



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

LEAGUE: 37-38

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

- AB539 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS**
Refer to Gary Schmid and Audrey Key.
- SB374 CDL LICENSING EXCEPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**
Refer to Mike Jungbluth and Dave Wepking.
- SB377 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS BY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**
Previously referred as AB474 on 10/27/09.
- SB383 MUNICIPAL COURTS**
Refer to Paul Murphy, Scott Post, and Mike Jungbluth.
- AB545 RESIDENCY OF ELECTION OFFICIALS**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

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

- AB546** **REQUIRING MEETING MINUTES TO BE POSTED ON MUNICIPAL WEBSITES**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.
- SB350** **OPTIONAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR VOTING IN ELECTIONS**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.
- SB366** **VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**
Previously referred as AB487 on 10/27/09.
- SB376** **FEEES FROM RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SEEKING TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**
Previously referred as AB473 on 10/27/09.
- AB373** **PROVIDING INFORMATION TO A FIREARMS DEALER WHEN PURCHASING A HANDGUN, AUTHORIZING THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS REGULATING FIREARMS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES**
No position.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

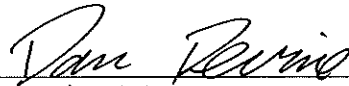
- SB261/
AB391** **DEPLOYMENT OF HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICES**
No position.
- SB267/
AB397** **DEFINITION OF PLUMBING AND CLASSIFYING PLUMBERS TO DO CERTAIN WORK**
No position.
- AB489** **ACCESS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS**
No position.
- AB490** **ABATEMENT OF RESIDENTIAL NUISANCES**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow municipalities of other size cities to have the authority to deal with nuisance properties.

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

- AB487** **VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**
Hold for further review.
- AB488** **REQUIRING NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING**
OPPOSE, because the bill would be another State mandate of health insurance coverage, thus taking the decision-making authority away from the City.
- AB512/
SB362** **HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT**
OPPOSE, because the bill would be another State mandate of health insurance coverage, thus taking the decision-making authority away from the City.
- SB329/
AB468** **INCREASING MUNICIPAL COURT FEES**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow the Municipal Court to have the flexibility to raise court fees by \$10 if it determined to do so.

3. **OTHER**

- **Outstanding Previous Referrals**
AB414 Terry Brandenburg (9/22/09)
AB518/SB367 Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
AB473 Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
AB474 Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
AB487 Audrey Key, Scott Post (10/27/09)
SB334 Mike Jungbluth (10/27/09)
- Draft bill being circulated in State Legislature that would move all value assessment from cities to counties.



Dan Devine, Mayor