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# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2007-0175	Report	In Committee
	Legislative Committee minutes for March 27, 2007.	
	Introduced: 4/3/2007	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION **PLACE ON FILE**

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
APR 3 2007		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

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Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

## COMMON COUNCIL ACTION **PLACE ON FILE**

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**MARCH 27, 2007**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

**LEAGUE: 11-12**

**1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION**

**AB158 VOTING PROCESS**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

**AB170 PUBLISHING LEGAL NOTICES ON MUNICIPAL WEBSITES**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

**AB189/SB91 WINE LICENSES**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler and Scott Post.

**SB93 MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT OPTIONS**  
Refer to Gary Schmid.

**AB207/SB107 STATEWIDE VIDEO FRANCHISING**  
OPPOSE, because the bill has many negative provisions, including loss of revenue, loss of control of rights-of-way, loss of support for PEG access, reduced customer service standards, and lack of requirement to serve the entire city.

**SB88/AB133 REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF HEARING AIDS AND COCHLEAR IMPLANTS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN**  
OPPOSE, because the bill mandates certain health insurance benefits, which would take the local control away from our own decision-making and increase city health insurance costs.

**AB135**      **POINTING A FIREARM AT OR TOWARDS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**  
Refer to Dean Puschnig and Scott Post.

**AB142**      **DEFINITION OF WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PURPOSES**  
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

**2.      REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

**AB69**      **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**  
No position.

**SB63/AB122** **WINE AND BEER SAMPLES**  
No position.

**AJR23**      **PROPERTY TAXES**  
OPPOSE, because this proposed constitutional amendment would restrict city tax collections and negatively affect city financial ability by (1) restricting assessment increases, (2) prohibiting tax rate increases, and (3) allows a new property classification (development rights) that would be exempt from the uniformity clause, thus furthering tax shifting to other property classes.

**3.      OTHER**

- a.)      Outstanding Referrals.  
         **AB25** Dean Puschnig/Mike Lewis (2/27/07)  
         **AB22** Dean Puschnig (2/27/07)

Mayor Bell to clarify the reasons for Department Head recommendations.

- 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.

c.) Correspondence.

- 1.) Email from U.S. Senator Feingold on FCC cable rule changes.
- 2.) Letter from State Senator Sullivan on discussions of health care issues.
- 3.) Letter from State Rep. Staskunas on state video franchising bill.

  
Jeannette Bell, Mayor