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Chairman Adam Neylon
Assembly Committee on Jobs and the Economy
125 West

Dear Chairman Neylon,

We are writing to request that Assembly Committee on Jobs and the Economy hold a second public hearing on the Foxconn legislation introduced by Governor Walker and Assembly Republicans.


We were particularly disappointed that Foxconn did not send a representative to testify at yesterday's public hearing. There were countless speakers unable to answer critical questions who referred us to the Taiwanese manufacturer, who was not even present to answer. Given that we are deliberating the largest incentive package offered to a foreign corporation in Wisconsin history, totaling at least \$3 billion in taxpayer assistance, it is essential that we receive all information necessary to determine whether or not this deal is in the best interest of Wisconsinites. We believe that a second public hearing would provide Foxconn the opportunity to answer remaining questions we deserve answers to.

As you are aware, due to the lengthy list of invited speakers, members of the public waited nearly eight hours to provide their testimony to the Committee. For too many, waiting until 9:30 PM to speak was impossible. It is our duty as legislators to hear what the public has to say about a policy that is expected to cost every Wisconsin household \$1,200 each.


Finally, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB) has not had the adequate time, or information for that matter, to complete a comprehensive financial analysis. It is our understanding they are struggling to access the very information necessary for this analysis. We believe that additional time will not only allow LFB to complete their memorandum, but furthermore, that this information would be made available to the public for their comment at that second public hearing.

Please consider our request to hold a second public hearing in the Assembly Committee on Jobs and the Economy on the Foxconn legislation. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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