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The passage of this proposal would **set a dangerous precedent** to the future use of the Great Lakes. As can be seen on page 21 and 23, most of the consumptive use that would be pumped is for industrial use, specifically Foxconn. If this is seen as normal, future industries will see the Great Lakes as an exploitable resource. The city should not say the water is to "extend public water supply of the area of the Village of Mount Pleasant" when it is really for one specific private corporation.

- Using the city of Racine so that this proposal "satisfies the Wisconsin Statutes s. 281.346(4)(c) requirement that the diverted water be provided to the diversion area 'solely for public water supply purposes' is a broad overreaching of the government giving preferential treatment to big business.

Besides the major concern of big business water usage, there is one more thing I would like to address: **Figure 2**. Stating that "Racine is not seeking to increase its permitted withdrawal from Lake Michigan" does not tell the whole story. Average-day water sales have dropped by a third from 1995 to 2015. The proposal states no increase, but the diversion would set back any advancements made toward sustainability or water usage by 20 years. This wrongfully showcases the data to support the proposed diversion instead of taking responsibility that it would consume 2.7 million gallons per day. We are no longer living in 1995 so this point of comparison is not relevant.

Thank you for taking the time to read this comment.
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