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# ROBIN J. VOS

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SPEAKER OF THE WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

TO: Members of the Committee on Assembly Organization  
FROM: Speaker Robin Vos, Chair  
DATE: February 2, 2017  
SUBJECT: Ballot 17-01 ~ Authorization to Obtain Legal Counsel

**[MOTION]** *It is moved that this committee authorizes the Legislature to hire the law firms Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Bell Giftos St. John LLC and any other firms, entities or counsel deemed necessary for services related to the matter of Whitford v. Gill and legislative redistricting and all ancillary matters. The retained parties shall perform work at the direction of Representative Robin Vos.*

Reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses associated with this motion is sought from the state.

I am recommending adoption of this motion. Please review and indicate your approval by circling "aye" or "no", signing your name, and inserting the date. Thank you.

[If this ballot is not returned to the Speaker's office by Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 4:30 p.m., you will be designated as not voting.]

AYE NO

Representative Peter Barca