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2009-10

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Affairs (SC-LEUA)**

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Senate

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Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Assembly Bill 33

Relating to: technical changes that affect the public debt amortization fund of a first class city.

By Representatives Fields, Stone, Sinicki, Grigsby, Richards, Staskunas, Kessler, Cullen, Toles and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Taylor and Darling.

May 18, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

August 18, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirsch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jennifer Gonda — City of Milwaukee
- Lori Youngman — Office of Representative Jason Fields

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Plale — Senator

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 2, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirsch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Lehman that
Assembly Bill 33 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee
and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Moved by: WIRCH Seconded by: LEHMAN

AB 33 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Spencer Coggs, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Wirch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator John Lehman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alan Lasee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glenn Grothman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



Office of the Comptroller

August 17, 2009

Members, Senate Committee on Labor,
Elections and Urban Affairs
Senator Spencer Coggs, Chair
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senators,

I would like to thank you for holding this hearing and ask for your support of Assembly Bill 33 (AB 33), which would streamline the administration of the Public Debt Amortization Fund (PDAF). AB 33 would have no impact on the amount the City may withdraw from the fund. AB 33 had unanimous support in the Wisconsin State Assembly.

The PDAF was established by State Statutes in the early 1900's to assist the City in the management of its outstanding General Obligation debt. The original intent was to accumulate funds, and when the fund became large enough, to payoff all City debt. The PDAF is currently used as a tool to assist in the ongoing management of the tax levy for City debt by City Debt prepayment through targeted annual PDAF withdrawals.

Section 67.101(7) specifies the annual report on the PDAF is to be delivered on or about January 15th of each year. The information is contained within the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the City, which is not typically available until the middle of the year. We would like to change the date to September 30th in order to better match the availability of the CAFR.

Section 67.101(11)(a)1 permits the PDAF to purchase City bonds. The context implies securities of the City, but we would like it clarified to be: "City bonds, notes, and other securities", which is similar to the wording in 67.101(11)(a)3.

Section 67.101(13) permits the PDAF to "acquire for cancellation" debt of the City. The process is used each year to reduce the City's levy for Debt Service. Debt acquired and cancelled by the PDAF is less debt service that is paid by tax levy. The current acquisition process is cumbersome. The proposed changes would provide a more direct method to access the PDAF to reduce the debt service levy without increasing the City's ability to draw down the PDAF.

The PDAF is an important asset of the City to assist in the management of the City's finances, and in today's challenging credit market conditions, even more so. Your support of AB 33 would help the City more efficiently manage its finances during these difficult times. If you have any questions, please feel welcome to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael J. Durkin' with a stylized flourish at the end.

W. MARTIN MORICS
Comptroller

WMM:RSL

Cc: Jennifer Gonda, Grant Langley, Thomas Gartner
REF: PD-7557W.DOC



Plotkin, Adam

From: Gonda, Jennifer [Jennifer.Gonda@milwaukee.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2009 3:36 PM
To: Plotkin, Adam
Cc: Youngman, Lori
Subject: Letter regarding AB 33
Attachments: AB 33 PDAF letter.pdf

Adam,

Unfortunately tomorrow's hearing coincides with both a city debt issuance and a meeting of the Public Debt Commission so neither Wally, nor the relevant staff will be able to attend. I will testify in their place.

Attached is a PDF copy of a letter I will distribute at the hearing.

Let me know if you have any advance questions,
Jennifer

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LEVA Public Hearing 8/18/09

Rosemary Fineran

- not here, one registration

AB 33

SB11

- Sen. Hansen

- written testimony

- SC, only state w/o holiday for Vets Day

- LC, need to check

- G2, exempting unions

- DH, willing to work on it

- G2, included in any current union contracts

- DH, some have as floating holiday

- G2, WI rated poorly for biz, any other state w/ requirement?

- DH, no

- AL, merits well intended but bad for private sector, timing bad to do this now

- DH, tabled for economy when GOP ran Senate

- G2, any day in any state for mandated closing?

- DH, don't know

- G2, approach for federal mandate rather than state by state

- DH, maybe

- BW, stop beating up on biz, start selling state of WI

- DH, getting some new biz through tax credits

- G2, contact national legislator

- DH, yes

- G2, put WI @ disadvantage

- DH, one day for just vets

- GZ, what about jobs?
 - Dit, just trying to get through emte.
- John Metcalf, WMC
 - regrettably oppose bill
 - honor armed forces
 - has written testimony but doesn't read
 - Gov. Doyle issued EO or collectively bargained this for state employees
 - creates some redundancy
 - slippery slope
 - can't ignore economy
 - imposes burdens on some sectors of economy
- JL, employee might sue employer - many expected
 - probably not widespread but some
 - based on experience w/ Fair Employment Act
- GZ, 1st state to require
 - require for private sector only
- JL, WMC support more limited version (few hours off)?
 - will look at anything
 - slippery slope
- JL, special group of people, no slippery slope. healing event for vets
- BW, unfair to compare vets day to other holidays
 - not trying to be cavalier
- GZ, how many businesses are members?
 - 3700 mbrs, 4500 locations
- GZ, any companies already do this?
 - no, more banks of leave is new
- SC needs registrations

AB33

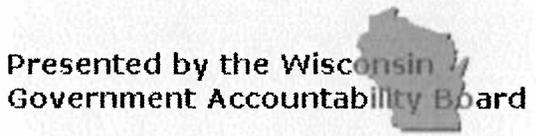
- Jennifer Gonda & Lori Youngman (Fields)
- brief explanation from Lori
- Gonda apologizes for no Wally Marics & boring topic
- has written letter from Wally Marics
- no questions

AB132

- Kapanke, Huebsch, Clarence Peters, Jeff Thomas, Jeff Wiswell
- Air Force auxiliary
- emergency services
- 15 aircraft, 1100 volunteers in WI
- do search & rescue for Air Force & Dept. of Emergency Mgt.
- 175 vols, 1500 hours in Baraboo in 2008
- (J. Wiswell) - also works for Sheriff's
- WI Wing used incidence command post for Katrina
 - provided communications support
- guy who flew in from Canada
 - was hard to use jets to intercept low speed plane
- Huebsch explains bill
- SC wants to be in CAP
 - Kapanke, unpaid & can't disrupt business, protections
- BW wants to be in CAP - is it workable? too easy for employer to say no
 - J. Thomas, usually don't need that many people - basically, have more than enough people in CAP to go around
- LC, bill provides for complaint process at DWD
- Kapanke, biz would want to avoid bad PR



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Assembly Bill 33

technical changes that affect the public debt amortization fund of a first class city. (FE)

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Organization		These organizations have reported lobbying on this proposal:	Place pointer on icon to display comments, click icon to display prior comments		
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◆	◆	City of Milwaukee	2/13/2009	↑	

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