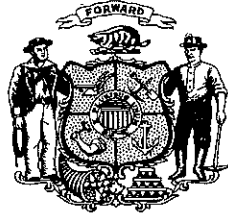


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## Joint Committee on Finance

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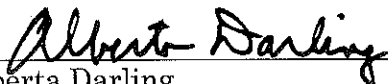
Secretary Joel Brennan  
Department of Administration  
101 East Wilson Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Secretary Brennan:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the Department of Administration's request, originally received on November 20, 2020, pursuant to 16.515/16.505(2), Stats., on behalf of the Wisconsin Elections Commission for an increase in expenditure authority to reimburse county clerks or county boards of election commissioners for the Dane County and Milwaukee County recount in the amount of \$3.0 million in fiscal year 2020-21 under s. 20.510(1)(g). The revenue source for this comes from the Donald Trump campaign, which requested a recount of all ballots in Dane County and Milwaukee County pursuant to s. 9.01, Stats.

An objection has been raised to this request and a meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance will be scheduled. Therefore, the request is not approved at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Alberta Darling  
Senate Chair

  
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Assembly Chair

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cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance  
Meagan Wolfe, Administrator, Wisconsin Elections Commission  
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