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State Representative • 47<sup>th</sup> District

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Senator Scott Fitzgerald  
317 East

Representative Dean Kaufert  
308 East

Gentlemen:

I know the burden you have, and the timeframe you are attempting to accommodate is enough to find some people wanting to toss the budget bill in the trash and go home! Plus finding Legislators leaning on you and giving the message, "we can be great partners if you see things my way" must be quite frustrating.

Just want to bring to your attention the "Down Payment Plan" initiative proposed by the Wisconsin Hospital Association. This would provide the opportunity to capture \$31.6 million of Federal monies if Wisconsin can put up \$25 million.

There is a need of great magnitude by many hospitals but the cold hard facts may be the deciding factor on whether Wisconsin can capture the Federal funds.

Best Wishes.

Thank you,

Gene Hahn