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Wisconsin State Senator

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Senate Majority Leader Dale Schultz
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Dear Senator Schultz:


I received the Senate Organization motion to create the Taxpayer Protection Amendment Committee, a committee limited to revisiting TABOR, on February 13th and understand that you would like me to nominate 2 Democratic Senators to serve on the committee.

I will not be nominating Democratic Senators to serve, prior to the proposed "invitation only" meeting to be held on February 15th, 2006. I am troubled that this fast tracked committee is beginning its review of TABOR with a meeting that prohibits the general public from voicing their opinions and concerns.

TABOR is a proven fiscal failure and will greatly jeopardize the fiscal health of communities across Wisconsin and these voices should be heard. It is imperative that hearings on this proposal be open to full public discourse so that the legislature will know the full unbiased, unfiltered, impact of this new version of TABOR.

I will continue to survey my Democratic colleagues and will forward my nominations when there is an indication that a public hearing, that includes the public, is going to be scheduled.

Sincerely,


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