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## LIONS LICENSE PLATE BILL IN CRITICAL PHASE

As you may know, our Lions License Plate bills, SB307 & AB465 have been in the Joint Finance Committee for 2 months, so far without action. I just learned that the Joint Finance committee is tentatively scheduled for April 6 and 7 to take care of any unfinished business before the end of the legislative session. Everything ends April 22. Then we would have to start over.

We need to urge the Joint Finance co chairs, Senator Mark Miller and Representative Mark Pocan to schedule the Lions bill and get it on to the floor in each chamber. The legislative session ends April 22. If this bill does not get out of committee on April 6 or 7 it will likely die there.

At this point it would seem that the Lions in the Dane and Columbia County area would be the most influential and persuasive since the co chairs are both from that area. So Dane and Columbia County Lions, we are asking you once again to marshal your forces individually and collectively and appeal to legislators Miller and Pocan to schedule and get the bill out.

The rest of us can also contact the Joint Finance co chairs to tell them how important this bill is to us and that our 20,000 Lions are eager to put these plates on our cars. We can also contact our own Senators and Representatives and ask them to contact the Jt. Finance Committee co chairs. Your Senators and Representatives know the work you do in your communities and how much this will help increase Lions visibility and provide some extra funds for our foundation.

We are in a critical phase right now. If we all make the necessary contacts we can still get the bill passed.

Please contact the following co chairs of the Joint Finance Committee:

**Senator Mark Miller** [Sen.miller@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Sen.miller@legis.wisconsin.gov)

**(608) 266-9170 Capitol 317 East**

**Representative Mark Pocan**

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If you have questions do not hesitate to call or write. ED

PLEASE FORWARD THIS TO ALL LIONS!!!

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