



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

LEAGUE: 33-35

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

- AB435 MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF ATV ACCESS TO HIGHWAYS**
No position.
- SB321 ALLOWING NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES ON STATE
AND COUNTY HIGHWAYS WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES**
Refer to Mike Lewis and Scott Post.
- AB466 EXEMPTING FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS FROM LIQUOR
LICENSE QUOTA**
Previously referred as SB294 (9/22/09).
- SB329/
AB468 INCREASING MUNICIPAL COURT FEES**
Refer to Paul Murphy.
- AB469 ENABLING MUNICIPALITIES TO ALLOW DISABLED PARKING
SPACES ON STREETS**
No position.

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

- AB475** **PROHIBITS PRIVATIZATION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITIES**
No position.
- AB441** **FACTORS CONSIDERED IN BINDING INTEREST ARBITRATION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT**
Refer to Scott Post and Audrey Key.
- AB445** **AN INTEGRATED CRIME ALERT NETWORK AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**
Refer to Mike Jungbluth.
- AB450** **LIMITING SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT INCREASES IN FINAL OFFERS SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATORS**
Refer to Scott Post and Audrey Key.
- AB451** **REGISTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS**
Refer to Mike Lewis and Ted Atkinson.
- SB322/
AB454** **INFORMATION CONCERNING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PARTISAN OFFICE THAT APPEARS ON THE BALLOT AT ELECTIONS**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.
- AB457** **ROAD CLOSURE BARRIERS**
Refer to Mike Lewis and Thomas Harmatys.
- SB314** **TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES, MIXED-USE ZONING, AND THE STATE HOUSING STRATEGY PLAN**
Refer to Ted Atkinson and John Stibal.
- SB320** **PARTICIPATION IN VARIABLE ANNUITY PROGRAM UNDER THE WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM**
Refer to Gary Schmid.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

- AB384 NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow NEV to cross state highways, which the State DOT never allows.
- AB402 NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES**
OPPOSE, because the bill would require the City to send any NEV ordinance to all other cities first for approval.
- AB406/
SB272 CHALLENGING BALLOTS OF ELECTORS AT VOTING PLACES**
OPPOSE, because the bill would potentially limit a legitimate challenge from being made on broader bases rather than just because the challenger may not live in that same ward.
- AB466/
SB294 EXPANDING THE RESTAURANT EXCEPTION TO LIQUOR LICENSE QUOTAS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would allow a tavern license holder that begins as a restaurant to later change from that focus to a bar only without the City being able to take the license back.
- AB367/
SB275 EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CREDIT HISTORY**
OPPOSE, because the bill would limit the City's ability to use credit history in promotion or hiring processes even when such financial information is relevant to the job duties of certain positions.
- AB372 DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM A HOUSEHOLD ON THE PROPERTY WHERE IT IS GENERATED**
No position.
- SB257/
AB374 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANTS**
No position.
- SB270 LIMITING THE SEARCHABILITY OF A GOVERNMENTAL INTERNET LISTING OF PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED**
No position.

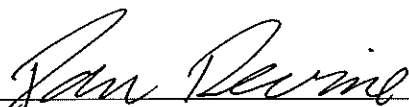
3. **OTHER**

- **Outstanding Previous Referrals**

SB277/AB399	Mike Lewis (9/22/09)
SB261/AB391	Jim Jandovitz (9/22/09)
SB267/AB397	Ted Atkinson (9/22/09)
AB414	Terry Brandenburg (9/22/09)

- **Other**
 - Contact with Rep. Staskunas' office regarding his co-sponsorship of AB179 (changes to medical malpractice liability process and limits) – no hearing scheduled and bill moving slowly; City concerns may be addressed in changes.

 - **SB282/AB403** – Proposed legislation to grant a one-year premium holiday for the LGPIF may be changed instead to payment of an annual dividend to policyholder. Representatives of OCI and Committee Chair seem agreeable to amendments.



Dan Devine, Mayor