestern Legislative Conference Energy Task Force meeting in Chicago.

At this meeting, we discussed the important issue of the disposal of nuclear waste. After a presentation and brief discussion, the attached resolution was passed by the Energy Task Force. The membership of this task force includes state legislators from 11 Midwestern states and 3 Canadian provinces.

I believe wholeheartedly that the day has come for us to eliminate our fears and doubts about nuclear energy that have been ingrained in us by the mainstream media. I have always put my trust in the ingenuity of America's craftsmen, engineers and scientists to lead the world in the advancement of technology. We should continue to do so with nuclear energy.

I hope that we will move forward with a recommendation to modify or eliminate the state's nuclear power moratorium and open the door to consider nuclear energy as a clean and safe solution to our long-term energy needs.

Regards,

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Attachments:

- CSG Resolution on Permanent Disposal of Nuclear Waste
- Article from "*Environment & Climate News*" RE: Texas nuclear plants

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