



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 26, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

LEAGUE: 20-21

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

SB205 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ENABLING LEGISLATION
No position.

SB214 SNOWMOBILE CLUBS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
OPPOSE, because any property tax exemption should not be mandated, resulting in a tax burden shift to other taxpayers.

SB215 SNOWMOBILE CLUBS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
OPPOSE, because any property tax exemption should not be mandated, resulting in a tax burden shift to other taxpayers.

AB278 ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
Previously took no position on companion bill (SB107 on 4/14/09).

SB199 VOTER ID
No position.

1. **REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.**

AB260 LIMITING MUNICIPAL EXTRATERRITORIAL PLAT APPROVAL POWERS

Previously took no position on companion bill (SB117 on 3/24/09).

SB182 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR INTENTIONAL TORTS

Refer to Scott Post.

SB196 TIME WITHIN WHICH A COMPLAINT MAY BE FILED OR A CIVIL ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE LAW AND THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING AN APPEAL

Refer to Audrey Key and Scott Post.

AB257 AMOUNT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE

Refer to Mike Pertmer and John Stibal.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

AB255/ VARIOUS CHANGES AFFECTING STIMULUS ELIGIBILITY

SB189 No position, but the City would suggest one change in the unemployment insurance section of the bill to not broaden the exceptions because of increased costs to the City.

AB256/ REGULATION OF WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

SB185 OPPOSE, because the bill would empower the PSC to regulate wind energy systems and prohibit municipalities from enacting stricter regulations, thus interfering with the City's home rule powers.

AB230 ELECTRONIC ACCESS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PHOTOGRAPHS ON MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENSES AND ID CARDS

No position.

SB173/ REMOVAL OF NONCONFORMING OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS

AB242 No position.

SB179 DECEPTIVE ELECTION PRACTICES; VOTER INTIMIDATION, SUPPRESSION, AND PROTECTION; GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES


No position, but the City would make one suggestion to delete the requirements for voting materials and election officials in a second language.

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

AB167 CLARIFIES PREVAILING WAGE LAW'S INAPPLICABILITY TO DEVELOPER CONSTRUCTED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
No position.

3. **OTHER**

- **Outstanding Referrals**
AB165 John Stibal (4/14/09)
SB144/AB174 John Stibal (4/14/09)
AB243 John Stibal (5/12/09)



Dan Devine, Mayor