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### **Wisconsin Council on Children and Families Praises Governor Doyle's Veto to Uphold Wisconsin's Prohibition on Concealed Weapons**

Madison, WI--Anne Arnesen, executive director of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families (WCCF), praised Governor Doyle's veto today of Senate Bill 214, which would have eliminated Wisconsin's 130-year-old law prohibiting carrying of concealed weapons.

"The majority of Wisconsin's citizens do not want the state's concealed carry prohibition overturned, and we are pleased that the Governor was listening," said Arnesen.

The Wisconsin Public Policy Forum, on behalf of WCCF, conducted a poll of 600 Wisconsinites last month to assess the attitudes of citizens on the issue of concealed carry. Sixty-two percent of those polled said they opposed allowing people to carry concealed weapons. The poll had a 4 percent margin of error.

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