

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 438

Relating to: baseball park district administration and funding for improvement of professional baseball park facilities.

By Representatives Brooks, Duchow, Binsfeld, Rozar, O'Connor, Plumer, Melotik, Schmidt, Michalski and Swearingen; cosponsored by Senator Feyen.

September 28, 2023 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

October 05, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Cabrera and Hong.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Representatives Gustafson and Baldeh.

Appearances For

- Rep. Rob Brooks - 60th Assembly District
- Rick Schlesinger - Milwaukee Brewers
- Cecelia Gore - Milwaukee Brewers
- Bob Starkey - Major League Baseball
- Terry McGowan - Union of Operating Engineers Local #139
- Cory Gall - WI Pipe Trades
- Omar Shaikh - Home Crew Coalition
- Peggy Williams-Smith - Visit MKE
- Mike Wooley - Venue Solutions Group
- Tim Sheehy - Southeast WI Professional Baseball Park District
- Joel Brennan - Greater Milwaukee Committee
- Dan Kapanke - La Crosse Loggers / Home Crew Coalition
- Earnell Lucas - Home Crew Coalition
- E Timmel Heck - Workers United
- Ryan Strand - Drinks in the Seats

Appearances Against

- Supervisor Peter Burgelis - Milwaukee County 15th District

- Tiffany Stark
- Reginald Boone
- Megan Novak - AFP
- Hope Kittler
- Jamiroquan Kittler
- Robert Kraig - Citizen Action WI
- Bob Wendorf
- Robin Palm
- Hunter Hambarlin - Taxpayer Protection Alliance
- Beverly Hamilton-Williams - Community Takeover Voices

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Dan Feyen - 18th Senate District
- Andrew Davis - MMAC
- Tom Diehl - Assn. of WI Tourism Attractions
- Louise Kinard - Workers United
- James Zukas - Workers United
- Channell Biami - Workers United
- Carlos Ginard - Workers United
- Joan Olson - Workers United
- Phillip Heinen - Workers United
- Keith Kern - Tavern League of WI
- Katina Shaw - Milwaukee Brewers
- Steve Ethien - Milwaukee Brewers
- Marti Wronski - Milwaukee Brewers
- Tyler Barnes
- Tracy Hamilton
- Bert Sisk
- Dularan Colbart
- Jeff Gaecke - Mechanical Contractors Assn. of WI
- Cindy White
- Tracy Johnson - Commercial Assn. of Realtors WI

Registrations Against

- Rep. Ryan Clancy - 19th Assembly District
- Johnathan Salazar
- Jane Miller
- Justin Bielinski
- Priscilla Bart
- Carl Glasemeyer

- Courtney Williams
- Michael Rosen
- Al Jansen
- Ian Laphier
- David Weingold
- Matt Brusky
- Jeff Sommers
- Gail Radonski
- Helen Fejot
- Vaun Mayes - #weallwegot Movement
- Michael Rosey
- Bruce Colborn

Registrations for Information Only

- Sen. Tim Carpenter - 3rd Senate District
- John Schulze - ABC WI
- Steve Maxwell

October 12, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Cabrera, Baldeh and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Sinicki that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Cabrera, Baldeh and Hong.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Sinicki that **Assembly Bill 438** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks,

Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki,
Ohnstad, Cabrera and Baldeh.

Noes: (1) Representative Hong.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Taylor Corkran
Committee Clerk