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## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

### 2003-04

(session year)

### Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

## Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations...

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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations**

##### **Assembly Bill 78**

Relating to: state government holidays.

By Representatives Musser, Bies, Lassa, Freese, Pettis, Petrowski, Gronemus, Krawczyk, Hahn, Owens, Ward, Plouff and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Wirch.

February 18, 2003      Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

April 9, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Representatives F. Lasee, Musser, Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.

Absent:     (1)      Representative Loeffelholz.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Kathi Kilgore, Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Michael Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

None.

##### Registrations Against

None.

March 11, 2004        Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Committee Clerk



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April 9, 2003

MEMO TO: Assembly Committee on Government Operations  
and Spending Limitations  
Representative Frank Lasee, Chairman

FROM: Trisha A. Pugal, CAE  
President, CEO  
Kathi Kilgore,  
Contract Lobbyist

RE: **AB78 on Memorial Day Holiday**

The Wisconsin Innkeepers Association, representing over 1,150 hotels, motels, resorts, inns and bed & breakfasts throughout Wisconsin, respectfully asks this committee to **oppose AB78**, which establishes the Memorial Day holiday for state employees as May 30 whenever that day falls on a weekday, or the following Monday if it falls on a weekend.

Changing a holiday to differ with the date honored by most private businesses would:

- \* Cause confusion
- \* Result in a lack of state services on a day citizens anticipate service
- \* Not allow state employees to share the holiday with their family
- \* In some years result in a holiday in the middle of the week, when a convenient 3-day weekend would be appreciated more.

This change would also negatively impact Wisconsin's tourism economy, one of the primary sales-tax generating industries for the state. Replacing a 3-day weekend where many Wisconsin families enjoy a leisurely get-away, with a single mid-week day will cause a reduction in revenue for both the tourism industry and the state.

Please oppose AB78.

cc: WIA Executive Committee

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