Public Comments for the Waste, Fraud and Abuse Commission (April 26, 2011)

Agency	City	Comment
DHS	Cudahy	The badgercare dental program is a failure. I have not been able to either find a dentist that accepts badgercare or if they do accept it, they are not currently accepting new patients. I attempted to pay for a dental exam and cleaning with gift money, an
	Wonewoc	The Community Action agencies in the state are not run by the government, why? Who is the watch dog over these agencies? I suspect fraud going on at one of them, who do I speak with about this? I have already spoken with their director and told him my con
	Middleton	Some attention should be paid to the amount of money spent per child at the Wisconsin School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Can we be serving these students better at a lower cost? It looks like it costs over $150,000 per child right now.
DCF	Janesville	Will anyone ever put money into regulating the welfare, food stamps etc. programs? There are so many people abusing these programs!!
	DePere	Please have someone contact me so that I can explain how the state is literally spending millions of dollars on the care of the developmentally disabled that is totally unnecessary. If the individuals were placed in the most cost effective setting to meet
DOT	Green Bay	Please check into DOT Highway Project 1120-11-89, which goes out for bid on April 9, 2013. This plan is for installing plantings, trail enhancements, and incidental items for the new Lake Butte Des Morts Bridge (USH 41) in Winnebago County. The trail enha

	BARABOO	Following is a comment and hope it goes thru the system for WASTE n Fraud dept: Several decades ago WI was tops as welfare magnet state... currently it tops as "disabled" magnet state as more come here for more benefits rights & entitlements... there need
DNR	REDGRANITE	We read an article in the Wisconsin Outdoor News last night that really irratated us. Why does the DNR need to spend 10.8 million dollars on land that includes a golf course?? Apparently they want to demolish the golf course and they did use "Grant Money"
DOT	Cameron	I just sent this letter to the DMV, but it could be for all State Agencies. Why do we as TAXPAYERS have to waste our time and money to keep private companies from getting our personal info? We should be opted out as a rule instead of opted in and then can
DOT	Verona	I have a suggestion in regards to state employees that are classified as engineers but actually aren't. In the 1980's, state government was having a hard time obtaining enough professionals to fill positions. In an effort to attract/retain individuals, th
	Appleton	There seem to be some awfully fancy university vehicles. Any state-owned vehicle should be basic transportation, nothing more.
DCF	Oshkosh	First of all I am glad you all are working hard to fix all the problems in Wisconsin and i thank you all. Now there are 3 areas i would like you all to look into and fix 1. the W2 program very faulty and needs a ton of work. for 1. drug test everyone on i
		The Division of Continuing Education, Dept. of Regulation & Licensing should be abolished. Here's why I think that. On 10-29-10, Bliffert Lumber-Waukesha hosted the Katz Roadshow for which 4 CEUs applied. I had the list of attendees, but didn't know where

DRL	Waukesha	
DOT	Bristol	Please investigate the proposed reconstruction of Highway 45 from Highway 50 to the Illinois state line. DOT is proposing a roundabout at Highway C and 45. Not sure it's worth the expense. They are also looking at Highway C and MB for a roundabout. This i
	Brookfield	I'm glad to see this forum for addressing waste. My concern is the bid system and the criteria used to award bids. I believe that Wisconsin State industries should be one of the considerations along with the economic savings the vendor will provide. In yo
	Green Bay	what happens to the monies not spent that were allocated in each dept/community budget? In business, I see people have the "use it or lose it philosophy "and many spend the last of their budgets wastefully or on dept parties. What if there was some motiva
DOT	Lake Mills	Are the state owned ride share vans running at passenger count efficiency? I often see 2 vans in close proximity going to or from Madison on the I-94 corridor with 1 or 2 passengers per van. I think these vans should be required to drive the posted speed
DHS	Waukesha	Look into the IRIS program under Medicaid. We should look to be exempted by the feds from offering this as part of Family Care. It is a waste and lacking controls of the spending. It is irritating as a taxpayer caring for my family to see other families g

DOC	West Salem	Put a halt to furlow days in the DOC. Every time a officer is forced to take 8 hours of furlow, another officer is being paid overtime to cover that post at time and half. A 20 dollar a hour salary now cost the state 30 dollars. How do you save money that
DCF	Kenosha	I am a 60 year old union worker, who works for a grocery store in my area. One of the sbuses I see every day is people that have a food stamp card and use them on food that I as a full time working tax payer can not afford to buy. Foods like Lobster Tails
	Superior	One way the state could save a lot of money is eliminating what is paid to Microsoft in software license fees. The State and the UW system could use Linux and accompanying free software like openoffice. Even if the State decided not to switch, Microsoft w
	Baraboo	You could balance the budget and eliminate waste by cutting funding by 1% to EVERY state department and agency without critically damaging any of them. Adding a half or 1% to the sales tax would also help, and affect all of us equally. Until you are in fo
DOT	Madison	I have worked in shipping/receiving at Hilldale mall for 12 years. One of my UPS drivers told me more than once that employees at the state office building (I'm not sure if he meant the D.O.T., which is directly behind Hilldale by two or three blocks) reg