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# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2007-0150	Report	In Committee
	Legislative Committee minutes for March 13, 2007.	
	Introduced: 3/20/2007	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

**PLACE ON FILE**

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
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			Czaplewski				
			-Dobrowski	✓			
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			Lajsic				
			Narlock				
			-Reinke	✓			
			Sengstock				
			-Vitale	✓			
		✓ Weigel	✓				
		TOTAL		5			

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

*Reinke* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair Vice-Chair Member

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION place on file

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unanimous

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**MARCH 13, 2007**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

**EXCUSED:** Richard Narlock, Common Council President Designee

**LEAGUE: 9-10**

**1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION**

**SB63/AB122 WINE AND BEER SAMPLES**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler and Scott Post.

**AJR23 PROPERTY TAXES**  
Refer to Chuck Ruud and Paul Ziehler.

**SB84/AB136 GAS TAX REFUND**  
FAVOR, because the bill would provide the City with a gas tax refund on State taxes thus reducing City costs.

**2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

**SB46/AB110 MAKES THE SELECTION OF A HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PLAN A PROHIBITED SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IF THE MUNICIPALITY SELECTS THE STATE PLAN FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR PLAN**  
FAVOR, because the bill would take health care benefits off the bargaining table, which would be a large plus for the City and could potentially save the City costs.

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

**SB51/AB94 ESTABLISHING A PUBLICLY FINANCED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN**

No position.

**AB16 REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER ORPHAN DRUGS AND GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY**

OPPOSE, because the bill would mandate a particular health insurance benefit, thus taking it away from local City control.

**AB68 TEMPORARY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE RETAIL LICENSES**

No position.

**AB77 STATE TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL LEVY TAX CREDIT TO COUNTIES EXCEPT FOR PAYMENT AMOUNTS EXCEEDING \$3 MILLION, WHICH CONTINUE TO BE PAID TO MUNICIPALITIES**

No position.

**AB26 LIABILITY FOR DISOBEYING SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**

FAVOR, because the bill would double the forfeitures for disobeying crossing guards and potentially indirectly cause drivers to be safer around them and thus reduce injuries and related costs.

**AB52 EXCEPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT DOGS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT A DOG THAT BITES A PERSON BE QUARANTINED**

FAVOR, because the bill would exempt police dogs from quarantine after a bite, thus keeping them available for use.

**AB118 REQUIRES MUNICIPALITIES TO CONSIDER RELATIONSHIPS WITH DRAINAGE DISTRICTS IN PREPARING COMPREHENSIVE PLANS UNDER THE SMART GROWTH LAW**

No position.

**AB21/SB7 REVISIONS IN TERMINOLOGY THAT AFFECT MOBILE HOMES, MANUFACTURED HOMES, ETC., AND CHANGES THAT APPLY TO MONTHLY FEES COLLECTED BY CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

FAVOR, because the bill would benefit the City by creating common terms that would alleviate misunderstandings and perceptions.

**SB29/AB76 INCREASING THE STATE IMPOSED RECYCLING FEE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TIPPING FEE, ON THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE IN LANDFILLS**

No position.

**3. OTHER**

- a.) Outstanding Referrals.
  - AB25** Dean Puschnig/Mike Lewis (2/27/07)
  - AB22** Dean Puschnig (2/27/07)
  - AB69** Mike Lewis (2/27/07)
  
- b.) Miscellaneous.
  - 1.) Discussion of whether the Legislative Committee (and City) should take proactive vs. reactive stances on legislative ideas/issues.
  - 2.) Solicit ideas from all departments on new legislative ideas to propose to our State Legislators.
  - 3.) Governor's budget bill (SB40) – need to review applicable sections.

  
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Jeannette Bell, Mayor