

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Ways and Means**

##### **Assembly Bill 717**

Relating to: an income and franchise tax exemption for restaurant revitalization grants.

By Representatives Wittke, Katsma, Kuglitsch, Macco, Zimmerman, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Horlacher, Kurtz, Moses, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Penterman, Rozar, Schraa, Snodgrass, Swearingen, Thiesfeldt, Vruwink, Wichgers, Knodl, Spreitzer and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Roth, Wanggaard, Ballweg, Bernier, Darling and Jacque.

November 17, 2021 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

November 30, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Ohnstad, Riemer and Conley.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Knodl.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Robert Wittke - WI 62nd Assembly District
- Kristine Hillmer - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Keith Trafton - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Chris Wiken - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Joanne Palzkill - Wisconsin Restaurant Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Eric Knight - Association of WI Tourism Attractions & Skiing WI
- Brian Dake - WI Independent Businesses
- Kathi Kilgore - WI Hotel & Lodging Association
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- Catherine McDermott - Destinations Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 08, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Conley.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Dittrich that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Ramthun that **Assembly Bill 717** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Reanna Rasmussen  
Committee Clerk