

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 15, CREATING A JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON STATE MANDATES AND REQUIRED FUNDING OF STATE MANDATES.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 15 (SB15) creates a Joint Survey Committee on State Mandates to deal with the issue of unfounded and under funded mandates; and,

WHEREAS, if the Committee determines that a proposal will cost local units of government money to comply, then the Committee must introduce an amendment to appropriate the necessary funding; and,

WHEREAS, if a proposal is passed which does not fully fund a mandate, the mandate may not be enforced until it is fully funded; and,

WHEREAS, if a mandate, while fully funded initially, is not fully funded over the course of time, it may not be enforced once the funding is reduced or discontinued; and,

WHEREAS, a state agency may not promulgate a rule or take an action that imposes a mandate unless there is sufficient funding for that mandate; and,

WHEREAS, The Legislative Fiscal Bureau is directed to identify all existing mandates by May, 2005; and,

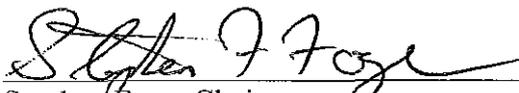
WHEREAS, The Joint Survey Committee is directed to identify all existing mandates by May 1, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, any mandate existing on July 1, 2006 may not be enforced until the mandate is funded.

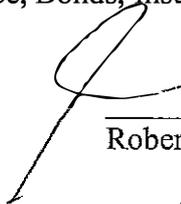
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors adopts the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, Bonds, Insurance, and Tax Claims, and does hereby support Senate Bill 15; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Iowa County Clerk be directed to send copies of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, each County in Wisconsin, State Senator Dale Schultz, State Representative Stephen Freese, and Governor Doyle.

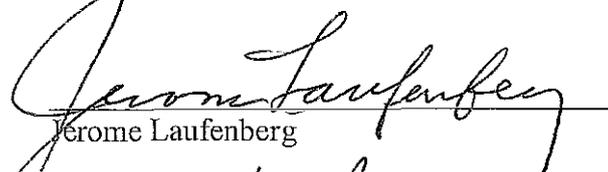
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