

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 683

Relating to: expanding applicability of the room tax, making substantive and technical changes to the local room tax, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kitchens, Billings, Novak, Emerson, Bowen, Considine, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, L. Myers, Pope, Rodriguez, Skowronski, Spiros, Swearingen and Tranel; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Bewley and Jacque.

December 20, 2019 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

January 09, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Macco; Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Brooks, Petersen, Dittrich, Ramthun, Riemer, Ohnstad, Haywood and McGuire.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Kulp.

Appearances For

- Representative David Kitchens - Wisconsin's 1st Assembly District
- Kim Robert - Door County Tourism
- Bryan Nelson - Door Co. Room Tax Zone Commission
- Josh Vanlieshout - City of Sturgeon Bay
- Kathi Kilgore - WI Hotel and Lodging Assoc.
- John Chaston - Kalahari Resort
- Julia Hertel - Wisconsin Assoc. of Convention and Visitors Bureau's

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jordan Lamb - WI Dells Visitors and Convention Bureau
- Representative Jill Billings - Wisconsin's 95th Assembly District
- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Senator Luther Olsen - Wisconsin's 14th Senate District

- Erica Knight - Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions

Registrations Against

- Cory Fish - WMC.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 18, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (11) Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Brooks, Kulp, Petersen, Dittrich, Ramthun, Riemer, Ohnstad, Haywood and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Macco.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Brooks, Kulp, Petersen, Dittrich, Ramthun, Riemer, Ohnstad, Haywood and McGuire.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Bill 683** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Brooks, Kulp, Petersen, Dittrich, Ramthun, Riemer, Ohnstad, Haywood and McGuire.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Nicholas Bures
Committee Clerk