



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 28, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, April 28, 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

EXCUSED: Ald. Jim Sengstock

LEAGUE: 16-17

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

AB213 REMOVING CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CITY AND VILLAGE LAWS
Refer to Scott Post and Paul Ziehler.

SB163 REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY
OPPOSE, because the bill would be another state health insurance coverage mandate and such decisions should remain with the local municipality.

SB164 INCREASING THE MAXIMUM CLAIM UNDER THE SCHOOL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR OLDER CLAIMANTS
Refer to Gary Schmid and Paul Ziehler.

SB169 USE OF A FACSIMILE FIREARM AND PROVIDING A PENALTY
No position.

SB170 MAKING JUNE 19, JUNETEENTH DAY, A LEGAL HOLIDAY
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

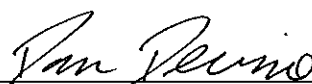
2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

- SB77** **CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX BENEFIT PROGRAMS, PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM EMERGENCY RULE PROCEDURES, AND REQUIRING THE EXERCISE OF RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY**
FAVOR, because the bill consolidates various tax credit payments, which would make it easier for the City to utilize.
- SB145/
AB215** **VALUATION OF BILLBOARDS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would limit the methods of evaluation that the city assessor can use.
- AB153** **MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE FAIR PARK BOARD**
No position.
- AB167** **CLARIFIES PREVAILING WAGE LAW'S INAPPLICABILITY TO DEVELOPER CONSTRUCTED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**
Hold until Mike Lewis and John Stibal comment.

3. **OTHER**

- **Outstanding Referrals**

AB165	John Stibal (4/14/09)
AB167	John Stibal, Mike Lewis (4/14/09)
SB144/AB174	John Stibal (4/14/09)
AB182	Scott Post, Paul Murphy (4/14/09)
AB183	Scott Post, Mike Jungbluth (4/14/09)
SB128	Gene Baietto (4/14/09)



Dan Devine, Mayor