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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: June 13, 2007

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its June 12 meeting, *approved for introduction* as companion bills in both houses of the Legislature the following bill draft recommended by your committee:

 WLC: 0112/3, relating to affirmative action practices in state and local government contracting and state and local government hiring, and the consideration of race or ethnicity in the University of Wisconsin System and by the Higher Educational Aids Board. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 12; and Noes, 10.

The following proposals recommended by your committee failed to be approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council:

- WLC: 0110/3, relating to certification and recognition of womenowned businesses and minority businesses, minority financial advisers, and minority investment firms. The motion to introduce failed by a vote of Ayes, 11; and Noes, 11.
- WLC: 0115/2, relating to information on state contracts with businesses. The motion to introduce failed by a vote of Ayes, 11; and Noes, 11.

[12 affirmative votes are needed for introduction.]

A copy of the bill and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bill that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bill is referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Matthias or Scott Grosz at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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