

## Record of Committee Proceedings

### Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions

#### Assembly Bill 245

Relating to: county and municipal aid; imposing a city sales tax and an additional county sales tax to pay the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of city and county retirement systems; requiring newly hired city and county employees of certain city agencies and counties to be enrolled in the Wisconsin Retirement System; fire and police commissions of first class cities; eliminating the personal property tax; reporting certain crimes and other incidents that occur on school property or school transportation; advisory referenda; local health officers; local public protection services; exceptions to local levy limits; local regulation of certain quarry operations; emergency services; local approval of projects and activities under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program; requiring a referendum; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Vos, August, Born, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, Katsma, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tusler, Zimmerman and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Cabral-Guevara, James and Quinn.

May 08, 2023            Referred to Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions

May 12, 2023            **Executive Session Held**

Present:    (9)    Senator Testin; Representative August;  
Senators Marklein and Taylor; Representatives  
Swearingen and Goyke; Secretary Barca;  
Public Member Kessler; Public Member  
Keenan.

Absent:    (0)    None.

Excused:   (0)    None.

Moved by Senator Testin, seconded by Representative August that **Assembly Bill 245** be recommended for Recommend that the tax exemption provisions of Assembly Bill 245 are good public policy.

Ayes:    (4)    Senator Testin; Representative August;  
Senator Marklein; Representative  
Swearingen.

Noes:    (5)    Senator Taylor; Representative Goyke;  
Secretary Barca; Public Member Kessler;  
Public Member Keenan.

RECOMMEND THAT THE TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS  
OF ASSEMBLY BILL 245 ARE GOOD PUBLIC POLICY, Ayes  
4, Noes 5

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Representative Goyke that  
**Assembly Bill 245** be recommended for Recommend that the tax  
exemption provision of Assembly Bill 245 is not good public  
policy .

Ayes: (5) Senator Taylor; Representative Goyke;  
Secretary Barca; Public Member Kessler;  
Public Member Keenan.

Noes: (4) Senator Testin; Representative August;  
Senator Marklein; Representative  
Swearingen.

RECOMMEND THAT THE TAX EXEMPTION PROVISION  
OF ASSEMBLY BILL 245 IS NOT GOOD PUBLIC POLICY  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 4

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Jason Rostan  
Committee Clerk