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### **WEDA Supports Governor Doyle's Key Job Creation Initiative**

Madison – The Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) supports and shares Governor Doyle's commitment to continuing to make Wisconsin a great place to do business. It is critical to continue to create and retain jobs and help businesses put Wisconsin's highly skilled workforce back to work. The Department of Commerce tax credit consolidation provision contained in the budget repair bill goes a long way in accomplishing just that.

This tax credit consolidation proposal pools a number of Commerce's tax credit programs, which are performance based. Consolidating these programs will allow more credits to be available in more places. This proposal also expands creditable activities to include incumbent worker training, capital investment and locating or keeping corporate headquarters in Wisconsin.

It is critical in this economy to maximize the effectiveness of the resources available to businesses in Wisconsin while finding efficiencies. Streamlining these programs and creating contemporary incentives to create new jobs is a big step in ensuring that Wisconsin is positioned to continue to grow in these tough economic times.

We look forward to working with Governor Doyle, his administration and the State Legislature to ensure that these pro-economic development initiatives are implemented and executed.