



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FEBRUARY 12, 2008**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

LEAGUE: 49-50

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

- AB702** **PROHIBITING MUNICIPALITIES FROM RESTRICTING THE RESIDENCY OF REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS**
Refer to Scott Post and Dean Puschnig.
- AB706** **BROWNFIELD LOANS**
Previously favored as SB202 (6/26/07).
- AB718** **DELAYING IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING STATUTE**
Refer to Steve Schaer.
- AB728** **ACCESS TO UTILITY SECURITY PLANS**
No position.
- SB729** **DISCLOSURE OF COST INFORMATION BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND INSURERS**
Previously no position as SB337 (12/11/07).

REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION, Cont'd.

- SB407** **MUNICIPAL COURT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS**
Previously referred to Judge Murphy as AB684 (1/22/08).
- SB403** **TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING**
No position.
- SB423/
AB736** **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENTS**
Refer to Mike Pertmer.
- SB426** **EXTENDING THE LIFE OF A TIF DISTRICT**
Refer to John Stibal.
- AB673** **ACCESS TO UTILITY SECURITY PLANS**
Refer to Ted Atkinson and Scott Post.
- AB676** **DISCLOSURE OF JUVENILE COURT RECORDS TO OTHER COURTS,
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND
OTHER PROSECUTORS, AND AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO
A JUVENILE COURT AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**
Refer to Scott Post and Dean Puschnig.
- AB686** **REQUIRING NOTICE FOR DISCONNECTION OF PUBLIC UTILITY
SERVICE TO RENTAL DWELLINGS, PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION
FROM EMERGENCY RULE PROCEDURES, AND GRANTING RULE-
MAKING AUTHORITY**
Refer to Mike Pertmer and Gary Schmid.
- AB690** **HARASSMENT OF A PERSON WHO IS PART OF A NEIGHBORHOOD
CRIME WATCH PROGRAM AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**
Refer to Dean Puschnig and Scott Post.
- AB701** **REPORT ON FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMS**
Refer to Terry Brandenburg.
- SB382** **INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER
AS A SEX OFFENDER**
Refer to Dean Puschnig and Scott Post.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

SB397 **ELECTRIC WASTE RECYCLING**
No position.

SB344 **FIRE DETECTION, PREVENTION, AND SUPPRESSION RULES
GOVERNING PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
UNDER 60 FT. IN HEIGHT (SUGGESTED AS REMEDIAL
LEGISLATION BY THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE)**
No position.

SB345 **VARIANCES TO RULES CONCERNING AUTOMATIC FIRE
SPRINKLERS IN PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC
BUILDINGS UNDER 60 FT. IN HEIGHT (SUGGESTED AS REMEDIAL
LEGISLATION BY THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE)**
FAVOR, because the bill would strengthen the Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce position for fire and life safety in public buildings and places of employment.

**SB331/
AB599** **REGULATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND HIGHWAY PROJECTS
INVOLVING DOWNTOWN AREAS**
FAVOR, because the bill would provide financial assistance and additional tools in support of historic preservation.

3. **OTHER**


a.) Outstanding Referrals.

SB662 Gary Schmid and Chuck Ruud (01/22/08)

SB669 Judge Murphy (01/22/08)

AB684/SB407 Judge Murphy (01/22/08)

b.) Letter from Governor Doyle in response to support of AB580.



Jeannette Bell, Mayor