



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: April 19, 2017  
TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive  
RE: County Board File No. 17-278 – County Board’s State Budget Legislative Agenda

As has been my past practice and consistent with two other files this cycle, I am returning file 17-278 to you unsigned as it is a statement of the County Board’s state budget legislative agenda and policy priorities. While we on most areas outlined in the resolution, there are places of disagreement. For example, as outlined by the Milwaukee County Comptroller, the Volkswagen settlement is a positive provision in the State budget and we should be supportive of the additional revenue that Milwaukee County will realize from it. This analysis that shows a net benefit of \$9.1 Million is available here: <https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=2957305&GUID=8C2B1387-E24B-4DE2-8CEE-C598DEAFC304&Options=ID|Text|&Search=settlement>

I look forward to working with you on shared priorities and policies and have directed the Office of Government Affairs to update position statements to reflect this action on your part with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission.