



**Wisconsin  
County Code  
Administrators**

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Representative Edward Brooks  
50<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Room 20 North  
PO Box 8952  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Brooks,

Please accept this letter regarding the public hearing on AB303 scheduled for tomorrow morning. On behalf of the members of the Wisconsin County Code Administrators and Wisconsin County Planning Directors, many serving as both Planning and Zoning Administrators throughout Wisconsin, we are opposed to this legislation. Our primary objection is that the development of local comprehensive plans does provide a factual basis for land use decisions within our counties.

Please consider carefully any decision to reverse the tangible benefits of land use planning on the hundreds of communities which have adopted comprehensive plans and who, daily, strive to improve the decision-making process and management of land information.  
Sincerely,

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