

Committee Name:

**Senate Committee – Economic Development,
Job Creation and Housing
(SC–EDJCH)**

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing

Assembly Bill 151

Relating to: changing the definition of industrial development project under the Industrial Development Law.

By Representatives Seratti, Bies, Gunderson, Hines, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Hansen and Breske.

September 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown and Plale.
Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

Appearances For

- Rep. Lorraine Seratti, 36th Assembly District, Spread Eagle
- Sen. Dave Hansen, 30th Senate District, Green Bay

Appearances Against

- Tom Larson, WI Realtors Assn, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Hough, WEDA, Madison
- Bill Smith, NFIB, Madison
- Matt Stohr, WI Counties Assn, Madison
- Andrew Franken, WEDA, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp that **SAA2265/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SAA2265/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 151** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 0



Jay Risch
Committee Clerk

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Assembly Bill 417

Relating to: the retainage on public construction contracts.

By Representatives Vrakas, Nischke, Hines, Musser, M. Lehman, Wieckert, Townsend, Gunderson, Plouff, Hahn, Seratti, Suder and Towns; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Roessler, Cowles and Schultz.

February 25, 2004 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jim Bell, Town and Country Electric, Madison
- John Mielke, ABC, Madison
- Jim Boullion, AGC, Madison
- Donald Croysdale, American Subcontractors Assn of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison
- Pete Christianson, American Family Insurance, Madison
- Jim Smirz, Capital Indemnity, Madison
- Peter Hans, West Bend Mutual Insurance, Madison
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County, Appleton

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Timothy Penno, Electrical Contractors Assn - NECA, Milwaukee
- Rep. Dan Vrakas, 33rd Assembly District, Hartland
- Ken Walsh, Steamfitters Local 301, Madison
- Mark Reihl, WI State Council of Carpenters, Madison

- Richard Wanta, WI Underground Contractors Assn, Milwaukee
- Jeffrey Beiriger, Mechanical Contractors Assn, Milwaukee
- Michael Fabishak, AGC of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- James Scherrer, Scherrer Construction , Burlington

Registrations Against

- Joseph Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison
- Sheri Krause, WI Assn of School Boards, Madison
- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities, Madison
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities, Madison
- Eric Englund, WI Insurance Alliance, Madison

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 417** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Assembly Bill 437

Relating to: granting towns limited authority to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Ott, Musser, Petrowski, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Hundertmark, McCormick, Bies, Owens, Ward, Hines, Pettis, J. Wood, Kestell, Kerkman, M. Williams, Towns, Hahn, Powers, Lothian, Vrakas, Johnsrud, J. Fitzgerald, Seratti, Weber, Huebsch, Ladwig, Kreibich, Gronemus, Freese, Albers, Friske, Suder and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Schultz, Breske, Kanavas and A. Lasee.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

January 13, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Stepp, Brown, Moore and Plale.
Absent: (1) Senator Roessler.

Appearances For

- Sen. Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District, Elkhorn
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Assn, Shawano
- Jerry Derr, Columbus, WI Towns Assn
- Terry McMahan, WI Towns Assn, Union Grove

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Department of Revenue, Madison
- Dan Huegel, DOR, Madison

Registrations For

- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- John Manske, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Rep. Gabe Loeffelholz, 49th Assembly District, Platteville
- Sen Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District, Brookfield
- Rep. Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District, Forest Junction
- Kevin Koth, Town of Bradley, Tomahawk
- Kent Woods, WI Urban Towns, Pewaukee

Registrations Against

- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities, Madison

January 29, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 437** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown and Plale.

Noes: (1) Senator Moore.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing

AB 507

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for sales tax and use tax paid on fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing

By Representatives Wieckert, F. Lasee, Nischke, Jensen, Townsend, Musser, Weber, Ott, Gunderson, Van Roy, McCormick, Montgomery, Freese, Gard and Krawczyk; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Breske, Reynolds, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Roessler, Ellis and Hansen

November 10, 2003 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

November 12, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown and Plale.
Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

Appearances For

- Rep. Steve Wieckert, 57th Assembly District, Appleton
- Pat Schillinger, WI Paper Council, Neenah
- Dave Kluesner, International Paper, Madison
- Joan Hansen, WMC, Madison
- Brian Mitchell, WI Cast Metals Assn, Brookfield

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tom Fonfara, Procter and Gamble, Madison
- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District, Redgranite
- Beata Kalies, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Jim Hough, WEDA, Madison

Registrations Against

- Craig Thompson, WI Counties Assn, Madison

November 12, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and
Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Plale that **AB
507** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown and Plale.

Noes: (1) Senator Moore.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1



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Committee Report

The Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing, reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 507

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for sales tax and use tax paid on fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Ayes: (4) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown and Plale.

Noes: (1) Senator Moore.

Absent: (0) None.



Senator Cathy Stepp
Chair

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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Assembly Bill 508

Relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for sales tax and use tax paid on fuel and electricity consumed in manufacturing.

By Representatives Wieckert, F. Lasee, Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Hines, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Seratti, Bies, Gunderson, Van Roy, McCormick, Montgomery, Gard, Krawczyk and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Lassa, Reynolds, Leibham, Stepp, Roessler, Darling, Ellis, Hansen and Breske.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

January 13, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Stepp, Brown, Moore and Plale.
Absent: (1) Senator Roessler.

Appearances For

- Scott Becher, Office of Rep. Steve Wieckert, Appleton
- Dave Kluesner, International Paper, Madison
- Pat Schillinger, WI Paper Council, Neenah
- Peter Thillman, WEDA, Green Bay

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District, Redgranite
- Sen. Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, West Allis
- Sen Joe Leibham, 9th Senate District, Sheboygan
- Jim Hough, WEDA, Madison
- Beata Kalies, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Mark Reihl, WI State Council of Carpenters, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

January 13, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 508** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown and Plale.

Noes: (1) Senator Moore.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1



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Assembly Bill 523

Relating to: repealing certain filing, notice, and bidding requirements related to industrial development revenue bonds.

By Representatives McCormick, Nischke, Staskunas, Hundertmark, Seratti, Hahn, Honadel, Albers, Krawczyk, Friske, Gronemus, Weber, Gielow and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Stepp, Reynolds and Roessler.

October 28, 2003 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

November 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and Plale.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Terri McCormick, 56th Assembly District, Appleton
- John Mielke, ABC, Madison

Appearances Against

- Sandra George, Wisconsin Newspaper Assn, Madison
- Randall Radtke, Wisconsin Newspaper Assn, Lake Mills

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Brian Mitchell, AGC - Greater Milwaukee, Brookfield
- Jim Hough, WEDA, Madison
- Jerry Deschane, WBA, Madison
- Peter Thillman, WEDA, Green Bay

Registrations Against

- None.


November 6, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and
Plale.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Brown that
Assembly Bill 523 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Moore and
Plale.
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Jay Risch
Committee Clerk