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## **Legislators Urge Feedback from Area Small Businesses**

Madison—State Representative Garey Bies (R-Sister Bay) and State Senator Alan Lasee (R-De Pere) are pleased to announce the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) is soliciting comments from small business owners about the negative economic impacts that existing state rules or regulations may be having on their businesses. Often times, state regulatory agencies are unaware of the negative effects of antiquated rules and regulations on local industry.

“This is an excellent opportunity for Door, Kewaunee and Brown County small business owners to voice their concerns to policy makers about the negative impact existing out-of-date regulatory policies can have on their ability to grow as a business,” stated Representative Bies.

The SBRRB is comprised of small business owners, legislators and state agency representatives. Small business is defined as being independently owned and operated, with 25 or less full-time employees and annual sales of less than \$5,000,000.

“The Board should be commended for taking such a common sense, pro-active approach to this matter,” said Senator Lasee. “This is a very positive step by the Board to directly engage the small business community.”

The SBRRB can recommend rule modifications to regulatory agencies or the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules. Small business owners who wish to have their concerns heard by the SBRRB can contact the Small Business Ombudsman at [COMBDombudsman@wisconsin.gov](mailto:COMBDombudsman@wisconsin.gov) or by phone at 608-267-0297.