



State Senator

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11th Senate District

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Great Lakes Water Resources Compact Committee members
c/o Wisconsin Legislative Council
1 E. Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Members,

As you know, I have asked Legislative Council staff to inquire of your availability for the next – and perhaps final – meeting of the Great Lakes Water Resources Compact Study committee. At present, each committee member has been surveyed on numerous potential dates in March, April and May, 2007.

According to the results of that surveying, the proposed dates are problematic for several legislative and public members. Thus, we have yet to find a day to accommodate all committee members. Due to the gravity of this meeting, I believe it is imperative that all nineteen members be present and are able to fully commit themselves to the work of the study committee. But as explained, it has become most difficult to achieve that goal.

Therefore, as Chair of the Great Lakes Water Resources Compact committee, I have decided not to call a meeting for the next several months. It is still my intention to call a meeting of the committee, but perhaps at a more appropriate time of year. During this hiatus, I encourage each member to reflect on our efforts thus far and continue to examine options to reach consensus on the various outstanding and unresolved items within the enabling legislation of the Compact.

Again, thank you for your time and commitment to date and please feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Neal J. Kedzie'.

Neal Kedzie
State Senator
Chair, Great Lakes Water Resources Compact Committee
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