Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

September 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 23

Relating to: various duties of the Department of Revenue, including issuing declaratory judgments, conducting audits and assessments, asserting liability, allowing claims for refunds, awarding the costs of litigation, prohibiting browsing of returns and claims, imposing penalties related to a taxpayer's negligence, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Representative Strachota, and Senator Zipperer.

October 18, 2011 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

October 25, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(10)	Representatives Kerkman, Nass, Petersen, Knodl, Endsley, Kapenga, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Steinbrink, C. Taylor.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(1)	Representative Staskunas.

Appearances For

- Pat Strachota — State Representative, 58th Assembly District
- Mike Wagner — Legislative Liaison, Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Diane Hardt — Administrator, Wisconsin Department of Revenue; Division of Income, Sales and Excise Tax

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jason Culotta — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC)
- Brian Dake — Wisconsin Independent Businesses Inc
- Bill G. Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Tami Rongstad
Committee Clerk