

**Assembly**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Assembly Bill 434**

Relating to: limiting the corporate income tax deduction for compensation paid to an employee.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Boyle, J. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Plouff, Schneider, Sinicki and Taylor; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter and Chvala.

July 15, 2003                      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Assembly Bill 461**

Relating to: adding payments to related entities to federal taxable income for state income tax and franchise tax purposes.

By Representatives Black, Berceau, Pocan, Miller, Hebl and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Risser and Chvala.

August 07, 2003      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Assembly Bill 478**

Relating to: making technical and policy changes in the tax incremental financing program based on the recommendations of the governor's December 2000 working group on tax incremental finance and modifying the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program.

By Representatives M. Lehman, W. Wood, Hahn, Bies, Albers, Hines and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Darling.

August 26, 2003      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Ways and Means

##### Assembly Bill 488

Relating to: the administration of local exposition district taxes.  
By Representative Foti; cosponsored by Senator Darling, by request of Wisconsin Center District.

August 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

October 15, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Hahn, F. Lasee, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Nass and Jeskewitz.

##### Appearances For

- Cindy Polzin, on behalf of Rep. Steve Foti, Author
- Jeffrey Sinkovec, Wisconsin Center District, Milwaukee
- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Trisha Pugal, WI Innkeepers Assn., Brookfield

##### Registrations For

- Alberta Darling, State Senator

##### Registrations Against

- None.

December 3, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.  
Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

Moved by Representative J. Wood, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 1046 /1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT 1046 /1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative J. Wood that **Assembly Bill 488** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau and Hebl.

Noes: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 1

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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Ways and Means

##### Assembly Bill 520

Relating to: the method of calculating technology zone tax credits and the certification of businesses under the technology zone program.

By Representatives Suder, Vruwink, Nass, Pettis, Hines, Hahn, Jensen, M. Lehman, McCormick, Albers, Friske, Seratti and Towns; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Lassa, Zien, Kanavas, Stepp, Schultz, Roessler and Wirch.

September 11, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

September 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Morris.

Absent: (2) Representatives Jeskewitz and Hebl.

##### Appearances For

- Scott Suder, State Representative, 69<sup>th</sup> District
- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue, Madison
- Bill Wheeler, WI Dept. of Commerce, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Amy Boyer, WEDA (WI Economic Development Assn.), Madison
- Ted Kanavas, State Senator, 33<sup>rd</sup> District
- Joan Hansen, WI Manufacturers & Commerce
- Paulette Enders, City of Shegoygan, Sheboygan

##### Registrations Against

- None.

September 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,  
Hahn, F. Lasee, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood,  
Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Morris.

Absent: (2) Representatives Jeskewitz and Hebl.

Moved by Representative Morris, seconded by Representative F.  
Lasee that **Assembly Bill 520** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,  
Hahn, F. Lasee, Kerkman, Lothian, W.  
Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and  
Morris.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Jeskewitz and Hebl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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- Art McDermott, Alliant Energy, Madison

Registrations For

- Mike Serpe, Kenosha County
- David Krahn, Waukesha County
- Gary Goyke, WI Game Preserve Assn., Madison
- Jim Leonhart, AT&T, Madison
- David Berger, WorldCom, Milwaukee
- Suzanne Kelly, General Electric (GE), Waukesha
- Chet Gerlach, Sprint Communications, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

October 15, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

- Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Hahn, F. Lasee, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.
- Absent: (2) Representatives Nass and Jeskewitz.

Moved by Representative Young, seconded by Representative Lothian that **Assembly Bill 547** be recommended for passage.

- Ayes: (9) Representatives M. Lehman, Hahn, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.
- Noes: (3) Representatives J. Wood, F. Lasee and Kerkman. (Rep. Nass would have voted no if he had been present).
- Absent: (2) Representatives Nass and Jeskewitz.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 3

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**Assembly**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Assembly Bill 636**

Relating to: extending the expenditure period and the life of Tax Incremental District Number Two in the city of Sturgeon Bay.

By Representatives Bies and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

November 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Assembly**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Assembly Bill 647**

Relating to: creating an individual income tax exemption for military income received by certain members of the U.S. armed forces and sunsetting the armed forces member tax credit.

By Representatives Musser, J. Fitzgerald, Boyle, Petrowski, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Nischke, Gundrum, Sinicki, J. Wood, Freese, Jensen, Nass, Towns, McCormick, Kreibich, Albers, F. Lasee, Hahn, Krawczyk, Gunderson, Owens and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Roessler, Wirch and Lassa.

November 10, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Ways and Means

##### Assembly Bill 650

Relating to: the definition of agricultural forest land for property tax purposes.

By Representatives Kestell, Gronemus, M. Lehman, Ott, Gielow, Ward, Towns, Hines, Bies, Petrowski, Suder and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf and Welch.

November 10, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

November 19, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Young.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Steve Kestell, Author
- Ron Kuehn, WI Pork Producers, WI Cranberry Growers & WI Potato and Vegetable Growers, Madison
- Roger Cliff, WI Farm Bureau Federation, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue
- Rebecca Boldt, WI Dept. of Revenue
- David Gawenda, Dane County Treasurer, Madison
- Joyce Frey, WI Assn. of Assessing Officers, Fitchburg
- Paul Pingrey, WI Dept. of Natural Resources

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Jolene Crowley, WI County Treasurers Assn., Baraboo

##### Registrations For

- Richard Stadelman, WI Towns Assn., Shawano
- Sue Beitlich, WI Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Bob Welch, State Senator

##### Registrations Against

- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Assn., Madison

January 21, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,  
Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian,  
W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Morris and Hebl.  
Absent: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

Moved by Representative W. Wood, seconded by Representative J.  
Wood that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 0291 /4** be  
recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,  
Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman,  
Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Morris  
and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 0291 /4 RECOMMENDED, Ayes  
13, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative W. Wood, seconded by Representative  
Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 650** be recommended for passage as  
amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,  
Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman,  
Lothian, W. Wood, Hebl.

Noes: (3) Representatives Young, Berceau and Morris.

Absent: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 3**

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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Ways and Means

##### **Assembly Bill 653**

Relating to: making changes to the Tax Incremental Financing program, authorizing the Department of Revenue to impose a fee to determine or redetermine the tax incremental base of a tax incremental financing district, and requiring the department to prepare a tax incremental financing manual.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Wieckert, Nischke, Olsen, Boyle, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Musser, Gunderson, Van Roy, Ladwig, Townsend, Hundertmark, Lothian, Hines, Gottlieb, Underheim, Albers, Balow, Freese, Gielow, Hahn, Huber, Hebl, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Jeskewitz, Ott, Petrowski, Steinbrink, Stone, Van Akkeren, Vrakas, Weber, J. Wood and Staskunas; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Kanavas, Darling, Leibham, Jauch, A. Lasee, Wirch, Roessler, Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen, S. Fitzgerald, M. Meyer, Zien and Robson.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

November 19, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Young.

##### Appearances For

- Michael Lehman, State Representative
- Cathy Stepp, State Senator
- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue
- Rebecca Boldt, WI Dept. of Revenue
- J. Michael Mooney, MLG Development, Hartland
- David Anderson, Ehlers & Associates, Sussex

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Alberta Darling, State Senator
- Ted Kanavas, State Senator

- Dale Schultz, State Senator, Madison
- Jim Hough, WI Economic Development Association, Madison
- Peter Thillman, WI Economic Development Assn., Green Bay

Registrations Against

- None.

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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##### **Assembly Bill 654**

Relating to: making technical and policy changes in the tax incremental financing program based in part on the recommendations of the governor's December 2000 working group on tax incremental finance, authorizing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts, and making a modification to the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Wieckert, Nischke, Olsen, Boyle, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Musser, Gunderson, Van Roy, Ladwig, Townsend, Hundertmark, Lothian, Hines, Gottlieb, Underheim, Albers, Balow, Freese, Gielow, Hahn, Huber, Hebl, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Jeskewitz, Ott, Petrowski, Steinbrink, Stone, Van Akkeren, Vrakas, Weber, J. Wood and Staskunas; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Kanavas, Darling, Leibham, Jauch, A. Lasee, Wirch, Roessler, Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen, S. Fitzgerald, M. Meyer, Zien and Robson.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

November 19, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Young.

##### Appearances For

- Michael Lehman, State Representative
- Cathy Stepp, State Senator
- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue
- Rebecca Boldt, WI Dept. of Revenue
- J. Michael Mooney, MLG Development, Hartland
- David Anderson, Ehlers & Associates, Sussex
- Peter Thillman, WI Economic Development Assn., Green Bay
- Royce DeBow, City of Delavan Planning Commission, Delavan

##### Appearances Against

- Richard Stadelman, WI Towns Assn., Shawano
- Norm Cummings, Waukesha County, Waukesha

##### Appearances for Information Only



- None.

Registrations For

- Alberta Darling, State Senator
- Ted Kanavas, State Senator
- Dale Schultz, State Senator, Madison
- Jim Hough, WI Economic Development Association, Madison
- Audra Millen, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- Joan Hansen, WI Manufacturers & Commerce, Madison
- Ed Huck, on behalf of West Bend Mayor Mike Miller, Madison
- Tom Larson, WI Realtors Assn., Madison
- Dan Thompson, League of WI Municipalities, Madison
- Jerry Deschane, WI Builders Assn., Madison

Registrations Against

- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Assn., Madison

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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**Assembly Bill 663**

Relating to: income tax and property tax exemptions for the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

By Representatives J. Wood, Suder, Gronemus, Nischke, Vrakas, Montgomery, Gundrum, Hines, Lothian, Ladwig, Hundertmark, Gunderson, Sinicki, Jeskewitz, Owens, Pettis, Petrowski, F. Lasee, Kreibich, Musser, Ott, Freese, McCormick and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Hansen, Roessler, A. Lasee, Lassa, Stepp, Brown, Reynolds and Wirch.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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**Assembly Bill 704**

Relating to: extending tax credit carry-over provisions for income tax and franchise tax purposes.

By Representatives Wieckert, Schooff, F. Lasee, Olsen, Ott, Townsend, Hines, Owens, Jeskewitz, Bies, Weber, Gielow and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds, Lassa, Roessler and Stepp.

December 17, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Assembly Bill 722**

Relating to: tax credits under the Development Zone and Enterprise Development Zone programs and limits on the total number of authorized enterprise development zones.

By Representatives Vruwink, Taylor, Hebl, Richards, Turner, Schooff, Miller, Plouff, Berceau, Molepske, Pope-Roberts, Zepnick, J. Lehman and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Schultz and Lassa.

January 05, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Assembly Bill 741**

Relating to: allowing an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts contributed to any section 529 college tuition program.

By Representatives Hubler, Montgomery, Ladwig, Turner, Musser, Black, Ainsworth, Berceau, Zepnick, Hines, J. Lehman, Vrakas, Seratti, Plouff and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Chvala and Hansen.

January 09, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Assembly Bill 753**

Relating to: the homestead exemption and increases in the value of the exemption for various property that is exempt from execution.

By Representatives Albers, Hahn, Bies, Freese, Hines, Staskunas and J. Wood.

January 14, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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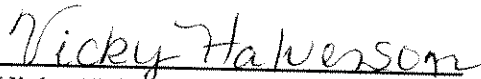
**Assembly Bill 756**

Relating to: creating a homeowner's property tax credit, eliminating the school levy property tax credit and the lottery and gaming property tax credit, including payments to related entities to compute income tax and franchise tax liability, increasing the amount of the school property income tax credit, imposing the sales tax on the lease of luxury boxes at sports facilities, claiming the property tax exemption for computers, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Black, Turner, Pocan, Berceau, Sinicki, Pope-Roberts, Plouff, Zepnick, J. Lehman and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and Chvala.

January 21, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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**Assembly Bill 764**

Relating to: exempting from taxation certain income received by a volunteer firefighter.

By Representatives Hubler, Boyle, Sherman, Ainsworth, Hahn, Loeffelholz, Kreibich, Freese, Musser, Gronemus, Gunderson and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Schultz, Hansen and Leibham.

January 27, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Assembly Bill 776**

Relating to: creating a procedure for certain taxpayers to defer taxation on certain reinvested capital gains.

By Representatives Wieckert, Nischke, Owens, Pettis, Krawczyk, Nass, Gronemus, Gard, Stone, Loeffelholz, Hines, Musser, Ott, Kreibich, Ladwig, Bies and Freese; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Welch, Reynolds and A. Lasee.

January 29, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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Committee Clerk

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**Assembly Bill 787**

Relating to: including net gambling losses in the calculation of the individual income tax itemized deduction credit.

By Representative Underheim.

February 02, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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**Assembly Bill 816**

Relating to: creating a refundable individual income tax credit for parents whose dependent children attend private elementary and secondary schools and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Underheim, Kaufert, J. Wood, Krawczyk, Jensen and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, A. Lasee and Leibham.

February 05, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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**Assembly Bill 824**

Relating to: the tax-exempt status of charitable organizations that do not contribute to veterans groups.

By Representative Schneider.

February 09, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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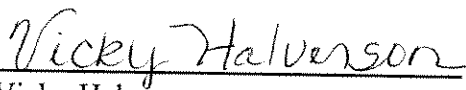
**Assembly Bill 888**

Relating to: allowing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Seratti, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Hines, McCormick and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Schultz.

February 23, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Ways and Means

##### **Assembly Bill 927**

Relating to: the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, estate tax interest, qualified retirement systems, reducing nondelinquent taxes, extending the time for filing a tax reconciliation report, delivering tax-related documents and related payments, appeal of redetermination of earned income tax credits, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives M. Lehman, W. Wood, Gielow, Kreibich, Hahn, Musser, Gronemus and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Lassa and Darling, by request of Department of Revenue.

March 04, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

March 9, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (13)    Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.  
Absent:    (1)      Representative Hahn.

##### Appearances For

- Michael Lehman, State Representative
- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue
- Diane Hardt, WI Dept. of Revenue

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Julie Lassa, State Senator

##### Registrations Against

- None.

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

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**Assembly**

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**Assembly Bill 976**

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for expenses related to film production services.

By Representatives Wieckert, Hines, Hahn and Freese; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

March 11, 2004      Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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Committee Clerk



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Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Senate Bill 6**

Relating to: creating a sales tax and use tax exemption for the sale of game birds.  
By Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules, by request of 2001-2002  
Rule Objection.

October 15, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

December 3, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,  
Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood,  
Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.  
Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

Moved by Representative Lothian, seconded by Representative W.  
Wood that **Senate Bill 6** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,  
Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W.  
Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and  
Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

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**Senate Bill 77**

Relating to: promissory notes issued by the city of Milwaukee to pay for unfunded prior service liability contributions of the Milwaukee Public Schools under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Senators Darling, Reynolds, Lazich and Moore; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Montgomery, Bies, Grothman, Hines, Gielow and McCormick.

May 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

May 28, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.  
Absent: (2) Representatives W. Wood and Young.

Moved by Representative Morris, seconded by Representative Lothian that **Senate Bill 77** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives W. Wood and Young.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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#### **Committee on Ways and Means**

##### **Senate Bill 167**

Relating to: extending the expenditure period and the life of a tax incremental district in Sheboygan.

By Senators Leibham and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Van Akkeren and LeMahieu.

June 05, 2003

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

June 18, 2003

##### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Morris.

##### Appearances For

- Joe Leibham, State Senator, Madison
- Steve Kestell, State Representative, Madison
- James Schramm, Mayor, City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan
- Richard Gebhart, City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan
- Paulette Enders, City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, WI Dept. of Revenue, Madison
- Judie Gibbon, WI Dept. of Revenue, Madison

##### Registrations For

- Thomas Holtan, City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan

##### Registrations Against

- None.

June 18, 2003

##### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian,

W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and  
Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Morris.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Hahn  
that **Senate Bill 167** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (11) Representatives J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F.  
Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Young,  
Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.

Noes: (2) Representatives M. Lehman and W. Wood.

Absent: (1) Representative Morris.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

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**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Senate Bill 305**

Relating to: making technical and policy changes in the tax incremental financing program based in part on the recommendations of the governor's December 2000 working group on tax incremental finance, authorizing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts, and making a modification to the environmental remediation tax incremental financing program.

By Senators Stepp, Kanavas, Leibham, Darling, Jauch, Brown, Roessler, A. Lasee, Schultz, Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch, Hansen, Zien and M. Meyer; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Wieckert, Albers, Nischke, Balow, Olsen, Freese, Boyle, Krawczyk, Huber, Kreibich, Hebl, Musser, Loeffelholz, Steinbrink, Gunderson, Hahn, Van Akkeren, F. Lasee, Van Roy, Ladwig, Petrowski, Townsend, Ott, Hundertmark, Stone, Lothian, Vrakas, McCormick, Underheim, Weber, Hines, Gottlieb, J. Wood, Jeskewitz and Gielow.

November 20, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

December 3, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.  
Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

Moved by Representative Hahn, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Senate Bill 305** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (9) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood and Hebl.

Noes: (3) Representatives Young, Berceau and Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 3

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**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Senate Bill 306**

Relating to: making changes to the Tax Incremental Financing program, authorizing the Department of Revenue to impose a fee to determine or redetermine the tax incremental base of a tax incremental financing district, and requiring the department to prepare a tax incremental financing manual.

By Senators Stepp, Kanavas, Leibham, Darling, Jauch, Brown, Roessler, A. Lasee, Schultz, Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch, Hansen, Zien and M. Meyer; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Wieckert, Albers, Nischke, Balow, Olsen, Freese, Boyle, Krawczyk, Huber, Kreibich, Hebl, Musser, Loeffelholz, Steinbrink, Gunderson, Hahn, Van Akkeren, F. Lasee, Van Roy, Ladwig, Petrowski, Townsend, Ott, Hundertmark, Stone, Lothian, Vrakas, McCormick, Underheim, Weber, Hines, Gottlieb, J. Wood, Jeskewitz and Gielow.

November 20, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

December 3, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.  
Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

Moved by Representative J. Wood, seconded by Representative Berceau that **Senate Bill 306** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (12) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives F. Lasee and Morris.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Ways and Means

##### Senate Bill 428

Relating to: extending the expenditure period and the life of a tax incremental district in West Bend.

By Senators Panzer, Zien and Darling; cosponsored by Representative Grothman.

February 27, 2004 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

March 9, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Hahn.

##### Appearances For

- Glenn Grothman, State Representative
- Michael Harrigan, Ehlers & Associates, Whitefish Bay
- Jim Hough, WI Economic Development Association, Madison
- Ed Huck, on behalf of West Bend Mayor Mike Miller

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Rebecca Boldt, WI Dept. of Revenue
- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue

##### Registrations For

- Mary Panzer, State Senator
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities, Madison
- Tom Larson, WI Realtors Assn., Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

March 9, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.  
Absent: (1) Representative Hahn.

Moved by Representative W. Wood, seconded by Representative Jeskewitz that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 0435 /2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hahn.

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 0435 /2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes  
13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Lehman, seconded by Representative J. Wood that **Senate Bill 428** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hahn.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13,  
Noes 0

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