

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
DECEMBER 13, 2005**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

**LEAGUE: 39-40**

**1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION**

**AB833 ISSUANCE OF FIREWORKS PERMITS**  
Refer to Steve Hook.

**AB836 NOTICE REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED ACQUISITION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
OPPOSE, because the bill would increase City expenditures by requiring constant monitoring and notification of all information requests.

**SB444 DUTIES OF A REAL PROPERTY LISTER**  
Refer to Chuck Ruud.

**SB445 PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN BUSINESS SIGNS**  
Refer to John Stibal and Ted Atkinson.

**AB857 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FINAL OFFERS UNDER LEVY LIMITS**  
FAVOR, because the bill would provide coordination of increased labor expenses with state imposed levy limits.

**SB468 ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

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

- AB831 **INCREASING BIRTH CERTIFICATE FEES AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS**  
Refer to Terry Brandenburg.
- AB834 **HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler.
- AB843/  
SB447 **PUNITIVE DAMAGE AWARDS**  
Refer to Scott Post.
- SB431 **DISTRIBUTING THE SCHOOL LEVY AND LOTTERY AND GAMING PROPERTY TAX CREDITS**  
Refer to Gary Schmid.
- SB437 **PROHIBITING THE CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY FOR ANY PURPOSE NOT EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED**  
Previously opposed in AB682 (11/8/05).
- SB438 **CALCULATING CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF EARLY RETIREMENT UNDER THE WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
Previously opposed in AB747 (11/8/05).

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

- SB403 **CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AND PHOTOGRAPHIC ID CARDS FOR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**  
OPPOSE, because the bill would increase the risk of liability costs to the City and increase work responsibilities of the Police Dept.
- SB419 **MAILING AND TRANSMITTAL OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
No position.
- AB808 **VOTER IDENTIFICATION, ETC.**  
No position.
- SB426 **VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW, AUTHORIZED POSITIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES**  
OPPOSE, because the bill would increase City expenditures and put in place some procedures that would present difficulties.

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

**SB418            ERECTION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS IN AREAS ZONED FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY**

No position.

**AB799            HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF SMOKING CESSATION TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS**

OPPOSE, because the bill would increase City health insurance costs by another State-mandated coverage item.

**SB420/  
AB812            DEFINITION OF A GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN**

No position.

**SB416            HEALTH CARE COVERAGE**

No position.

3. **OTHER**

a.) **Outstanding Referrals.**

None.

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Jeannette Bell, Mayor