

**TO: Workforce Investment Board
Executive Committee**

DATE: March 10, 2003

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: TANF Reauthorization

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That this committee writes letters to their elected officials in opposition of the superwaiver that is included the House bill for TANF reauthorization bill (H.R.4).

DISCUSSION: The House has passed a welfare reauthorization bill. Under this legislation TANF programs would be mandatory partners with the workforce development system, unless the governor opted out. Additionally, the bill includes language creating a superwaiver. The superwaiver would allow governors to waive congressionally authorized WIA funds for other programs that help low-income families, waiving statutory and regulatory requirements attached to these programs. This could conceivably take all the WIA funding from the local WIB and local elected official control.

ATTACHMENT(S):