

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform

Senate Bill 271

Relating to: transferring certain alcohol beverage licenses to premises in another municipality within the same county.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch, Zien, Decker, Breske and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, M. Lehman, Hahn, Bies, Friske, Montgomery, Gunderson, Huber, Van Roy, Hundertmark, Ainsworth and Seratti.

October 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- Jeremy Shepherd, On behalf of Sen. Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District
- Rep. Jerry Petrowski, 86th Assembly District
- Mike Fischer, Central Beer Distributors

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Russ Decker, 29th Senate District
- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

February 2, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 271** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirsch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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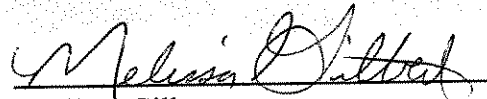
Senate Bill 283

Relating to: national guard tuition grants.

By Senators Jauch, Schultz, Lassa, Chvala, Stepp, Wirch, Hansen, Welch, M. Meyer, Decker, Breske and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Musser, Travis, Schneider, Nass, Albers, Boyle, Gronemus, Kreibich, Van Roy, Nischke, Jeskewitz, Black, Miller, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Hines, Townsend, McCormick, Hundertmark and Freese.

October 15, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 291

Relating to: Legislative Council staff director attendance at certain midwest and national meetings in which the Commission on Uniform State Laws participates (suggested as remedial legislation by the Legislative Council staff).

By Law Revision Committee.

October 21, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- Terry Anderson, Legislative Council

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 2, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 291** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 297

Relating to: state government management systems, land information, and state printed publications.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Jensen, Hines, Albers, LeMahieu, Lothian, Nischke, Bies and Weber.

October 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- Jeremy Shepherd, On behalf of Sen. Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Sandy Drew, State of Wisconsin Investment Board
- Scott McDonell, Department of Administration - Division of Enterprise Technology
- Ron Hermes, Wisconsin Land Information Association

Registrations For

- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

February 2, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that Senate Amendment **LRBa2055/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT LRBA2055/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 297** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Brown, Zien and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Senators Wirch and Breske.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2



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Senate Bill 323

Relating to: changing the procedures for the incorporation of cities and villages, creating a board to review incorporation petitions, and changing annexation procedures affected by incorporation petitions.

By Senators Brown, A. Lasee and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Albers, Hahn, Hines, Ladwig, Olsen, Owens and Townsend.

November 19, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 14, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Ron Brown, 31st Senate District
- Rep. Mike Huebsch, 94th Assembly District
- Dan Kapanke, Town of Campbell
- Roger Clark, Appleton

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association

Registrations For

- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

Registrations Against

- None.

January 22, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

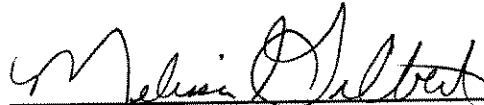
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 323** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Affairs and Government Reform**


Senate Bill 341

Relating to: requiring cities and villages to make payments to towns from which land is annexed.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Owens, Seratti, Bies, Ainsworth and M. Lehman.

December 10, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


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Senate Bill 351

Relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in certain counties.

By Senators Kanavas, Kedzie, Reynolds, Brown and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Suder, J. Wood, Stone, Albers, Nass, Gunderson and Shilling.

December 17, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- Jeremy Shepherd, On behalf of Sen. Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by unanimous consent that **LRBa2305/1 to LRBs0374/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRBA2305/1 TO
LRBS0374/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Wirch that
LRBs0374/1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

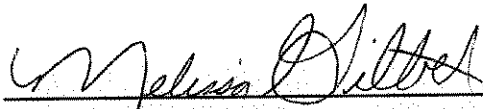
INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRBS0374/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Wirch that
Senate Bill 351 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 352

Relating to: governance of metropolitan sewerage districts created by 1st class cities.

By Senators Reynolds and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Grothman, Nass and Hahn.

December 17, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- Sen. Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District
- Stanley Zurawski, Wauwatosa

Appearances Against

- Dennis Grzezinski, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Appearances for Information Only

- Mayor Tim Seider, City of Greenfield
- Kevin Shafer, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Michael McCabe, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Ald. Michael D'Amato, City of Milwaukee

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 356

Relating to: exclusion of members of a state or local governmental body from meetings of a subunit of that body.

By Senator Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Albers, Turner, Musser and J. Lehman.

December 23, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 365

Relating to: the cutoff time for receipt of documents for filing and recording with a register of deeds and fees relating to federal tax lien filings.

By Senators Stepp, Welch, Risser and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Hines, Kerkman, Stone, Turner, Gunderson, J. Lehman, Kestell, Miller, Olsen, Albers, Gronemus, Taylor, Krawczyk, Ainsworth, Hahn, Hundertmark, Suder, Musser, Bies, Van Roy, Vrakas and Ott.

January 07, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- Scott Manley, On behalf of Sen. Cathy Stepp, 21st Senate District
- Jane Licht, Wisconsin Register of Deeds, McFarland
- Jodi Helgeson, Wisconsin Association of County Officers, Grand Marsh

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Matthew Stohr, Wisconsin Counties Association

Registrations Against

- None.

February 2, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and
Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 365** be recommended
for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Affairs and Government Reform**

Senate Bill 366

Relating to: increasing eligibility for the homestead tax credit.

By Senators Hansen, Wirth, Lassa and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Boyle, Taylor, Balow, Berceau and Albers.

January 07, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Affairs and Government Reform**

Senate Bill 385

Relating to: imposing the sales tax on the lease of luxury boxes offered by a local professional baseball park district.

By Senators Carpenter, Chvala and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Boyle, Pocan, Miller, Turner, Freese and Taylor.

January 14, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 389

Relating to: state procurement of contractual services.

By Senators Robson, Carpenter, Chvala, Hansen, Lassa and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Freese, J. Lehman, Miller, Plouff, Richards, Schneider, Sinicki, Staskunas, Taylor, Turner, Van Akkeren and Zepnick.

January 14, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Judy Robson, 15th Senate District
- Rep. Mark Pocan, 78th Assembly District
- Jenny Williams, Janesville
- John Peck, Madison Fair Trade Action Alliance
- Mary Bottary, Public Citizen, Madison
- Fred Halfen, Ayres Associates, Madison
- Susan McMurray, AFSCME
- Mike Sheridan, United Auto Workers Local 95, Janesville

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

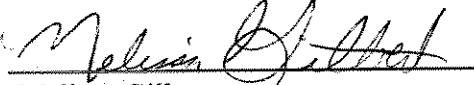
Registrations For

- Joanne Ricca, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- None.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.


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Senate Bill 405

Relating to: adding additional members to the Council on Veterans Programs.

By Senators Brown, Breske, Coggs, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Roessler, Stepp, Welch and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Albers, Bies, Colon, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Kaufert, Krawczyk, Ladwig, J. Lehman, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Nischke, Plouff, Pocan, Stone, Suder, Townsend, Turner, Weber, Shilling and Morris.

January 26, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirth.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- Ken Wendt, Board of Veterans Affairs

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Ron Brown, 31st Senate District
- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Seth Perelman, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Kathy Marschman, WI Board of Veterans Affairs, Chair
- Michael Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Registrations Against

- None.

February 2, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and
Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 405** be recommended
for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 410

Relating to: eligibility for a grant under the fire dues program.

By Senators Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Kedzie and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives M. Williams, Kerkman, Hundertmark, Albers, Gunderson, Huebsch, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, McCormick, Ott, Stone, Vruwink, Musser and Hahn.

January 27, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 29, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Breske.

Appearances For

- David Bloom, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association, Madison
- Kevin Timm, Wisconsin Fire Inspectors Association, Two Rivers
- Bruce Fuerbringer, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association, Eau Claire

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Ron Brown, 31st Senate District
- Randall Sellnow, Orgeon Area Fire-EMS
- Peter Stinson, La Crosse Fire Department
- Jamie Barnes, Town of Madison Fire Department
- Mark Barnes, Stevens Point Fire Department
- Adam Theel, Town of Madison Fire Department
- Randall Pickering, Fitchburg Fire Department

Registrations Against

- None.

February 2, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and
Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 410** be recommended
for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 425

Relating to: the number of deputy coroners that may be appointed by a coroner.

By Senator Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Olsen, Musser and McCormick.

February 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 3, 2004

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Stanley, WI Coroners and Medical Examiners Association, Madison
- Barry Busby, Winnebago County Coroner, Oshkosh

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

March 4, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **LRBa2535/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRBA2535/2
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 425** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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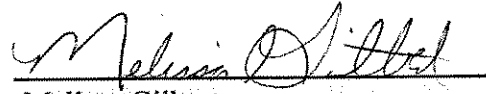
Senate Bill 430

Relating to: notice of the open meetings and public records access laws.

By Senator Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Turner, Berceau, Hines,
Seratti and Zepnick.

February 04, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 438

Relating to: naming certain state office buildings.

By Senators Welch, Kanavas and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, Nischke, Ladwig, Albers, McCormick, Owens and Freese.

February 09, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 449

Relating to: creating a refundable individual income tax credit for sales and use taxes paid to replace damaged or destroyed tangible personal property and making an appropriation.

By Senators Welch, Roessler and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Olsen, Musser, Albers, Gunderson, Hines and McCormick.

February 10, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 458

Relating to: authorizing a county to participate in a municipal revenue sharing agreement.

By Senators M. Meyer, A. Lasee and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Shilling, Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Staskunas, Townsend, Hines, Turner, Berceau, Vrakas, Bies, McCormick and Ott.

February 13, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Mark Meyer, 32nd Senate District
- Rep. Steve Wieckert, 57th Assembly District
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations Against

- None.

March 4, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and
Breske.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 458** be recommended
for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 464

Relating to: surveys, landmarks, and monuments and providing a penalty.

By Senators Welch and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Albers, Hahn, Hines and Kreibich.

February 13, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 8, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Brad Boycks, on behalf of Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Matthew Janiak, Eau Claire County
- William Jung, Wisconsin County Surveyors Association, Onalaska

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rep. Mike Huebsch, 94th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

March 8, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 464** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 465

Relating to: the duties of a real property lister.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Seratti and Hahn.

February 13, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Affairs and Government Reform**

Senate Bill 477

Relating to: school district revenue limits and levy limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, and technical college districts.

By Senators Welch, Kanavas, Leibham, Reynolds, Darling and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Honadel, Suder, LeMahieu, Gard, Gundrum, Freese, Weber, J. Fitzgerald, Pettis, Nass, F. Lasee, Towns, Hines, Vukmir and Ladwig.

February 20, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 489

Relating to: compensation of fermented malt beverages wholesalers for termination of distribution rights.

By Senators S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Zien, Brown, Welch, Kanavas, Leibham, Robson, Wirch, Plale and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Musser, Gard, Stone, Nass, Van Roy, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Kreuser, Hundertmark, Hebl, J. Lehman, Steinbrink, Townsend, Weber, Towns, Suder, Petrowski, Nischke, Montgomery, Gronemus, Hines, Schooff, Kreibich, D. Meyer, Friske and Black.

February 24, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 3, 2004

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

Sen. Scott Fitzgerald, 13th Senate District

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District
- Rep. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Eric Jensen, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Jim Hellman, Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association, Sparta

Registrations Against

Michael Vaughan, Anheuser-Busch Companies

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and
Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate
Bill 489** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 513

Relating to: exemption from nonresident tuition at the University of Wisconsin System for certain veterans.

By Senators Brown and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Musser and Turner.

March 01, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Mark Pettis, 28th Assembly District
- Terry McArdle, Department of Military Affairs, Madison
- Chuck Goranson, Vets for Vets
- Catherine Sheskey, UW-Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Ron Brown, 31st Senate District
- Rep. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Anthony Hardie, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Amanda Gino, Madison
- Michael Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Steve Lawrence, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Registrations Against

- None.

March 4, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and
Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 513** be recommended
for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 523

Relating to: enforcement on the one-family and 2-family dwelling code in certain cities, villages, and towns.

By Senators Brown and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives J. Wood and Pettis.

March 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 8, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Ron Brown, 31st Senate District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Du Pont, Department of Commerce

Registrations For

- Jerry Deschane, Wisconsin Builders Association

Registrations Against

- None.

March 8, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 523** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 531

Relating to: providing a grant for construction related to the Korean War Memorial at Plover and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lassa and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske, Vruwink and Schneider.

March 05, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Affairs and Government Reform**

Senate Bill 534

Relating to: expanding the definition of public utility in the municipal revenue obligations statute and inserting a missing word into the cultural arts district statute.

By Senator Lazich; cosponsored by Representative Grothman.

March 08, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Affairs and Government Reform**

Senate Bill 546

Relating to: veterans personal loans and granting rule-making authority

By Senators Breske, Roessler, Wirch, Decker and Hansen; cosponsored by
Representatives Petrowski, Musser, Schneider, Turner, Boyle, Krawczyk, Hines, M.
Lehman, Suder and McCormick.

March 10, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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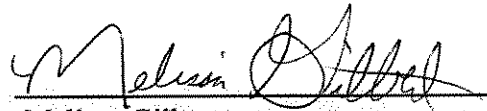
Senate Bill 553

Relating to: creating the Dane County Council of Governments and authorizing
Dane County to enact a comprehensive zoning ordinance.

By Senator Risser.

March 11, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 555

Relating to: biennial reports concerning state contractual service procurements.
By Senators Lassa and Hansen.

- March 11, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and
Military Affairs and Government Reform.
- March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 557

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

.By Law Revision Committee.

April 05, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

April 28, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

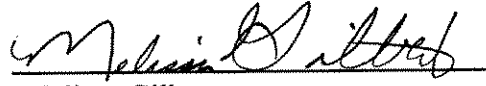
April 28, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 557** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 558

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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April 28, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

April 28, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 558** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 559

Relating to: revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and supplying omissions (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

April 05, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

April 28, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

April 28, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

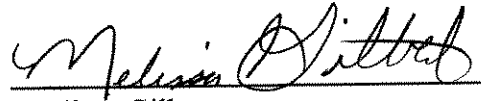
Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 559** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 560

Relating to: amending s. 35.18 (1) of the statutes to eliminate the requirement that the revisor print a list of numerical cross-references in the statutes to other parts of the statutes in each biennial issue of the Wisconsin Statutes (Revisor's Revision Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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April 28, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

April 28, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.


Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 560** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 561

Relating to: amending and revising under section 10.53 of the statutes various provisions of sections 10.62 to 10.82 of the statutes for the purpose of correcting conflicts between the listings in sections 10.62 to 10.82 of the statutes and the substantive statutes to which those sections refer (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 561** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 562

Relating to: amending and revising sections 961.41 (2) (bm) and 961.41 (2) (cm) of the statutes for the purpose of reconciling conflicts and supplying omissions. (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

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Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

April 28, 2004

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

April 28, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 562** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 563

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

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April 28, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

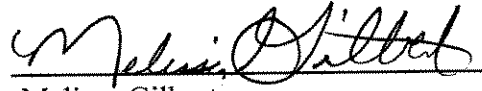
April 28, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 563** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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Senate Bill 564

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending, and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities, and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts, and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

April 14, 2004

Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

April 28, 2004

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

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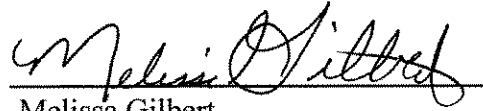
EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 564** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Wirch and Breske.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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