

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Senate Bill 821

Relating to: a property tax exemption for all machinery, tools, and patterns; a reduction of state general obligation and variable rate debt supported by general purpose revenue; and increasing the maximum deduction under the individual income tax sliding scale standard deduction.

By Senators Fitzgerald, Roth and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Steineke and Nygren.

February 14, 2020 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance

February 17, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Senator Tiffany; Representative Rohrkaste.

Appearances For

- Rep. Dan Knodl
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Bus.
- Cory Fish - WMC
- Don Millis - WMC
- Megan Novak - Americans for Prosperity

Appearances Against

- Doug Mering - Baraboo School Board
- Susuan Fox - Monona Grove School Board
- Megan Ottalloran
- Martha Sararo
- Lauren Shawl

Appearances for Information Only

- Curt Witynski - Leag of WI Municipalities

Registrations For

- Michell Vetterkind - WI Broadcasts Assn
- Brian Dake - WI Independent Businesses
- Neal Kedzie - WI Motor Carriers Assn

- Jeff Knight - Greater Whitewater Committee, Skiing WI, Assn of WI Tourist Attractions
- Michelle Kussow - Water Quality Assn of WI, WI Grocers Assn,
- John Jacobson - WI Property Taxpayers
- Jason Johns - National Waste and Recycling Assn WI Chapter

Registrations Against

- Jamie Riebe
- Joseph Brown

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 17, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Senator Tiffany; Representative Rohrkaste.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Bill 821** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Stroebel and LeMahieu; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma and Zimmerman.

Noes: (4) Senators Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives C. Taylor and Goyke.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 4

Joe Malkasian
Committee Clerk