

Alert #16-06: FYI: Senate Amendment #399 Rejected

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ALERT SUMMARY:

- 1. PURVIEW: State (not federal)**
- 2. LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION: None. This alert is for information only.**

SENATE AMENDMENT #399 REJECTED

- Senate amendment #399 filed by Senator Brian Joyce to increase the ABE line item #7035-0002 by \$3 million was rejected.
- There was no roll call vote so we cannot know who was in favor and who was against the increase.
- The amendment was "bundled" with other amendments that were rejected as a group. The leadership has significant influence over what is bundled and which bundles will be voted favorably or unfavorably.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS AMENDMENTS ALSO REJECTED

- Economic Stimulus amendments regarding Food Stamps (#305), the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund (#306, #308), Workforce Accountability Task Force (#309), One-Stop Career Centers (#338) and Connecting Activities (#432) were also all rejected.
- Another Food Stamp amendment (#849) has not yet been debated.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- We will send another alert regarding action to take with the Ways and Means Conference Committee as soon as we have more information.
- In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Roberta Soolman (litvolma@aol.com) or Steve Reuys (steve.reuys@umb.edu).

THANK YOU

- Thank you to all of you who called your senator and encouraged other to do the same. Even though the amendment was rejected, your efforts keep ABE at the forefront and are important.

- If you made calls and did not yet report back to your regional coordinators, please do so. We still want the feedback on how calls went and how many were made.

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