



**WISCONSIN STATE SENATE**  
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Mike Huebsch, Secretary  
Department of Administration  
101 E. Wilson Street  
Madison, WI

**--HAND DELIVERED--**

Dear Secretary Huebsch,

We are writing today to ask the reason for the delay in releasing the final revenue numbers for the 2014 Fiscal Year. In the past these numbers have already been released. For example, last year the June numbers were released on August 23rd.

Given the numbers we've seen to date, the delay is already fueling concern that they will show a revenue shortfall. How significant that shortfall is could have a wide ranging impact not only on future budgets but the current budget as well.

As you know these numbers are critical to establishing the state budget next year. If there is indeed a shortfall it will have a significant impact on that process, beginning with the agency budget proposals which are already being developed. A significant shortfall could also have an impact on the level of existing services. Some have suggested the shortfall may even require significant, immediate action possibly including passing a budget repair bill.

We would like to know when we can expect the release of the final revenue numbers and what if any plans exist to address any revenue shortfall the numbers may present.

Thank you for your attention to our request. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

**Chris Larson**  
State Senator

**Dave Hansen**  
State Senator

**Jennifer Shilling**  
State Senator

**Bob Wirch**  
State