



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. 17-287 – County Board Policy Position

As has been my past practice and consistent with two other files this cycle, I am returning file 17-287 to you unsigned as it is a statement of the County Board's policy position.

Generally, I have supported this legislative action because it is consistent with the State model of facilities maintenance. This statutory change models itself after that of the State, where the Legislature is not part of the buying or selling of property beyond the appropriations process. In like fashion, the land sale panel of three persons is consistent with the model of the state wherein the Department of Administration through the Building Commission may sell certain state parcels at its discretion. In Madison, the Legislature is not responsible for, nor has day to day control, of the state's facilities, including the State Capitol.