Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Local Government

Assembly Bill 189

Relating to: expanding applicability of the room tax, making substantive and technical changes to the local room tax, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kitchens, Billings, Krug, Dallman, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Mursau, L. Myers, Novak, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Jacque and Ringhand.

March 23, 2021 Referred to Committee on Local Government

April 15, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Representative Novak; Representatives
Gundrum, Skowronski, Brooks, Spreitzer and
Conley.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Duchow, Macco and Baldeh.

Appearances For

- Representative Joel Kitchens 1st Assembly District
- Senator Joan Ballweg 14th Senate District
- Curtis Witynski League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Kim Roberts Door County Tourism Zone Commission
- John Van Lieshout Door County Tourism Zone Commission
- Julia Hertel Destinations Wisconsin
- Kathi Kilgore Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association
- Jon Jossart Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau
- Erik Knight Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions
- Bill Elliott Wisconsin Hotel & Lodging Association

Susan Quam - Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

May 18, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Skowronski, Brooks, Macco, Spreitzer, Baldeh and Conley.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Skowronski, Brooks, Macco, Spreitzer, Baldeh and Conley.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Spreitzer, seconded by Representative Duchow that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Skowronski, Brooks, Macco, Spreitzer, Baldeh and Conley.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Macco, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 189** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Skowronski, Brooks, Macco, Spreitzer, Baldeh and Conley.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Nolan Bursch Committee Clerk