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Members and Staff,

As you know, the state budget process is limping along slowly. The Legislature still faces a September 28 deadline for passing legislation to prevent a \$600 million tax hike. The Senate Democrats and Governor Doyle have expressed an unwillingness to even consider this legislation.

The iron is hot, and it's time to strike.

Each day this week, the Huebsch, Fitzgerald and Rhoades offices will be distributing a sample Schmoe release and additional information to hammer our message home ahead of the deadline.

Every office should make an extra effort this week to get out in public and in the media to push AB 506 and AB 507. If you have not already done so, please feel free to contact any of the three offices for assistance with your efforts, to record radio feeds in Madison, or with assistance getting on TV or talk radio shows.

Attached, please find the first Schmoe release. As always, each release this week should be tailored to fit each district and each media market.

Thanks in advance for your hard work.

Mike Huebsch



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Senate to Pass...

Sources:

**Elizabeth Burmaster deadline information:** Associated Press (via *Wisconsin State Journal*): State superintendent says Sept. 28 deadline is "real"

**Sen. Robson Quote:** Conference Committee meeting, 8/8/07 (4th Committee meeting), 12:15 p.m. on WisEye feed:

Sen. Robson:

*And, the longer we take and the longer we draw this out, when you don't have any proposals that include Senate positions, it makes me wonder about whether you were really sincere. We heard one of your members say "doesn't matter how long it takes to do this budget, doesn't matter how long...we've got all summer." Well, municipalities, as well as school districts, don't have all summer, and the longer we draw this out, the longer that our local communities and the longer that our property taxpayers will be left in limbo.*