

COALITION TO SAVE WISCONSIN JOBS

Employers United to Stop Combined Reporting

TO: Wisconsin Legislators
FROM: Coalition to Save Wisconsin Jobs
DATE: February 12, 2009
RE: Opposition to Combined Reporting

We, the Wisconsin business community, are disappointed in the decision of legislative leaders to include combined reporting, a \$200 million tax increase on employers, in an economic “stimulus” package. Combined reporting will stimulate job loss, not job growth. This recession, the worst experienced by Wisconsin in decades, is the worst possible time to adopt this tax increase.

The Wisconsin business community recognizes the historic nature of the fiscal situation faced by the State of Wisconsin, and we realize the Legislature will be required to make many difficult decisions in the coming months. We are committed to working with you to meet those challenges. Combined reporting will, however, make the challenge of maintaining a healthy economy much more difficult.

We urge you to remove combined reporting from the economic “stimulus” package.

If you have questions or concerns for this coalition, please contact any coalition member.

Thank you.

Coalition Members

*Community Bankers
of Wisconsin*

Council on State Taxation

*Metropolitan Milwaukee
Association of Commerce*

*Midwest Food
Processors Association*

*Wisconsin Bankers
Association*

*Wisconsin Economic
Development
Association*

*Wisconsin Engine
Manufacturers and
Distributors Alliance*

*Wisconsin Innkeepers
Association*

*Wisconsin Insurance
Alliance*

*Wisconsin Manufacturers
& Commerce*

*Wisconsin Mortgage
Bankers Association*

*Wisconsin Motor
Carriers Association*

Wisconsin Paper Council

*Wisconsin Petroleum
Council*

*Wisconsin Restaurant
Association*

Wisconsin Retail Council

*Wisconsin Utility
Investors, Inc.*