

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 404

Relating to: authorizing counties to impose a room tax.
By Representatives Hahn, Bies and Townsend.

June 12, 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

- Eugene Hahn, State Assembly, Author
- Daniel See, Columbia County, Lodi
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Assn., Madison

Appearances Against

- Julia Hertel, WI Assn. of Conventions & Visitors Bureau, Sun Prairie
- Trisha Pugal, WI Innkeepers Assn., Brookfield
- Chris Johnson, Greater Milwaukee Hotel/Motel Assn., Milwaukee
- Scott Smith, Individual, Madison
- JP Drengler, Shawano Lake Resort, Shawano
- Judy Alberts, The Edgewater Hotel, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue

Registrations For

- Mickey Beil, Dane County, Madison

Registrations Against

- Nick George, WI Manufacturers & Commerce, Madison
- Paul Merline, WI Restaurant Assn., Madison
- Janet Swandby, Outdoor Advertising Assn. of WI, Madison
- Wayne Corey, WI Independent Businesses, Madison
- Chet Gerlach, WI Tourism Attractions Assn., Madison
- Kathi Kilgore, WI Innkeepers Assn., Madison

- Eric Rottier, Madison Innkeepers, Madison
- Dan Dean, Grand Stay Residential Suites, Madison
- Dan Lawrence, Howard Johnson Hotel, Madison
- Jeff Machut, Americinn Lodge & Suites, Monona
- Terry Gray, Individual, Madison
- Patricia Chang, Best Western InnTowner & The Highland Club, Madison
- Julie Bergholz, Best Western InnTowner & Highland Club, Marshall
- Barb Bilky, Best Western InnTowner, Madison
- Mark Brown, Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Madison

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Vicky Halverson
Committee Clerk