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STATE SENATOR • 29TH SENATE DISTRICT

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Village of Kronenwetter
1582 Kronenwetter Dr
Kronenwetter, WI 54455

Dear Local Officials,

Now that the dust has settled on the legislative session, we can see the real-world impacts that legislation which was signed into law actually has.

I want to highlight one bill that I authored that can make a big difference for municipalities across the state. My office has heard from several people in local government that they are very excited about this change in state law and how it will help them immensely. I am writing this letter to ensure that all municipalities in the 29th Senate District are aware of the change.

While average Wisconsinites will not get excited about this bill, *you* certainly will. Senate Bill 216/Assembly Bill 217 was signed into law as “**2025 Wisconsin Act 188**” in April, 2026. Act 188 made a change to competitive bidding thresholds for local government projects. Since 1999, the threshold to get a bid for a project was \$25,000. Act 188 increased the threshold to get a bid to \$50,000. A lot has changed in the past 27 years, including the costs of projects and how far a dollar goes – this bill reflects those changes and modernizes the statute.

Act 188 is not solving all our problems, but it was a worthwhile endeavor to help local government operate more efficiently. Cutting down on staff time to seek bids for small projects allows staff to move on to the next task quicker. As a business owner, I know how important this can be.

Thank you for your service to your community – I know it is a thankless commitment. I hope our efforts help. Please feel free to reach out to my office if you have any questions about Act 188 or any other bills or issues here at the state level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Cory Tomczyk", is written over a horizontal line.

Sen. Cory Tomczyk

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