

Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 4/11

Bill No. AB 225

Or Subject _____

Name Tom Durak - DOR

Street Address or Route Number _____

City and Zip Code _____

Representing _____

Speaking in favor:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking against:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registering in favor:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Speaking for information only:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither for nor against:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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(Name) Senator Kim Plache

(Street Address or Route Number) _____

(City & Zip Code) _____

(Representing) 21st Senate District

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Name Rep Bonnehard

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Name Senator Carol Rosster

Street Address or Route Number 100 N Hamilton

City and Zip Code _____

Representing _____

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Or
Subject property tax bill

Name Peogy Furtenfelder - Mede

Street Address or Route Number 16. Noeshn Creek St #900

City and Zip Code MADISON, WI 53703

Representing WI ASSOC. of Mortgage Brokers

Speaking in favor:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking against:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Or
Subject _____

Name Jim Kopp

Street Address or Route Number _____

City and Zip Code _____

Representing ANCHORS

Speaking in favor:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ways & Means Committee
Preliminary Report on Referred Legislation
April 10, 2001

Bill: **AB 225**
Author: **Rep. Ladwig**
Date Referred: **03-20-2001**
Public Hearing: **04-11-2001**
Executive Session: **N/A**

Relating Clause: **mailing property tax bills.**

Comments from Department of Revenue-

comments. *Think that A the date to the 15th is workable.*

Comments from the Author-

Author's reasoning for introducing legislation:
As a result of municipalities in her district not mailing out 2000 property tax bills until 2001.

Author's intent:
To insure that taxpayers have their property tax bills in a timely manner.

Does the Author want the legislation moved forward?

Yes No

If no, do we have this in writing?

Yes No

Is the legislation in its final form?

Yes No

If major changes are required, the author shall prepare and introduce the necessary amendments.

Notes-

comments.

Possible Amend to A to Dec 15th to facilitate same yr payment.

3rd Monday

Assembly Committee on Ways and Means

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AB 225 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____

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Be recommended for:

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Nonconcurrence

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1.	Rep. Mickey Lehman, chair	1			
2.	Rep. John Ainsworth, vice-chair	2			
3.	Rep. Suzanne Jeskewitz	3			
4.	Rep. Frank Lasee	4			
5.	Rep. Samantha Starzyk	5			
6.	Rep. Tom Sykora	6			
7.	Rep. Carol Owens	7			
8.	Rep. Luther Olsen		1		
9.	Rep. Wayne Wood	8			
10.	Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer	9			
11.	Rep. Johnie Morris-Tatum	10			
12.	Rep. Mark Pocan	11			
13.	Rep. Bob Turner	12			
	Totals	12	1		

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Assembly Republican Majority Bill Summary

AB 225: Sets the date by which property tax bills must be mailed

Relating to: mailing property tax bills

By Representative Ladwig

Date: October 2nd, 2001

BACKGROUND

Under current law, there is no set date by which a taxation district clerk (treasurer) must mail property tax bills to taxpayers.

SUMMARY OF AB 225 AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE

Assembly Bill 225 as amended would require that treasurers mail property tax bills to taxpayers by the third Monday of December.

AMENDMENTS

Assembly Amendment 1 changed the date by which the treasurers must mail the property tax bills from December 31st to the third Monday in December.

FISCAL EFFECT

There is no fiscal effect.

PROS

1. The legislation would insure that taxpayers receive their property tax bills by the end of December.

CONS

1. The legislation adds another date that local treasurers must adhere to during the process of property tax administration.

SUPPORTERS

Rep. Bonnie Ladwig, author; Sen. Kim Plache, lead co-sponsor; Sen. Carol Roessler; WI Association of Mortgage Brokers.

OPPOSITION

There were no registrations in opposition to this legislation.

HISTORY

October 2nd, 2001

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Assembly Bill 225 was introduced on March 20th, 2001, and referred to the Assembly Committee on Ways & Means. A public hearing was held on April 11th, 2001. On May 9th, 2001, the Committee voted 12-1 [Representative Olsen voting No] to recommend passage of AB 225 as amended.

CONTACT: Andrew Nowlan, Office of Rep. Michael Lehman



Assistant Majority Leader

**Testimony of Representative Bonnie Ladwig
Assembly Bill 225, Mailing of property taxes
Committee on Ways and Means
April 11, 2001**

I would like to thank Chairman Lehman, and members of the Committee on Ways and Means for the opportunity to speak before you today regarding Assembly Bill 225.

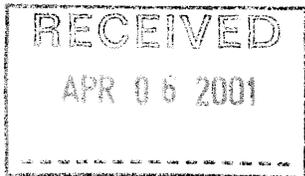
Assembly Bill 225 was drafted based on an inquiry to my office. Leo Schattner, of Sturtevant, Wisconsin was upset because he received his property tax bill on January 19, 2001. This allowed him less than two weeks to put the money together or get a loan to pay the bill. It allowed him no time to budget for this large expense. Leo was very concerned that residents are expected to pay their bills on time but are frequently only given a few days to pay the bill. In Leo's case, he had to also allow time for his property tax payment to be received since it was vacation property that he owned in another city. I have distributed a copy of a letter from Leo for your reference.

It is my hope that by setting a deadline by which property tax bills must be mailed, we are ensuring that homeowners will have enough time to budget and pay their bills. Assembly Bill 225 ensures that property owners are given nearly a month to plan for the expense.

I realize that this legislation places an increased burden on the local governments to prepare tax bills. However, I believe that we must focus on the taxpayer in this situation. We expect property owners to pay their bills on time; the least we could do is ask local governments to attempt to send the bill in a timely manner. This legislation has no penalty for mailing late, but instead should be used as a guideline. It is my hope that local governments will work hard to beat the December 31st deadline.

Since introducing this legislation, I have been contacted by a number of legislators who wished that the mail deadline would be December 1st, to allow property owners the chance to pay before the end of the year. Although I am supportive of such a measure, I do not want to place too heavy of a burden on local governments. Instead, I believe that December 31st is a fair compromise between taxpayers and local government.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today. At this time I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the legislation.



APRIL 6, 2001

SENATOR BONNIE LADWIG
% ATT. SARAH
P. O. BOX 8952
113 WEST STATE CAPITOL
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53708-8952

SUBJECT ABOUT LEGALIZING OF SENATE BILL 225

DEAR SARAH:

SORRY I CAN NOT COME TO MADISON FOR THE " LEGALIZING OF SENATE BILL 225 "
THE ONE I ASK YOU FOR.

THIS WAS ABOUT RECEIVING TAX BILL FOR LAND 30 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATED.
I'M ENCLOSING A COPY OF UP NORTH PROPERTY TAX ENVELOPES. PLEASE NOTE THE
DATE ON IT JAN. 16, 2001, IT CAME 2 TO 3 DAYS LATER JAN. 19, 2001. PLEASE NOTE
PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE ON JAN. 31, 2001, THIS IS 12 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE SUBTRACT
4 DAYS FOR MAILING IT LEAVE ME 8 DAYS TO GET THE MONEY UP OR A LOAN IN THIS
TIME PERIOD. I FEEL THAT PROPERTY TAX BILL SHOULD BE IN MY HANDS 30 DAYS
BEFORE IT DUE.

P. S. SOME PEOPLE LIKE TO PAID IT BEFORE DEC. 31.

IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE
FOLLOWING ADDRESS OR PHONE.

LEO R. SCHATTNER
3047 SOUTH 90th STREET
STURTEVANT, WISCONSIN 53177

PHONE (262) 886-3448

THANK YOU.

LEO R. SCHATTNER

LITTLE NOTE: I'M NOT THE BEST IN WRITING LETTER!

FROM:

1-16-01

TAX STATEMENT

Installment Or Full
Payments Are Due
By January 31

TO:

53177-2714 02



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