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Dear Members of the Economic Development Committee:

I am concerned about the negative impacts of climate change in Wisconsin. **I am writing to express my support for the proposed *Building Energy Savings Program (BESP) ordinance for large commercial buildings*.** The effectiveness of this proposed ordinance is supported by the success of similar ordinances in over 40 other cities, counties and states in the US.

The positive impacts of this ordinance go beyond reducing carbon emissions in Madison. The resulting energy savings will have positive financial outcomes for building owners and tenants.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to reduce energy usage and combat climate change in Wisconsin. **Please approve this ordinance.**

Sincerely
Tanace Matthiesen