

1997-98 SESSION  
COMMITTEE HEARING  
RECORDS

Committee Name:

Joint Survey Committee  
on Tax Exemptions  
(JSC-TE)

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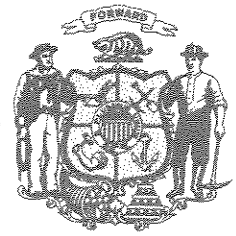
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**SENATE**  
**RECORD OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

*Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions*

*Senate Bill 436*

*Relating to: transferring from the department of workforce development to the department of commerce the administration of the housing design and construction requirements of the fair housing law; a grant for a distance education center; grants for revolving loan funds for economic development; loans for renovation of buildings, purchase of land, buildings, machinery or equipment or construction of buildings; tourism marketing; the rural economic development program; administration of brownfields redevelopment activities; use of penalty revenues under the physician and health care provider loan assistance programs; transferring from the department of health and family services to the department of corrections the responsibility for establishing and collecting fees for juvenile correctional services provided by the department of corrections; parental liability for guardian ad litem fees in juvenile court proceedings; increasing the per diem payments made to temporary reserve judges; litigation by persons incarcerated, imprisoned, confined or detained in a jail or prison; petitions for writs of habeas corpus and limiting access to public records by persons incarcerated, imprisoned, confined or detained in a jail or prison; requirements for promotion from 4th grade to 5th grade and from 8th grade to 9th grade; grants to teachers who are certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; creating a grant program for peer review and mentoring of teachers; determining the amount appropriated as general school aid; the college tuition prepayment program; leasing technical college facilities to others; the family practice residency program of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.*

*Introduced by Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Gard, by request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.*

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February 3, 1998      *Referred to the Joint Survey Committee on  
Tax Exemptions*

February 25, 1998      *PUBLIC HEARING HELD*

*Present:    (9)    Senators Wineke, George and  
Farrow; Representatives Urban,  
Foti and Schneider; Secretary  
Zeuske; Mr. Vrakas and Mr. Lee*

*Absent:    (0)    None*

Appearances For:

- Rick Chandler (Budget Director, Department of Administration);
- Joan Hansen, (Representing Wisconsin Manufacturer's and Commerce);
- Vic Boyer (Representing Forward Janesville, Inc.)
- Bob Goldman (Representing the Wisconsin Restaurant Association)

Speaking Against:

- *Senn Brown\* (Representing the Wisconsin Association of School Boards) -- \*opposed to computer tax exemption and to education tax credit.*

Registering in Favor:

- *Margaret Lewis (U.W. System);*
- *Janet Washbon (WTCS Board);*
- *Kurt Bauer (WI Bankers Association);*
- *Amy Lodes (Blue Cross & Blue Shield);*
- *Sharon Cook (M & I Bank);*
- *Michelle Kusson (WI Grocers Assoc.);*
- *John Yingling (Firststar Corp.);*
- *Nick George (WI Utilities Assoc.);*
- *Jennifer Badeau (Petroleum Marketers Assoc.);*
- *Lee Fanshaw (Sentry Insurance);*
- *Bill Reid (Metropolitan Milw. Assoc. Of Commerce);*
- *Doug Johnson (WI Merchants Federation);*
- *Sharon Schmeling (WI Assoc. Of Nonpublic Schools);*
- *Bill Smith (NFIB - Wisconsin);*
- *James Hough (WI Mortgage Bankers Assoc.)*
- *Amy Boyer (WI Economic Development Assoc.)*
- *Chet Gerlach (Assoc. Of WI Tourism Attractions);*

Registering Against:

- *Laurie Kuiper (City of Milwaukee);*
- *Jim O'Keefe (City of Madison)*

Speaking for Information Only:

- *Ed Huck (WI Alliance of Cities)*

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March 25, 1998

*EXECUTIVE SESSION*

Present: (9) Senators Wineke, George, Farrow;  
Representatives Urban, Foti, Schneider,  
Secretary Zeuske, Mr. Vrakas, Mr. Lee

Absent (0) None

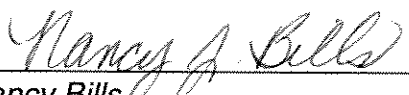
Moved by Senator Wineke, seconded by Representative Foti, that the tax exemption provisions of Senate Bill 436 are good public policy. However, state funding of the property tax exemption for computers for the revenue loss to local governments should be made a permanent sum sufficient appropriation.

Ayes: (8) Senators Wineke, George, Farrow; Representatives Urban and Foti; Secretary Zeuske, Mr. Vrakas and Mr. Lee

Noes: (1) Representative Schneider

Absent: (0) None

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1,  
Absent 0

  
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Nancy Bills,  
Committee Clerk

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