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Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 11:48 AM
To: Governor Scott Walker
Subject: AGAINST SB202

Dear Gov Walker --

I belong to the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veterans Organizations, Inc. (WACVO) one of the veterans organizations represented on Wisconsin's Council on Veterans Programs.

WACVO is in possession of a legal opinion rendered by Jessica Karls-Ruplinger, Senior Staff Attorney for the Wisconsin Legislative Council, basically stating that SB202 strips veterans of employment discrimination redress via circuit court.

As best WACVO can tell, this legislation has passed both the senate and assembly and is awaiting your signature. It would be highly irregular, and the irony would be lost to no one, if you were to sign this legislation into law without correcting this oversight in the same week you declare, "Year of the Veteran" in Wisconsin.

We implore you to veto SB202 and send it back to the legislature to have these unacceptable, and presumably unintended, consequences removed from the bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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