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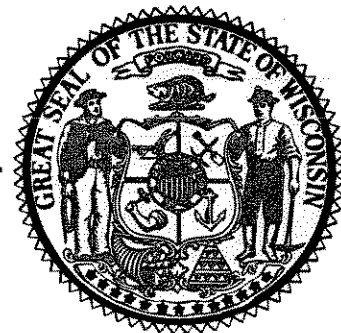
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Wisconsin State Senate



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Senator David Zien
Chair, Senate Committee on
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and Privacy
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Dear Dave:

Senate Bill 36 relating to restrictions on the transmission of unsolicited electronic mail; and Senate Bill 80 relating to creating a special motion to strike a claim in a civil action that arises from the exercise of free speech, were referred to your committee.

I would appreciate your consideration of scheduling these proposals for a public hearing. Senate Bill 36, is a bipartisan effort, and was also considered by the Senate during the last session. At that time, it was amended and passed by the Senate on a voice vote. It was redrafted this session to include the amendments that were adopted during its passage last session.

Senate Bill 80, is a new measure that would help in protecting our citizens from facing a lawsuit for simply speaking out on an issue. It provides for a procedure whereby the court may act to dismiss a suit if it is brought specifically to silence the defendant.

Your consideration of scheduling these bills for a hearing would be most appreciated. I've enclosed a copy of the bills for your information.

Thank you for your assistance.

Most sincerely,


FRED A. RISSER
State Senator

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