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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
<u>MAR 20 2007</u>			-Barczak	✓			
			Czaplewski				
			-Dobrowski	✓			
			Kopplin				
			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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		TOTAL		10	-		

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.



Jeannette Bell, Mayor