

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 627

Relating to: various changes to the business development tax credit.

By Representatives Armstrong, Macco, Behnke, Donovan, Hurd, Maxey, Mursau, O'Connor, VanderMeer and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Feyen and Ballweg.

November 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

November 29, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (3) Representatives Callahan, Binsfeld and Gustafson.

Appearances For

- Jeff Hoffman - The Boerke Company/Waukesha County Business Alliance
- Michael Welsh - Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Coleman Peiffer - Alliant Energy Economic Development Manger
- Charlie Walker - President and CEO of the Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation
- Angel Whitehead - President and CEO of Centergy
- Jenny Campbell - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
- Representative Dave Armstrong - 75th WI Assembly District
- Senator Dan Feyen - 18th WI Senate District
- Scott Fleming
- Michael Donatello - Senator Cory Tomczyk Office

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Paul Rozeski - Wisconsin Property Taxpayers
- Toni Herkert - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Evan Umpir - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Carol Ann Schneider - SEEK Careers/Staffing
- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Association
- Rob Kleman - Oshkosh Chamber
- Amanda Payne - Waukesha County Business Alliance
- Misha Lee - Fincantieri Marine Group

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 12, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Representative Macco; Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Callahan, Gustafson, Riemer and Baldeh.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (5) Representatives Brooks, Dittrich, Binsfeld, Conley and Ohnstad.

Appearances For

- Representative Dave Armstrong - 75th WI Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Dan Feyen - 18th WI Senate District
- Katie Scott - League of WI Municipalities
- Jenny Campbell - WEDC

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 04, 2024 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Armstrong, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Snyder, seconded by Representative Conley that **Assembly Bill 627** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Reanna Rasmussen
Committee Clerk