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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"/>			
			Czaplewski				
			Dobrowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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			Narlock				
			Reinke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Vitale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
			Weigel	<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