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TO: Senator Janet Bewley
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FROM: Sean Moran, Fiscal Analyst

SUBJECT: Wisconsin Manufacturing Employment Data

At your request, I am providing information regarding Wisconsin manufacturing employment data as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW). Specifically, you requested manufacturing employment data for December of 2009, 2012, and 2015, which is provided in the table below. QCEW data for December of 2015 is preliminary and may be subject to future revision. The table reflects QCEW data retrieved from the BLS website as of July 5, 2016.

Wisconsin Private Sector Manufacturing Employment Level: QCEW Data

| December 2009 | December 2012 | December 2015 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 422,714 | 454,145 | 465,069 |

From December 2009 to December 2012, manufacturing employment in Wisconsin increased by 31,431, reflecting average annual growth of 2.4%. From December 2012 to December 2015, manufacturing employment increased by 10,904, reflecting average annual growth of 0.8%. Over the six-year period from December 2009 to December 2015, manufacturing employment increased 42,355, reflecting average annual growth of 1.6%.

I hope this information responds to your request, please contact me with any further questions.

SM/sas