

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture and Revenue**

##### **Senate Bill 185**

Relating to: property tax exemption for nonprofit theaters.

By Senators Jacque and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Novak, Duchow, Melotik, Kreibich, Brown, Billings, Tranel, Mursau, O'Connor, Rivera-Wagner, Johnson and Sheehan.

April 14, 2025 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Revenue

August 28, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Senator Testin; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein, Cabral-Guevara, Jacque, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Keyeski.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Sen. Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Representative Joel Kitchens - 1st Assembly District
- Managing Director Holly Feldman - Northern Sky Theater
- Artistic Director, Northern Sky Theater Molly Rhode - Northern Sky Theater
- NOVA Director Lachrisa Grandberry - Northern Sky

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- Cori Lamont - Wisconsin Realtors Association

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 18, 2025 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (8) Senator Testin; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein, Cabral-Guevara, Jacque, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Keyeski.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senator Testin; Senators Marklein, Cabral-Guevara, Jacque, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Keyeski.

Noes: (1) Senator Tomczyk.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 7, Noes 1

Moved that **Senate Bill 185** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senator Testin; Senators Marklein, Cabral-Guevara, Jacque, Pfaff, Spreitzer and Keyeski.

Noes: (1) Senator Tomczyk.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

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Christina Nelson  
Committee Clerk