

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Local Government

Assembly Bill 217

Relating to: local government competitive bidding thresholds.

By Representatives O'Connor, Brooks, Armstrong, Novak, Donovan, Kitchens, Franklin, VanderMeer, B. Jacobson, Gundrum, Knodl, Mursau, Dittrich and Melotik; cosponsored by Senator Tomczyk.

April 23, 2025

Referred to Committee on Local Government

May 07, 2025

Public Hearing Held

Present: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Kaufert, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Maxey, Anderson, Palmeri and Rivera-Wagner.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Pronschinske.

Appearances For

- Rep. Jerry O'Connor - Wisconsin State Assembly
- County Executive Sam Kaufman - Fond Du Lac County
- Sean Hayes - Milwaukee County
- Brent Sutherland - Wisconsin Facilities Management Association

Appearances Against

- John Schulze - Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Cory Tomczyk - Wisconsin State Senate
- Bill Griffin - Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District
- Toni Herkert - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Marcie Rainbolt - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Bill Smith
- Caty McDermott - Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association
- Jim Steineke - City of Madison
- Jonathon Kowalski - Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors of Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Kyle Koenen - Wisconsin Institute For Law and Liberty
- Jerry Ponio - Americans For Prosperity WI

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 28, 2025

Executive Session Held

Present: (10) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Kaufert, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Pronschinske, Maxey, Anderson, Palmeri and Rivera-Wagner.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (10) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Kaufert, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Pronschinske, Maxey, Anderson, Palmeri and Rivera-Wagner.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Rivera-Wagner, seconded by Representative Anderson that **Assembly Bill 217** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Kaufert, Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Pronschinske, Maxey, Anderson, Palmeri and Rivera-Wagner.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Morgan O'Flaherty
Committee Clerk