



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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The Honorable Charles Grassley
Chairman
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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Dear Senators Grassley and Feinstein:

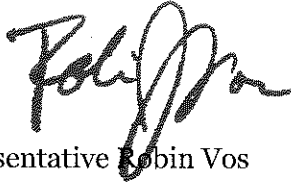
As members of the Wisconsin State Legislature, we would like to express our support of the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court and encourage a swift confirmation process. Judge Kavanaugh is widely respected in the judicial community and by individuals from both political parties. He is more than qualified for the high court with his esteemed academic background and distinguished career. Judge Kavanaugh has a documented history of working to protect the rights of citizens of the United States and holds a deep respect for our Constitution.

When travelling throughout our state, our constituents tell us that they are troubled with the extreme partisanship in Washington D.C. Wisconsinites expect a level of fairness and civility, especially when it comes to making the important decisions facing our country. We call on the committee members and the entire Senate to put an end to political grandstanding and confirm this qualified candidate to our nation's high court.

The people of our state know our nation and its future rest on the continued respect of the separation of powers within our government. When a law is challenged in the courts, it is extremely important to have a judiciary that understands legal decisions must be based on the merits of the law as written by lawmakers, not based on ideology or political bias. We cannot understate the importance of confirming a jurist to the Supreme Court that understands the proper role as an arbiter using sound constitutional principle, rather than activism.

More than a decade ago, the U.S. Senate in a bipartisan vote confirmed Judge Kavanaugh to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. We find no reason why anyone would stand in the way of another affirmative vote for this outstanding nominee.

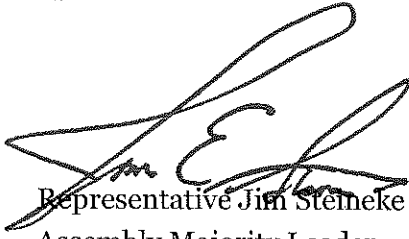
Respectfully,



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Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly



Senator Scott Fitzgerald
Majority Leader of the Wisconsin Senate



Representative Jim Steineke
Assembly Majority Leader



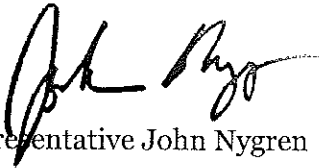
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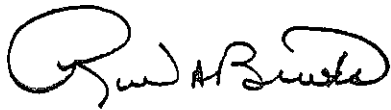
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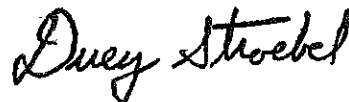
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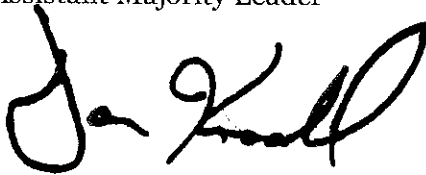
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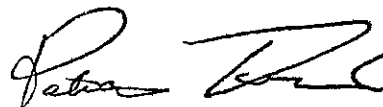
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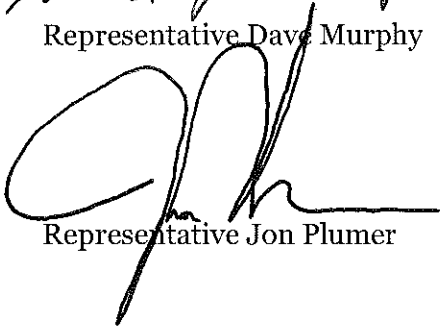
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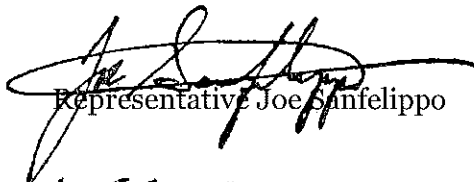
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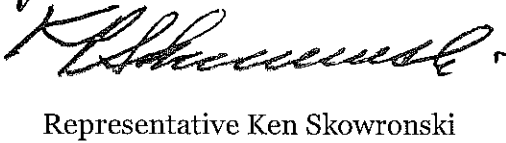
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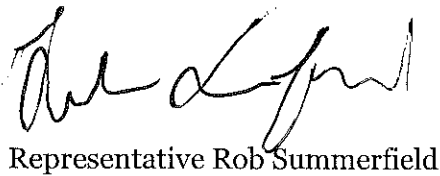
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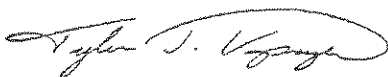

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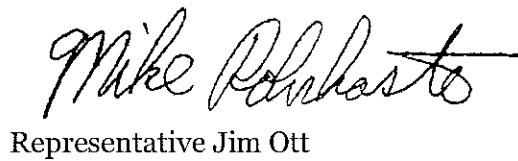

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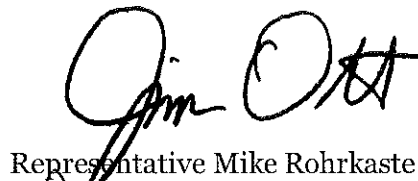

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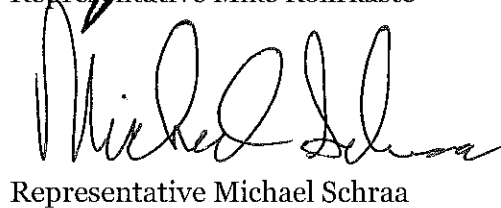
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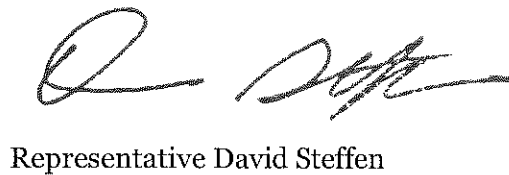


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