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FROM: REP. JUDY KRAWCZYK

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2004

RE: ASSEMBLY BILL 799

Thank you Rep. Kreibich for the opportunity to appear before you today in support of Assembly Bill 799. I was asked to introduce this legislation to help clarify state law regarding instate tuition for children of service members attending UW System schools.

This legislation came about from a constituent in my district who had a family member encounter a problem with the question of instate tuition for their college age student even though the student's parents had maintained state residency while serving in the military. This family had always intended to return to Wisconsin once their military service had ended and they also always wanted their children to attend a University of Wisconsin school the same as they had during their college years.

I personally discussed this matter with Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John Scocos and he agreed current state law is unclear in this regard. It is my belief the statutes should clearly state children of service members living outside of Wisconsin but whose parents maintain state residency and who qualify for Wisconsin veterans benefits should be entitled to a nonresident tuition exemption if they decide to return to Wisconsin to attend college.

Our service members who wish to retain state residency should not have to encounter this type of a problem and I believe this bill is simply a matter of fairness to those in these particular types of situations. It is my understanding a representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs is in attendance this morning and may be able to share additional information with you on this matter.

Again, thank you Rep. Kreibich for your willingness to schedule a hearing on this legislation.

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