



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

February 13, 2018

Governor Scott Walker
115 East, State Capitol
Madison WI 53702

Dear Governor Walker,

At the recent Wisconsin Counties Association Legislative Exchange, Sen. Fitzgerald and Speaker Vos indicated that legislation to address the “dark store” loophole would not be brought up for a vote in the Legislature before the current session ends this spring. We are extremely disappointed and concerned about the impact this will have on our constituents, as residential property taxpayers are forced to shoulder more of the burden.

We write to request that you call a Special Session of the Legislature to address the “dark store” issue this year. Our constituents, the hardworking taxpayers of the state, cannot wait until next year. There is bipartisan support for this legislation, and the issue has been studied and debated for several years. We can and should act now, without delay, to protect our state’s homeowners. We need your leadership on this issue to ensure that big box retailers pay their fair share.

Thank you for your consideration, and please act as soon as possible to move this legislation forward.

Sincerely,

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State Senator
3rd Senate District

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State Senator
33rd Senate District

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30th Senate District

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