

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations**

##### **Senate Joint Resolution 48**

Relating to: creating fiscal year allowable revenues for the state and local governmental units, returning excess revenue to the taxpayers, requiring electoral approval for certain taxing and spending decisions, and allowing local governmental units to exempt themselves from certain state mandates (first consideration).

By Senators Lasee, Grothman and Leibham; cosponsored by Representative Jacque.

October 28, 2011      Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

February 28, 2012      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Absent:     (0)      None.

Excused:  (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rob Kovach — Office of Senator Frank Lasee

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Andre Jacque, Madison — State Representative
- Jason Culotta — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

##### Registrations Against

- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Genie Ogden, Madison
- Jon Hochkammer, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Assn.
- Jennifer Gonden — City of Milwaukee
- Forbes McIntosh — Dane County Cities and Villages Assoc.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 5, 2012

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser  
and Erpenbach.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zipperer, seconded by Senator Galloway that  
**Senate Joint Resolution 48** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.  
Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Lucas Vebber  
Committee Clerk