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The Honorable Michael Lehman, Chair Assembly Committee on Ways and Means The State Capitol Room No. 103 West Via Inter-Departmental Mail

RE: Assembly Bill 188

Dear Representative Lehman:

I write to respectfully request that you schedule Assembly Bill 188 for a public hearing in the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means at your earliest possible convenience. This legislation relates to shared revenue payments for former utility property. This legislation is a redraft of 1997 Assembly Bill 533 which your committee passed last session by a margin of 13 to 3.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. As always, please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or concerns about this or any other matter.

Sincerely yours,

ROGER BRESKE State Senator

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cc: Representative Eugene Hahn

EUGENE HAHN

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Tax Exemptions

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This is a list of last year's (1998) shared utility tax payments for some counties to provide you with a sense of the monetary impact eliminating the payments would have.

Brown County:

\$207,000

Chippewa County:

\$869,000

Columbia County:

\$767,000

LaCrosse County:

\$182,000

Marinette County:

\$167,000

Rock County:

\$252,000

Sheboygan County:

\$495,000

*The county boards in Buffalo, Chippewa, Columbia, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Manitowoc, Marinette, Rock and Sheboygan Counties have all adopted resolutions in support of this legislation.