



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 24, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Dan Devine  
Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer  
Scott Post, City Attorney  
Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

**EXCUSED:** Ald. Jim Sengstock

**LEAGUE: 39-40**

**1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION**

**SB395 PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMS OF POLICE CANDIDATES**  
Refer to Mike Jungbluth.

**SB398 PROHIBITING PRIVITIZATION OF MILWAUKEE WATER UTILITY**  
Refer to Mike Lewis and Gary Schmid.

**SB399 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCING  
AUTHORITY**  
Refer to John Stibal and Gary Schmid.

**AB582 PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM LEVYING A WHEEL  
TAX**  
OPPOSE, because the bill would eliminate one of the very few options local governments have for an alternate revenue source.

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.

**AB558/  
SB380**      **POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED  
A MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND  
PROVIDING A PENALTY**  
No position.

**AB559/  
SB381**      **NOTICE OF FIREARM PROHIBITION WHEN SERVED WITH NOTICE  
OF AN INJUNCTION HEARING AND PROCESS FOR SURRENDERING  
FIREARMS FOLLOWING THE GRANTING OF CERTAIN  
INJUNCTIONS**  
Refer to Mike Jungbluth.

**AB560**      **REMEDIAL STATUTORY CHANGES AFFECTING THE WIS.  
EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION (SUGGESTED AS  
REMEDIAL LEGISLATION BY THE WIS. EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS  
COMMISSION)**  
Refer to Scott Post.

**SB385**      **FACTORS CONSIDERED IN BINDING INTEREST ARBITRATION  
UNDER THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT**  
Refer to Scott Post and Audrey Key.

**SB386**      **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE LIMITS AND PROOF OF  
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

**AB563**      **ELIMINATING OBSOLETE PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE USE  
VALUE ASSESSMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND (SUGGESTED AS  
REMEDIAL LEGISLATION BY THE DEPT. OF REVENUE)**  
Refer to Chuck Ruud.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

**AB539**      **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY HEALTH INSURANCE  
PROVIDERS**  
OPPOSE, because the bill would create more administrative work and higher costs, and the requirements are another unfunded mandate.

**SB383**      **MUNICIPAL COURTS**  
Hold for further review.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION Cont'd.**

**AB545 RESIDENCY OF ELECTION OFFICIALS**

No position.

**AB546 REQUIRING MEETING MINUTES TO BE POSTED ON MUNICIPAL WEBSITES**

OPPOSE, because the bill would be another unfunded mandate and provides no relief from other notice and publication requirements.

**SB350 OPTIONAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR VOTING IN ELECTIONS**

Hold for further review.

3. **OTHER**

• **Outstanding Previous Referrals**

AB414	Terry Brandenburg (9/22/09)
AB518/SB367	Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
AB473	Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
AB474/SB377	Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
AB487	Audrey Key, Scott Post (10/27/09)
SB334	Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
SB374	Mike Jungbluth, Dave Wepking (11/10/09)
SB383	Paul Murphy, Mike Jungbluth (11/10/09)

• **Miscellaneous**

- Cable consumer repair bill being circulated for signature.
- AB404 on slow track/or no track at all.
- DOR pushing hard on proposed county assessment bill.



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Dan Devine, Mayor