# Demonstrate against the federal welfare and SSI cuts. Oppose the implementation of W-2.

•Federal legislation is going to eliminate Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and food stamp benefits for immigrants and refugees in the fall of 1997. One elderly Hmong immigrant in Wisconsin has already committed suicide because he did not want to be a "burden" on his family. More tragedies are sure to happen unless these cuts are reversed.

•The implementation of Tommy Thompson's Wisconsin Works (W-2) in Wisconsin on September 1, 1997 will hurt the poor, undermine union wages, create substandard daycare, and lead to more homelessness and desperation.

**Our demands are:**

1) Restore SSI and food stamp benefits to all immigrants and refugees. Speed up the citizenship application process. Grant immediate citizenship to those with emergency health needs and support Assembly Resolution 57 which urges Congress to grant immediate citizenship to some immigrant groups.

2) Stop the implementation of W-2.

3) Cut corporate welfare to fund social programs for the poor.

4) Defend the ability of welfare students to remain in higher education by allowing college and work study to fulfill mandatory work requirements.

# Rally against the cuts on Saturday, July 26.

**Meet at Library Mall at 1:15pm. March to Capitol Bldg. Speakers at 2pm at the State St. entrance to Capitol.**

Sponsored by the Stop the Cuts! Coalition, Hmong Refugee Committee, American Federation of State County Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 634, AFSCME Local 171, Teaching Assistants Association/AFT Local 3220, AFT Local 4848, MeCHA, United States Student Association, La Colectiva Cultural de Aztlan, Gray Panthers, International Socialist Organization, Welfare Warriors, Civil Rights Defense Coalition, Progressive Dane, W2 subcommittee of Mt. Zion Baptist, Alliance for Democracy, Korean American Student Association, Asian American Student Union, Hmong American Student Association, UW-Greens, Madison Hmong Community, Mifflin St. Community Coop.

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