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Members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy,

I want to start off by thanking Senator Cowles and the Committee Members of the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy for hearing this bill. In the past ten years, the Greater Green Bay Community has undergone enormous change, renovation and rebuilding to become a dynamic economic engine of not only Northeast Wisconsin, but the upper Midwest region. This rapid and dynamic change has been driven by an ideological and financial investment of private business, local government and the state of Wisconsin.

The locus of growth is the downtown Green Bay area. Driving down Washington Street and Broadway gives a stunning view of the new sights, sounds and activities the region has to offer. If this is the business, lifestyle and social center of the greater Green Bay Community, then Bay Beach Amusement Park is the entertainment center.

There are few places in the region that offer the same caliber of family and economically friendly amusement as Bay Beach Amusement Park. The park has been a staple of the community for generations going back to the days it was primarily used as a swimming beach. We have seen recent improvement to the park with the addition of the Zippin Pippin Roller Coaster and multiple other rides which make great additions to the classic roster of rides.

The future vision for the park is bright. The already planned additions of a new train track and clearing the beach will be a welcome sight to families. By passing SB 282, a bridge will be built to Renard Island so families enjoying a day at the park will get a unique view of Green Bay and the mouth of the Fox River.

I thank you once again for hearing this legislation. Your support will further the commitment to the Greater Green Bay area from Madison.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Macco", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John J. Macco
Representative
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