



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

P.O. BOX 8952 • MADISON, WI 53708

June 26, 2013

Governor Scott Walker
State Capitol, 115 East
Hand-Delivered

Dear Governor Walker:

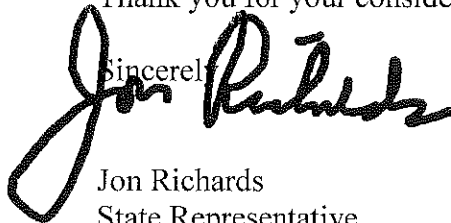
We write to strongly encourage you to exercise your veto authority to fully expand Medicaid.

With a few simple strokes of your veto pen you can take advantage of a good deal that will provide more Wisconsinites access to affordable health insurance while returning billions in federal tax dollars back to Wisconsin. Well over 25% of the state budget is supported with tax dollars Wisconsin residents send to Washington. By fully expanding Medicaid you can bring even more federal revenue home, where it can be used to insure Wisconsinites rather than people in other states.

In the event that you choose not to fully expand Medicaid, we remind you that we can still take advantage of this good deal at any time in the future. In fact, under the policy making authority granted to the Department of Health Services in the last budget, your administration already has the authority to fully expand Medicaid without a statutory change for the entirety of calendar year 2014, with the federal government paying 100% of the cost. Absent the budget veto we are requesting, please seriously consider taking advantage of this option and working together with the legislature to fully expand Medicaid into the future.

Access to affordable health care is a key to middle class security. We encourage you to fully expand Medicaid to provide this access to more people in Wisconsin. Please take the good deal. It's the right thing to do for Wisconsin.

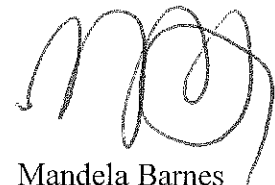
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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State Representative
Assembly District 19



Jon Erpenbach
State Senator
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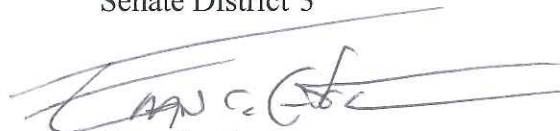
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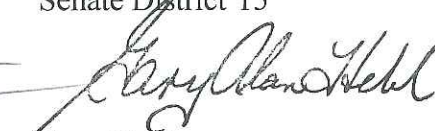
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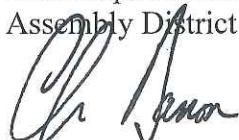
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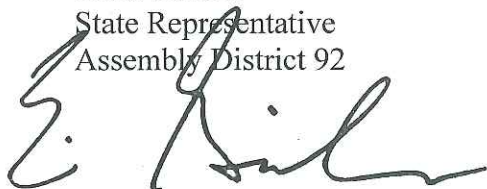
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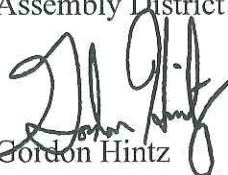
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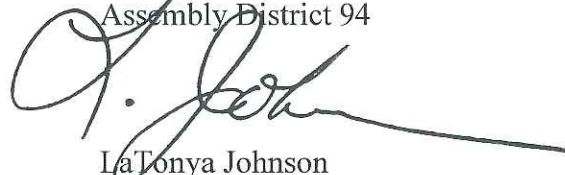
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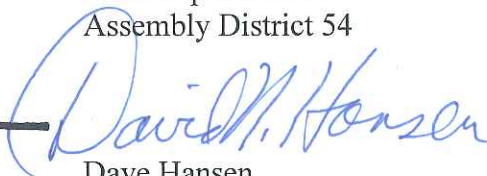
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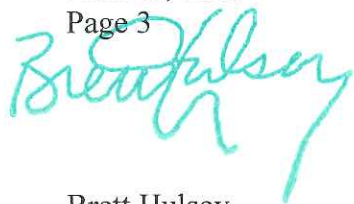
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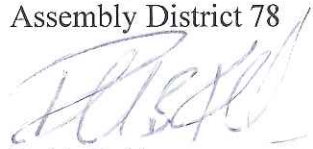
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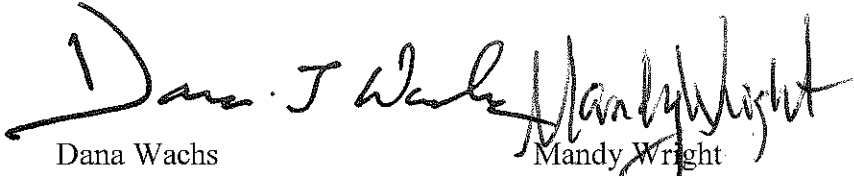


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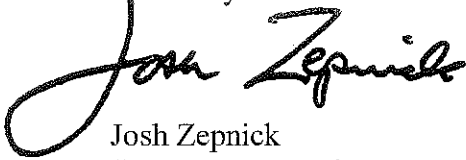


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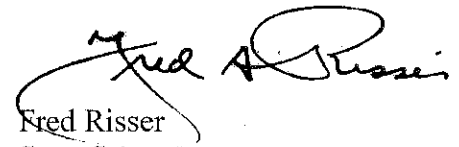
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