



# WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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September 24, 2007

Speaker Mike Huebsch  
211 West  
State Capitol

Dear Speaker Huebsch:

On Tuesday, the Assembly passed AB506, relating to state finances and appropriations for state school aids and municipal aids for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium. This measure funds school and municipal aids at levels similar to those proposed by the Senate, Joint Finance Committee and Governor.

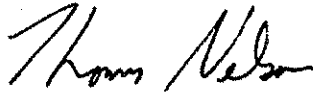
The purpose of this correspondence is to reiterate the reasons why it received bipartisan support, particularly from us, the undersigned Democrats who voted for this measure, and to reiterate the commitment that you and many of your Republican colleagues made to the people of this state in your remarks on the Assembly floor.

First, like you, we are frustrated with the current budget impasse and lack of substantive progress in the conference committee and hope this vote may help break the budget logjam. Second, AB506 reverses most of the education cuts made in the Republican Assembly budget proposal last July. We accept AB506 as a good faith gesture on your part to fully fund our schools and municipalities in a manner consistent with the proposals from the Senate, Joint Finance Committee and Governor.

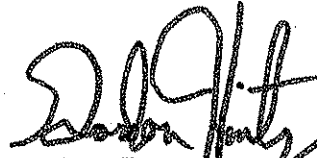
In the coming days and weeks, we expect you and the other Assembly conferees to follow through on your word and work long and hard with Senate conferees to reconcile the education and shared revenue budget provisions. Additionally, we expect you to work diligently in securing the necessary funding for other equally vital services Wisconsinites have come to rely on including SeniorCare, veterans programs, Stewardship Fund, road and bridge repair, and a strong university and technical college system. It is essential that a complete budget plan be forwarded to the Governor in a timely fashion.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

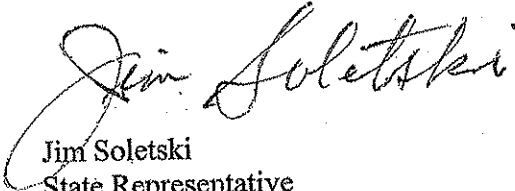
Sincerely,



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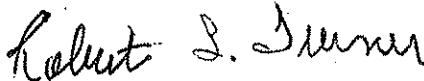
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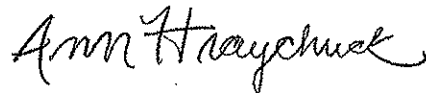
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