

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture and Tourism**

##### **Senate Bill 810**

Relating to: grants awarded by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of attracting opportunities and events to Wisconsin.

By Senators Ballweg, Bradley, Carpenter, Feyen, Marklein, Spreitzer and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Kurtz, C. Anderson, Dittrich, Kitchens, Krug, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Plumer, Schraa, Stubbs and Swearingen.

December 12, 2023 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism

January 10, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and Spreitzer.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Vp of communications Claire Koenig - Visit Milwaukee
- Mr Bob Cook - Milwaukee bucks
- Senator Joan Ballweg - 14 Senate District
- Rep Alex Dallman
- Bill Elliott - WI Hotel & Lodging Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Eric Knight - Association of Wisconsin Tourism attractions
- State director Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- EVP Susan Quam - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Dells Visitors And Convention Bureau
- Catherine McDermott - Destinations Wisconsin

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 11, 2024

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein,  
Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and Spreitzer.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 810** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk,  
Marklein, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and  
Spreitzer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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David Specht-Boardman  
Committee Clerk