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**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...  
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

**2005-06**

(session year)

**Senate**

(Assembly, Senate or joint)

**Committee on ... Job Creation, Economic  
Development and Consumer Affairs (SC-JCEDCA)**

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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 619**

Relating to: retail sales of wine by the bottle in restaurants for consumption on and off the premises.

By Representatives Pridemore, Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Jensen, Krawczyk, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Molepske, Musser, Nerison, Owens, Pocan, Underheim and Vos; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

February 7, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds and Lassa.  
Absent: (1) Senator Decker.

##### Appearances For

- Pete Hanson, Madison — Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Don Pridemore, Hartford — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 9, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds and Lassa.  
Absent: (1) Senator Decker.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Reynolds that **Assembly Bill 619** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Decker.

**CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0**

James Michel  
Committee Clerk

**ASSEMBLY BILL 619 (LRB -3162)**

An Act to amend 125.68 (4) (c) 1., 125.68 (4) (c) 3. and 125.68 (4) (c) 4.; and to create 125.51 (3r) of the statutes; relating to: retail sales of wine by the bottle in restaurants for consumption on and off the premises.

**2005**

08-19.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Pridemore, Van Roy, Ziegelbauer, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Jensen, Krawczyk, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Molepske, Musser, Nerison, Owens, Pocan, Underheim and Vos</b> ; cosponsored by Senator <b>A. Lasee</b> .	
08-19.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Small Business .....	439
09-06.	A.	Public hearing held.	
10-18.	A.	Executive action taken.	
10-20.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Small Business, Ayes 8, Noes 0 .....	530
10-20.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules .....	530
10-25.	A.	Placed on calendar 10-27-2005 by committee on Rules.	
10-27.	A.	Read a second time .....	552
10-27.	A.	Ordered to a third reading .....	552
10-27.	A.	Rules suspended .....	552
10-27.	A.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b> .....	552
10-27.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	552
11-01.	S.	Received from Assembly .....	421
11-01.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs .....	421

**2006**

02-07.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-09.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-14.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs, Ayes 4, Noes 0 .....	595
02-14.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
02-22.	S.	Placed on calendar 2-23-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.	
02-23.	S.	Read a second time .....	628
02-23.	S.	Ordered to a third reading .....	628
02-23.	S.	Rules suspended .....	628
02-23.	S.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> .....	628
02-23.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	628
02-23.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in .....	837
03-02.	A.	Report correctly enrolled .....	881
04-03.	A.	Presented to the Governor on 4-3-2006 .....	1000
04-05.	A.	Report <b>approved</b> by the Governor on 4-5-2006. 2005 Wisconsin Act 268 .....	1004
04-07.	A.	Published 4-19-2006 .....	1008

Vote Record

Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development  
and Consumer Affairs

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Number: AB 619

Moved by: Zien

Seconded by: Tom Reynolds

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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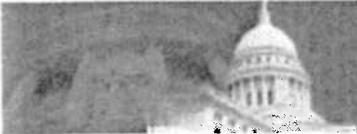
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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Senator David Zien	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Thomas Reynolds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Julie Lassa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Russell Decker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

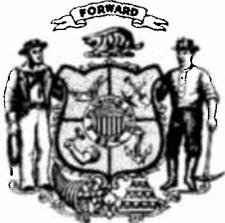
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



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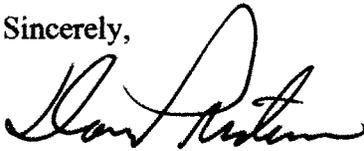
Dear Committee Members,

February 7, 2006

I want to thank Chairman Kanavas and all the members of the Committee for allowing me the opportunity to speak to you today on behalf of AB 619. Little did I know a year ago that I would be testifying in support of a wine re-corking bill and that this would be my first bill. One of the reasons I ran for this job was that I believed that government did not always use common sense in its approach to writing laws. I believe this bill does invoke common sense because it takes into consideration the small business person, the customer and law enforcement. This bill promotes public goodwill, safety and individual rights and responsibilities.

On one hand, diners will be allowed to enjoy a bottle of their favorite wine which is typically cheaper by the bottle, consume to their comfort level and take whatever they choose not to consume via a simple process, home with them. On the other hand they would not feel pressured to drink the entire bottle in order to get their money's worth or allow the restaurant to discard what remained thereby wasting something they paid for as they must do today. In this way, the bill promotes public safety and individual freedom. On August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 we E-mailed a copy of this bill to Mother's Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) who's only concern was where in the vehicle the wine would be stored during the trip home. We assured them that the law clearly states that the wine must be transported in the trunk or if there is no trunk, then it must be carried in a storage compartment, out of reach of passengers as well as the driver. There were also concerns that law enforcement may oppose this measure; however Rep. Bies, a former law enforcement officer and a co-sponsor of the bill, does not have any issues with AB 619. My office has not received any opposition from any group including those from law enforcement. Once again, I would like to thank you for your time and I would be happy to answer any questions you might have or address any concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Pridemore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "P".

Rep. Pridemore