

**IRON COUNTY  
LOCAL IMPACT COMMITTEE**  
300 TACONITE STREET  
HURLEY, WISCONSIN 54534

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Dear Senator Cullen,

Congratulations on your appointment as chairman of the newly formed Senate Committee on Mining. The Iron County Local Impact Committee looks forward to working with you on this important issue.

Our committee has concerns regarding the inactive status of the state Mining Investment Local Impact Fund Board. Until board appointments are made, no requests can be made for money that is available through the fund. We would appreciate it if you would encourage Governor Walker to have board members reappointed. We have also made this request to his office.

Governor Walker will need to find willing and qualified board members. Those members will then need to become educated in the process for distributing funds. We expect that considerable time will be required to have a functional Mining Board in place. Therefore, we feel the time to begin the process is now.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. The courtesy of a reply is requested.

Sincerely,



Leslie Kolesar, Chairwoman

Cc: Representative Mary Williams  
Town of Anderson Local Impact Committee  
Town of Morse Local Impact Committee  
Ashland County Board Chairman, Pete Russo  
Oneida County Local Impact Committee  
Taylor County Local Impact Committee  
Senator Bob Jauch  
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