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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (Assembly)  
 Chairperson Dobyns

BILL	TOPIC	AUTHOR	PARTY	DATE IN	HEARING	EXEC SESSION	DATE OUT	CURRENT STATUS
AB 11	Information and technical assistance to former employees who lose health care coverage	ourada	REP	03-FEB-97	26-FEB-97	07-MAY-97	15-MAY-97	A-Enacted into Law
AB 12	Public comment periods at meetings of bodies.	ourada	REP	28-JAN-97	26-FEB-97	26-FEB-97	04-MAR-97	A-Enacted into Law
AB 101	Drafting by LRB: not lobbying organizations	kreibich	REP	18-FEB-97	26-MAR-97	07-MAY-97	15-MAY-97	S-Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations
AB 117	Eligibility for group health insurance for state employees participating under the Wisconsin retirement system	harsdorf	REP	18-FEB-97	26-MAR-97	26-MAR-97	17-APR-97	A-Enacted into Law
AB 138	Lobbying by former legislators	freese	REP	24-FEB-97	26-MAR-97			A-Government Operations
AB 156	Require appointment of deputy county treasurer.	ladwig	REP	06-MAR-97	26-MAR-97	08-OCT-97	28-OCT-97	A-Enacted into Law
AB 158	Register of deeds recording fees	ladwig	REP	06-MAR-97	26-MAR-97	26-MAR-97	17-APR-97	A-Enacted into Law
AB 210	Indian gaming compacts	handrick	REP	25-MAR-97				A-Government Operations
AB 211	Indian gaming compacts	handrick	REP	25-MAR-97	22-OCT-97			A-Government Operations
AB 225	Registers of deeds, filing of bills of sale	handrick	REP	27-MAR-97	13-AUG-97			A-Government Operations
AB 231	Privacy Advocate and Privacy Council restored	schneider	DEM	27-MAR-97	07-MAY-97			A-Government Operations
AB 254	Extension of emergency rules by the joint committee for review of administrative rules	Administrative Rules		16-SEP-97	03-SEP-97	03-SEP-97	28-OCT-97	A-Enacted into Law
AB 263	Town reimbursement for fire calls on state or federal highways	travis	DEM	09-APR-97	07-MAY-97			A-Government Operations
AB 292	demolition expenses	la fave	DEM	17-APR-97	07-MAY-97	13-AUG-97	02-SEP-97	S-Hold
AB 319	Leaves of absence for certain state employees to participate in providing disaster relief services	schneider	DEM	28-APR-97	07-MAY-97	13-AUG-97	04-SEP-97	A-Enacted into Law

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AB 326	Unclaimed monies held by local governments	la fave	DEM	28-APR-97	07-MAY-97			A-Government Operations
AB 347	Public access to records of final candidates for certain local government positions	travis	DEM	06-MAY-97	22-OCT-97	11-MAR-98	16-MAR-98	S-Hold
AB 349	Allow election to participate in patient's compensation fund	underthelm	REP	06-MAY-97				A-Government Operations
AB 362	Classifying county jailers as protective occupation participants under the WRS	freese	REP	11-MAR-98	09-FEB-98	10-MAR-98	16-MAR-98	S-Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions
AB 376	Charge certain requesters for LRB drafting services	schneider	DEM	22-MAY-97				A-Government Operations
AB 387	Lighters and matches used by minors	potterr	DEM	27-MAY-97	13-AUG-97			A-Government Operations
AB 420	Fees for locating records	brandmuehl	REP	10-JUN-97	13-AUG-97			A-Government Operations
AB 467	Informing the accused regarding OWI testing.	la fave	DEM	12-AUG-97	09-OCT-97	23-OCT-97	14-AUG-97	A-Enacted into Law
AB 479	Nursing home forfeitures	krusick	DEM	19-AUG-97	08-OCT-97	25-FEB-98	02-MAR-98	A-Finance
AB 623	State fleet vehicle	hahn	REP	24-NOV-97	07-JAN-98	25-FEB-98	02-MAR-98	A-Rules
AB 661	Permanent notary publics	staskunas	DEM	18-DEC-97	07-JAN-98			A-Government Operations
AB 709	Issuance of uncertified copies of vital records for events before October 1, 1907	ladwig	REP	13-JAN-98	28-JAN-98	25-FEB-98	02-MAR-98	A-Enacted into Law
AB 719	Department of Employment Relations personal services to nonstate governmental units	ryba	DEM	15-JAN-98	28-JAN-98	25-FEB-98	02-MAR-98	S-Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations
AB 740	Government-related abortion activities	walker	REP	27-JAN-98	25-FEB-98			A-Government Operations
AB 763	Veterans day holiday in state employment	musser	REP	03-FEB-98	25-FEB-98			A-Government Operations

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AB 764	State holidays: Veteran's Day and May 30 as memorial Day	musser	REP	03-FEB-98	25-FEB-98			A-Government Operations
AB 766	Penalties if failure to register with the selective service board	schneider	DEM	03-FEB-98	25-FEB-98	25-FEB-98	02-MAR-98	A-Finance
AB 817	Customized product development from public records	dobyns	REP	24-FEB-98				A-Government Operations
AB 844	State institutions prohibited from purchasing non-dairy cheese	harsdorf	REP	02-MAR-98	11-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	19-MAR-98	A-Rules
AB 863	Administration Building renamed	gard	REP	02-MAR-98	11-MAR-98			A-Government Operations
AB 881	Browsing in tax records	sykora	REP	05-MAR-98	11-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	24-MAR-98	A-Enacted into Law
AB 914	Department of Employee Trust Funds remedial changes	Law Revision Committee		16-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	19-MAR-98	A-Enacted into Law
AB 928	Handicapped parking prohibitions	potter	DEM	17-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	19-MAR-98	A-Enacted into Law
AB 958	Remedial legislation for DER	Law Revision Committee		26-MAR-98				A-Government Operations
AJR 19	Senegal	morris-tatum	DEM	03-FEB-97	26-MAR-97	13-AUG-97	02-DEC-97	A-State-Federal Relations
AJR 23	LRB Drafting privileges only for legislators	schneider	DEM	10-FEB-97	26-MAR-97			A-Government Operations
SB 32	Vesting requirements under WRS	groboschmidt	DEM	24-NOV-97	07-JAN-98	07-JAN-98	13-JAN-98	S-Enacted into Law
SB 40	Membership on city, village and town planning commissions.	rude	REP	24-MAR-98	23-APR-98	23-APR-98	28-APR-98	S-Enacted into Law
SB 47	Customized product development from public records	welch	REP	24-MAR-98				A-Government Operations
SB 105	Prohibit Brewers from paying construction cost-over-runs	wineke	DEM	15-MAY-97	21-MAY-97	21-MAY-97	26-MAR-98	A-Rules
SB 200	Letterhead for state agencies to include phone and fax numbers	risser	DEM	16-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	17-MAR-98	19-MAR-98	S-Enacted into Law

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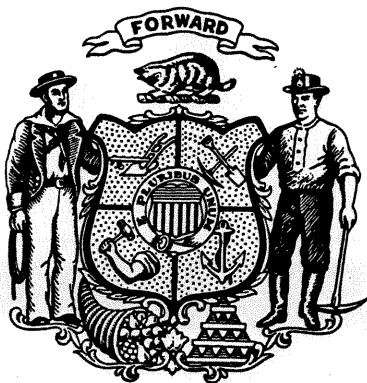
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SB 329	Presumption of employment related cancer	wirch	DEM	16-MAR-98		17-MAR-98	19-MAR-98	S-Enacted into Law
SB 399	Law revision compile	Law Revision Committee		17-FEB-98	25-FEB-98	25-FEB-98	02-MAR-98	S-Enacted into Law

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# Village of West Salem

175 South Leonard Street, West Salem, Wisconsin 54669

(608) 786-1858

June 13, 1995

State Sen. Brian D. Rude  
Room 206 South, State Capitol  
P. O. Box 7882  
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Rude:

I am writing to request your assistance in revising a statute. I do so at the motion of the West Salem Village Board of Trustees who unanimously voted at their regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, to pursue the revision. The motion to request your assistance was made by Trustee J. Terry Hanson.

Wisconsin Statute Sections 61.35 and 62.23 provide for the membership and responsibilities of city and village planning commissions. Section 62.23(1)(b) requires that the trustee "be elected by a two-thirds vote of the council (board)", etc. There are very few matters that come before the Board and require other than a majority vote, and it is the opinion of the Village Board that this election should be by majority; not by the two-thirds vote.

The Chair of the Planning Commission is elected to the office of President of the Village Board by majority in the Spring election. The Engineer is appointed by majority vote. The Recreation Committee elects a chair by majority vote, and the Chairperson then succeeds to Planning Commission membership. Three citizen appointments are made by the President of the Planning Commission and do not require a confirming vote.

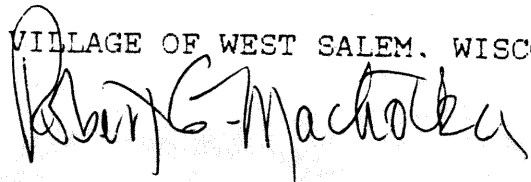
The Village Board requests your assistance in the correction of this apparently archaic oversight. Deleting the words "two-thirds" and inserting the word "majority" would improve the statute and would expedite the procedures of the Village Board and of the Planning Commission. Indeed, the change would do so for all village boards, city councils, and planning commissions.

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State Sen. Brian D. Rude  
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I hope that this request is clearly expressed and that the project can be accomplished without great complication. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM, WISCONSIN



Robert G. Machotka  
President, Village Board  
of Trustees

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