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Mr. Mark Murphy
President, Green Bay Packers
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Dear President Murphy, *Mark*

As chair of the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing, I am writing to express my opinions and concerns about the possible decision by NFL owners to lock-out players in 2011. As a legislator representing over 170,000 taxpayers I find the prospect of a lock-out to be a notion not well favored by my constituents.

It is a well known fact that the NFL is in a period of growth, and the potential growth for the upcoming season is very excellent. With the increased team revenue, comes television revenue and local community revenue growth. It is a great concern to me that a lock-out could drastically affect that economic growth.

But it not only threatens our economy, it threatens the great covenant that exists between Wisconsin and the Green Bay Packers. Taxpayers have made a significant commitment to the needs of the Packers. This commitment is based on the presence of the team on the field scoring touchdowns and making the "Lambeau Leap". A lock-out only serves to break the covenant that history has created.

As you prepare for this decision, please feel free to call on me as you need. As always, I appreciate the contributions your organization has made and hopefully will continue to make.

Sincerely,

LENA C TAYLOR
Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections,
Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, & Housing

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cc: Senator Herb Kohl
Senator Russ Feingold
Representative Gwen Moore