

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 244

Relating to: eliminating the personal property tax.

By Representatives Albers, Fields, Vukmir, Ballweg, Vos, Bies, Strachota, Gunderson, Townsend, Musser, Owens and Mursau; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Lazich.

April 10, 2007 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

May 30, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sheryl Albers, Madison — Representative, 50th Assembly District
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Businesses

Appearances Against

- Constance Threinen, Middleton — League of Women Voters
- Jean Vito, Superior — City of Superior
- Russ Schwandt, Green Bay — City of Green Bay

Appearances for Information Only

- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Madison — , Department of Revenue

Registrations For

- David Storey, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners
- Michelle Kussow, Madison — Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Michael Metz, Madison — Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family

- Matt Hauser, Madison — Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Association

Registrations Against

- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- John Forester, Verona — School Administrators Alliance
- Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County
- David Krahn, Waukesha — Waukesha County
- Jennifer Gonda, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Mickey Biel, Madison — Office of Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk
- Jolene Plautz, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Assessing Officers
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Jayme Sellen, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Vicky Halverson
Committee Clerk