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Dear Governor Walker,

Last week, the legislature passed a series of bills limiting the powers of the executive branch, specifically those of the Governor and Attorney General. As the outgoing Governor, I urge you to veto this legislation, as it undermines our democracy and overrides the will of Wisconsin voters.

To say this legislative process was fast tracked would be an understatement. Five bills were introduced on a Friday afternoon, heard in committee the following Monday, and immediately sent to the floor for votes on Tuesday. In the 72 hours available to voice concerns, I heard from countless constituents urging me to vote against this legislation, which they viewed as a desperate attempt to consolidate power by a legislature content with overriding the will of the people.

Taking power from an incoming Administration during a lame duck session is truly unprecedented. This is not good governance, and it is now up to you to right our course. **Today I am asking you, on behalf of my constituents, to veto legislation that would drastically limit the power of the executive branch you have enjoyed for the last eight years**. Please respect the will of the Wisconsin electorate and protect our democracy.

In service.

State Representative Jonathan Brostoff

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