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EXTERNAL SENDER

Eva Mayanja
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Dear Eva:

Open records requests are processed through the Assembly Chief Clerk's office for billing purposes only. You submitted an open records request to Representative Macco. The records are being provided in electronic format and, thus, there is no charge for any location or reproduction costs. Accordingly, all records that are responsive to your request are attached to this email.

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The Office of Rep. Macco has completed fulfilling this request.

All relevant records relating to “All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent or received by Representative John Macco, or anyone communicating on their behalf such as a chief of staff, assistant, or scheduler, that contain any of the key terms listed below. Key Terms: a. Redistricting b. Map c. Gerrymander d. District e. Incumbent f. Draw g. Drew h. Drawn i. “AB 415” j. AB415 k. Population l. “Supreme Court” m. LeMahieu” and “All text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, or Parler) between (a) Representative John Macco, or anyone communicating on their behalf, and (b) any of the Wisconsin Assembly officials listed below. Wisconsin Assembly Officials: a. Representative Robin Vos b. Representative Amy Binsfeld c. Representative Nate Gustafson d. Representative Bob Donovan e. Representative Robert Wittke f. Representative Patrick Snyder g. Jenny Toftness h. Tyler Clark i. Steve Fawcett” have been sent to the Assembly Chief Clerk’s office.

The Office of Rep. John Macco

88th WI Assembly District

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From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 4:01 PM

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Cc: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Public Records Request (WI-REP-24-0069)

Dear Public Records Officer,

Please find attached a request for records under Wisconsin’s public records laws.

Sincerely,

Eva Mayanja | (she/hers)

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1036 N. 8th Street – 4th Floor
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Agreement for Television Appearance

I authorize **Milwaukee PBS** (Producer) to make use of my appearance in the
Adelante!, 10Thirtysix and or Special Shows

(Production) being produced initially for Milwaukee PBS

understand that I am to receive no compensation for this appearance, and that I am to receive no compensation of any kind as a result of any recordings, re-broadcasts, or other broadcast or non-broadcast uses of the Production. My work in the Production shall be a work made for hire for Producer under the copyright laws of the Unites States. Producer shall have complete ownership of the Production, including full domestic and foreign copyright, and shall have the exclusive right and license to make such use of the Production as it wishes, including (but not limited to) the right of performance, display, reproduction, and distribution in all media, and the right to create, perform, display, and distribute derivative works of the Production.

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January 23rd, 2024
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What Does This Mean For You?

Based On: Married-Joint Filing

This proposal expands the second bracket to apply to a larger portion of income, targeting our middle class.

Currently your household income that falls between \$19,090 and \$150,000 is taxed at 5.3%

Under this proposal, that income will now be taxed at the lower 4.4% rate.



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January 22, 2024

TO: Representative James Edming
Room 129 West, State Capitol

FROM: Dan Spika, Fiscal Analyst

SUBJECT: Fiscal Estimates of AB 102 and Proposed Amendment, Expand Eligibility for Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit, Tax Year 2024

This memorandum responds to your request for information regarding the fiscal effect of 2023 Assembly Bill 102 (AB 102), a bill to expand the eligibility threshold for claiming the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit to otherwise-eligible claimants with a service-connected disability rating of at least 70%. As drafted, the bill would take effect beginning in tax year 2024, if enacted before July 1. You also inquired as to the estimated fiscal impact of a proposed amendment to AB 102 that would limit claims for newly-eligible claimants.

Under current law, the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit is equal to 100% of the real and personal property taxes paid on a principal residence by an eligible veteran or their spouse, or the unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. An eligible veteran is defined as a person who: (a) served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces; (b) was a resident of this state at the time of entry into that service or had been a Wisconsin resident for any consecutive five-year period after entry; (c) is a resident of the state for purposes of receiving veterans benefits; and (d) has a service-connected disability rating (set forth under federal law) of 100% or a 100% disability rating equivalent based on individual unemployability (IU). An eligible unremarried surviving spouse includes persons meeting certain service-related criteria relative to the deceased spouse. Eligible spouses receiving dependency and indemnity compensation from the federal government based on a deceased spouse's service-connected death are also able to claim the credit under current law. The credit is refundable, such that if the amount of the credit exceeds a claimant's tax liability, a check is issued to the claimant for the difference. An individual cannot claim the credit if they also file a claim for the property tax/rent credit (PTRC), the farmland preservation credit, or the homestead credit in the same tax year.

The following table shows the number of veterans property tax credit claimants, total credits claimed, and the average credit per claimant for tax years 2014 through 2022, based on aggregate taxpayer data from the Department of Revenue (DOR). Table 1 demonstrates that the annual growth in the number of claimants and total credit amounts has exceeded 6% each year since tax year 2014.

TABLE 1

Historical Claims Data for the Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Claimants</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>Average</u>
2014	8,103	13.7%	\$23,540,861	12.0%	\$2,905
2015	8,730	7.7	25,322,908	7.6	2,901
2016	9,305	6.6	27,458,070	8.4	2,951
2017	10,036	7.9	30,045,149	9.4	2,994
2018	10,665	6.3	32,014,280	6.6	3,002
2019	11,407	7.0	35,819,260	11.9	3,140
2020	12,118	6.2	40,079,356	11.9	3,307
2021	12,935	6.7	43,528,470	8.6	3,365
2022	13,826	6.9	47,993,464	10.3	3,471

Assembly Bill 102. The bill would extend the credit to eligible veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 70%, beginning in tax year 2024. For eligible veterans whose disability rating is less than 100%, the amount of the credit for which they are eligible would be prorated to the same percentage as their disability rating. Based on 2021 veterans compensation data (the most recent available) from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the bill is estimated to extend the veterans property tax credit to 9,105 additional claimants in tax year 2024.

Based on the compound annual average growth in average credit claims since tax year 2017 (3.0%), the average credit is estimated to increase from \$3,471 in tax year 2022 to \$3,683 in tax year 2024. Under current law, claimants receive reimbursement for their entire property tax bill. Under the bill, the credit amount would be prorated based upon the claimant's disability rating for those with a rating lower than 100%. This yields the following estimated number of new claimants and average credits in tax year 2024, depending on disability rating: (a) \$2,578 for 8,773 claimants with a 70% disability rating; (b) \$2,946 for 273 claimants with an 80% disability rating; and (c) \$3,315 for 59 claimants with a 90% disability rating. In total, an estimated 9,105 additional claimants would claim the expanded credit in tax year 2024 if eligibility were extended to veterans with at least a 70% disability rating. The average credit among these new claimants would be approximately \$2,594.

Table 2 displays the estimated cost of AB 102 to the general fund, beginning in 2024-25. Because veterans property tax credit claimants cannot claim other state property tax relief credits under current law, the estimated reduction in such expenditures at each disability rating is also shown in the table.

TABLE 2

Net Fiscal Effect of Proposal to Expand Veterans Property Tax Credit at Various Service-Connected Disability Ratings (Millions)

<u>Disability Rating</u>	<u>Effect on Veterans Credit Expenditures</u>	<u>Effect on Other State Property Tax Credits</u>	<u>Net Fiscal Effect to General Fund</u>
70%	\$22.6	-\$2.6	-\$20.0
80	0.8	-0.1	-0.7
90	<u>0.2</u>	<u>Minimal</u>	<u>-0.2</u>
Total	\$23.6	-\$2.7	-\$20.9

Table 2 shows that if the veterans property tax credit were extended to eligible veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 70% beginning in tax year 2024, the estimated net fiscal effect to the state's general fund would be -\$20.9 million in tax year 2024 (\$23.6 million GPR increase in veterans property tax credit claims offset by \$2.7 million fewer credit claims for other property tax-related individual income tax credits). On a fiscal year basis, such a proposal would reduce the state's general fund balance by \$20.9 million annually, beginning in 2024-25.

Proposed Amendment to AB 102. You also inquired as to the estimated fiscal impact of an amendment to AB 102 that would: (a) limit claimants with service-connected disability ratings below 100% to claiming only those property taxes paid on the first \$350,000 of their property's assessed value in a given tax year; and (b) prohibit any new claimant who is first claiming the credit in tax year 2024 or thereafter, regardless of their disability rating, from claiming any amount of credit if their taxable income exceeds \$100,000 for single or head-of-household filers, or \$150,000 for married persons (regardless of whether they file joint or separate returns).

This estimate is based on a DOR analysis of the following characteristics of current claimants: (a) their net property tax liabilities (used to estimate a property's assessed value in a particular tax year); and (b) their taxable income. Based on these sources, it is estimated that the proposed amendment to AB 102 would reduce GPR expenditures under the bill by \$1.9 million annually, beginning in 2024-25.

As shown in Table 3, this estimated fiscal effect of the proposed amendment comprises reduced expenditures of: (a) \$1.1 million annually related to the taxable income limitation for claimants with disability ratings below 100%; (b) \$0.5 million annually from limiting credit claims to only those property taxes paid on the first \$350,000 of assessed value for claimants with disability ratings below 100%; and (c) \$0.3 million related to the taxable income limitation for claimants with a 100% disability rating who would otherwise be eligible for the credit under current law, but who first claim the credit for tax years 2024 or thereafter. Table 3 also takes into account the estimated cost of providing other state property tax relief credits to otherwise-eligible claimants who would be disallowed from claiming the veterans property tax credit under the amendment.

TABLE 3

Net Fiscal Effect in 2024-25 of Proposed Amendment to AB 102 by Provision (Millions)

<u>Provision</u>	<u>Reduced GPR Expenditures under Amendment</u>	
	<u>Claimants Otherwise Newly Eligible under AB 102</u>	<u>Claimants with a 100% Disability Rating</u>
Taxable Income Limitation	\$1.1	\$0.3
Assessed Value Limitation	<u>0.5</u>	<u>N.A.</u>
Total	\$1.6	\$0.3

Based on the information provided in Table 3, the estimated net fiscal effect to the state's general fund of the bill as amended would be -\$19.0 million annually relative to current law, beginning in 2024-25.

I hope this memorandum is informative; please contact me with any questions on its content.

DS/lb



2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 822

December 8, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives MACCO, ORTIZ-VELEZ, KITCHENS, CONLEY, GOYKE, MCGUIRE, O'CONNOR, ALLEN, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, HONG, JOERS, MADISON, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD and SNYDER, cosponsored by Senators TAYLOR, JAMES, HESSELBEIN, TOMCZYK, AGARD, CARPENTER, LARSON, ROYS and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 995.40 of the statutes; **relating to:** eligibility to receive
2 occupational credentials for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred
3 Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, federal law prohibits all but certain noncitizens from receiving any “state or local public benefit,” which is defined to include any “professional license, or commercial license provided by an agency of a state or local government.” However, federal law allows states to explicitly allow eligibility for certain public benefits. This bill allows certain individuals who are not U.S. citizens to receive credentials to practice certain occupations in this state if he or she meets all other requirements for the credential. Under the bill, an eligible individual is an individual to whom all of the following apply: 1) the individual has been granted deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; 2) the individual’s deferred action is not expired; and 3) the individual possesses an unexpired employment authorization document issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Any credential issued to an individual under the bill is only valid for the period of time during which the individual’s employment authorization document is valid.

ASSEMBLY BILL 822

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 995.40 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **995.40 Eligibility of certain individuals who are not U.S. citizens for**
3 **occupational authorization. (1)** In this section:

4 (a) “Affiliated credentialing board” has the meaning given in s. 15.01 (1g).

5 (b) “Department” has the meaning given in s. 15.01 (5). “Department” includes
6 the state superintendent of public instruction.

7 (c) “Division” has the meaning given in s. 15.01 (6).

8 (d) “Examining board” has the meaning given in s. 15.01 (7).

9 (e) “Independent agency” has the meaning given in s. 15.01 (9). “Independent
10 agency” includes the commissioner of insurance.

11 (f) “Issuing authority” means the department, division, independent agency,
12 examining board, section of an examining board, or affiliated credentialing board
13 that issues an occupational authorization.

14 (g) “Occupational authorization” means any credential, license, certificate,
15 permit, registration, or approval that is issued to an individual by any department,
16 division, independent agency, examining board, section of an examining board, or
17 affiliated credentialing board.

18 **(2)** Pursuant to 8 USC 1621 (d), an individual who is not a U.S. citizen is eligible
19 to receive any occupational authorization despite the individual’s citizenship status
20 if all of the following apply:

ASSEMBLY BILL 822**SECTION 1**

1 (a) The individual has been granted deferred action under the deferred action
2 for childhood arrivals program of the federal department of homeland security.

3 (b) The individual's deferred action under the deferred action for childhood
4 arrivals program of the federal department of homeland security is not expired.

5 (c) The individual possesses an unexpired employment authorization
6 document issued by the federal department of homeland security.

7 **(3)** Nothing in this section affects any requirement or qualification for an
8 applicant to obtain an occupational authorization that is not related to the
9 citizenship status of the applicant.

10 **(4)** For each individual who applies for an occupational authorization and to
11 whom this section applies, the issuing authority shall verify the individual's
12 employment authorization document issued by the federal department of homeland
13 security through the systematic alien verification for entitlements program operated
14 by the federal department of homeland security or an equivalent program
15 designated by the federal department of homeland security.

16 **(5)** Any occupational authorization issued to an individual to whom this section
17 applies shall be valid only for the period of time during which the individual's
18 employment authorization document issued by the federal department of homeland
19 security is valid.

20 **(6)** Nothing in this section may be construed to grant eligibility to an individual
21 for any public benefits other than receiving an occupational authorization.

22 **(END)**



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 4, 2024, as Transit Equity Day.

2 Whereas, Rosa Parks was an iconic figure in the movements for social justice
3 and racial equality and played a major role in the inception of the Civil Rights
4 Movement that ended legal segregation in the United States; and

5 Whereas, the immediate focus of Rosa Parks' historic protest was the unequal
6 access of African-Americans to public transit; and

7 Whereas, unequal access to public transit based on race, income, and disability
8 has persisted to this day, and has to a degree become worse, with cuts in public
9 funding for transit and consequent fare increases in many transit systems; and

10 Whereas, paratransit is a necessary component for any public transit system
11 to ensure accessibility for people with disabilities who require it, and any expansion
12 of public transit necessitates further strengthening of paratransit so that it is
13 minimally held to the same reliability and timelines standards as other parts of the
14 system; and



2023 BILL

1 **AN ACT to amend** 29.563 (2) (b) 2., 29.563 (2) (b) 3m., 29.563 (2) (b) 4., 29.563 (2)
2 (b) 6., 29.563 (2) (b) 6m., 29.563 (2) (b) 7., 29.563 (2) (b) 8., 29.563 (2) (d) 1., 29.563
3 (2) (g), 29.563 (3) (b) 6., 29.563 (3) (b) 7., 29.563 (3) (cm) 2., 29.563 (4) (b) 1.,
4 29.563 (4) (b) 1m., 29.563 (4) (b) 2., 29.563 (4) (b) 2m., 29.563 (4) (b) 3., 29.563
5 (5) (b) 1., 29.563 (5) (b) 2., 29.563 (5) (b) 3., 29.563 (6) (am), 29.563 (6) (b) 1.,
6 29.563 (6) (d), 29.563 (7) (b) 1., 29.563 (7) (b) 2., 29.563 (10) (b) 2. and 29.563 (10)
7 (b) 6. of the statutes; **relating to:** changes to certain nonresident hunting,
8 trapping, and fishing approval fees.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Beginning on March 1, 2024, this bill increases all of the following fees for nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing approvals:

1. Nonresident elk and bear hunting licenses: \$248.25 to \$311.25
2. Nonresident archer and crossbow deer hunting licenses: \$162.25 to \$197.25.
3. Nonresident bonus deer hunting permit, outside chronic wasting disease areas: \$19.25 to \$30.25.
4. Nonresident wild turkey hunting license: \$62.25 to \$97.25.
5. Nonresident additional wild turkey hunting authorization: \$14.75 to \$23.75.
6. Nonresident fur-bearing animal license: \$162.25 to \$197.25.

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7. Nonresident wolf harvesting license: \$250.25 to \$313.25.
 8. Nonresident trapping license: \$149.25 to \$187.25.
 9. Itinerant fur buyer license: \$200 to \$600.
 10. Nonresident conservation patron license: \$615.25 to \$715.25.
 11. Nonresident youth conservation patron license: \$72.25 to \$86.25.
 12. Nonresident sports fishing license: \$292.25 to \$319.25.
 13. Nonresident youth sports fishing license: \$33.25 to \$38.25.
 14. Nonresident two-day sports fishing license: \$9.25 to \$10.25.
 15. Nonresident sturgeon spearing fishing license: \$64.25 to \$70.25.
 16. Nonresident sturgeon hook and line fishing tag: \$49.75 to \$54.75.
 17. Nonresident outlying waters commercial fishing license fees, with or without a boat: \$6,499.25 to \$12,249.25.
 18. Nonresident Lake Michigan, Green Bay, and Lake Superior sport trolling licenses: \$400 to \$2,000.
 19. Nonresident fishing guide license: \$99.25 to \$219.25.
 20. Nonresident taxidermist license: \$100 to \$275.
 21. Nonresident wild ginseng harvest license: \$30 to \$60.
 22. Nonresident ginseng dealer license: \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- The bill also decreases the nonresident five-day small game hunting license fee to \$55.25 from \$57.25.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 29.563 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
2 19, is amended to read:

3 29.563 (2) (b) 2. Five-day small game: ~~\$57.25~~ \$55.25.

4 **SECTION 2.** 29.563 (2) (b) 3m. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.563 (2) (b) 3m. Elk: ~~\$248.25~~ \$311.25.

6 **SECTION 3.** 29.563 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.563 (2) (b) 4. Class A bear: ~~\$248.25~~ \$311.25.

8 **SECTION 4.** 29.563 (2) (b) 6. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
9 19, is amended to read:

10 29.563 (2) (b) 6. Archer: ~~\$162.25~~ \$197.25.

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1 **SECTION 5.** 29.563 (2) (b) 6m. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
2 19, is amended to read:

3 29.563 (2) (b) 6m. Crossbow: ~~\$162.25~~ \$197.25.

4 **SECTION 6.** 29.563 (2) (b) 7. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
5 19, is amended to read:

6 29.563 (2) (b) 7. Fur-bearing animal: ~~\$162.25~~ \$197.25.

7 **SECTION 7.** 29.563 (2) (b) 8. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
8 19, is amended to read:

9 29.563 (2) (b) 8. Wild turkey: ~~\$62.25~~ \$97.25.

10 **SECTION 8.** 29.563 (2) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.563 (2) (d) 1. Bonus deer issued for the purpose specified in s. 29.181 (2) (a)
12 1.: ~~\$19.25~~ \$30.25.

13 **SECTION 9.** 29.563 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.563 (2) (g) *Nonresident authorizations*. Each additional wild turkey
15 hunting authorization issued to a nonresident under s. 29.164 (4) (b): ~~\$14.75~~ \$23.75.

16 **SECTION 10.** 29.563 (3) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.563 (3) (b) 6. Two-day sports: ~~\$9.25~~ \$10.25.

18 **SECTION 11.** 29.563 (3) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.563 (3) (b) 7. Sturgeon spearing: ~~\$64.25~~ \$70.25.

20 **SECTION 12.** 29.563 (3) (cm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.563 (3) (cm) 2. Sturgeon hook and line issued to nonresident: ~~\$49.75~~ \$54.75.

22 **SECTION 13.** 29.563 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
23 19, is amended to read:

24 29.563 (4) (b) 1. Sports: ~~\$292.25~~ \$319.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's
25 option.

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1 **SECTION 14.** 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. Sports issued to persons who are under 18 years of age:
3 ~~\$33.25~~ \$38.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

4 **SECTION 15.** 29.563 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Act
5 19, is amended to read:

6 29.563 (4) (b) 2. Conservation patron: ~~\$615.25~~ \$715.25 or a greater amount at
7 the applicant's option.

8 **SECTION 16.** 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. Conservation patron issued to persons who are under 18
10 years of age: ~~\$72.25~~ \$86.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

11 **SECTION 17.** 29.563 (4) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.563 (4) (b) 3. Wolf harvesting: ~~\$250.25~~ \$313.25.

13 **SECTION 18.** 29.563 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.563 (5) (b) 1. Guide: ~~\$99.25~~ \$219.25.

15 **SECTION 19.** 29.563 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.563 (5) (b) 2. Lake Michigan and Green Bay sport trolling: ~~\$400~~ \$2,000.

17 **SECTION 20.** 29.563 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.563 (5) (b) 3. Lake Superior sport trolling: ~~\$400~~ \$2,000.

19 **SECTION 21.** 29.563 (6) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.563 (6) (am) *Nonresident license*. Trapping: ~~\$149.25~~ \$187.25.

21 **SECTION 22.** 29.563 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.563 (6) (b) 1. Itinerant fur buyer: ~~\$200~~ \$600.

23 **SECTION 23.** 29.563 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.563 (6) (d) *Nonresident permit*. Taxidermist: ~~\$100~~ \$275.

25 **SECTION 24.** 29.563 (7) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:



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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 118.019 (2) (a) 10. and 118.019 (2) (a) 11.; *to renumber and*
2 *amend* 118.019 (1m) (b), 118.019 (2d) and 118.019 (3); *to amend* 115.29 (7),
3 118.019 (1m) (a), 118.019 (2) (a) 1. and 2., 118.019 (2) (a) 5., 118.019 (2) (c),
4 118.019 (2) (e), 118.019 (4), 118.019 (5) and 146.89 (3r) (e); *to repeal and*
5 *recreate* 118.019 (1), 118.019 (2) (intro.) and 118.019 (2m); and *to create*
6 118.019 (1m) (b) 1. and 3., 118.019 (2) (a) 3., 3m. and 4., 118.019 (2) (a) 6. and
7 118.019 (2r) of the statutes; **relating to:** human growth and development
8 instruction.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may offer an instructional program in human growth and development, and current law recommends, but does not require, that a school board include certain instructional topics in the instructional program. Under the bill, school boards must provide an instructional program in human growth and development (instructional program) in grades kindergarten to 12. The requirements for the mandatory instructional program are based on the requirements created in 2009 Wisconsin Act 134, known as the Healthy Youth Act, for optional instructional program provided by school boards.

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Under the bill, the instructional program must present medically accurate information to pupils and must, among other things, address the following topics when age-appropriate:

1. The importance of communication between the pupil and the pupil's family members about sexuality and decision-making about sexual behavior.
2. Reproductive and sexual anatomy and physiology, including biological, psychosocial, and emotional changes that accompany maturation.
3. Puberty, pregnancy, parenting, body image, and gender stereotypes.
4. The skills needed to make responsible decisions about sexuality and sexual behavior throughout the pupil's life, including how to refrain from making inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual advances and how to recognize, rebuff, and report any unwanted or inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual behaviors.
5. The benefits of and reasons for abstaining from sexual activity.
6. The health benefits, side effects, and proper use of contraceptives and barrier methods to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
7. Methods for developing healthy life skills, including setting goals, making responsible decisions, communicating, and managing stress.
8. How alcohol and drug use affect responsible decision making.
9. The impact of media and one's peers on thoughts, feelings, and behaviors related to sexuality.
10. Marriage and parental responsibility.
11. The criminal penalties for engaging in sex.

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction may apply for federal funds allocated for providing instruction in any of the topics recommended under current law to be included in a human growth and development instructional program. The bill modifies that authority by authorizing the state superintendent to apply for federal funds allocated for evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in order to implement such a program.

Finally, the bill allows a volunteer health care provider to provide instruction in human growth and development if the instructional program complies with the requirements above. Under current law, a "volunteer health care provider" is an individual who meets certain licensing requirements and who, while receiving no income, provides certain health care services free of charge to pupils from four-year-old kindergarten to grade six at a public school or private school participating in a parental choice program. Current law explicitly prohibits a volunteer health care provider from providing that instruction.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 115.29 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 115.29 (7) TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION. Apply for all federal funds allocated
2 for ~~providing instruction in any of the subjects identified in s. 118.019 to~~
3 evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs that have been proven through
4 rigorous evaluation to delay sexual activity, increase contraceptive use, and reduce
5 teen pregnancy in order to implement such a program.

6 **SECTION 2.** 118.019 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

7 118.019 (1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to ensure that all school
8 boards provide pupils in their districts with age-appropriate instruction in human
9 growth and development. The instruction should support and enhance
10 communication between pupils and their parents and provide pupils with the
11 knowledge, skills, and support necessary to make healthy decisions now and
12 throughout their lifetimes and to make responsible decisions about sexual behavior.

13 **SECTION 3.** 118.019 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 118.019 (1m) (a) “Age-appropriate” means suitable to a particular age group
15 of pupils based on their the developing cognitive and emotional capacity of and
16 ~~consistent with adolescent development and community standards~~ behaviors typical
17 for the age group.

18 **SECTION 4.** 118.019 (1m) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 118.019 (1m) (b)
19 (intro.) and amended to read:

20 118.019 (1m) (b) (intro.) “Medically accurate information” means information
21 that is ~~scientifically-based and published, where~~ all of the following:

22 2. When appropriate, published in peer-reviewed journals and textbooks.

23 **SECTION 5.** 118.019 (1m) (b) 1. and 3. of the statutes are created to read:

24 118.019 (1m) (b) 1. Supported by the weight of research conducted in
25 compliance with accepted scientific methods.

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1 3. Recognized as accurate by relevant leading professional organizations or
2 agencies, such as the American Medical Association, the American Public Health
3 Association, or the American Academy of Pediatrics.

4 **SECTION 6.** 118.019 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

5 118.019 (2) INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM. (intro.) A school board shall provide an
6 instructional program in human growth and development in grades kindergarten to
7 12. The school board shall develop the instructional program to include the subjects
8 under sub. (2r) and to do all of the following:

9 **SECTION 7.** 118.019 (2) (a) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

10 118.019 (2) (a) 1. The importance of communication about sexuality and
11 decision-making about sexual behavior between the pupil and the pupil's parents or,
12 guardians, or other family members.

13 2. Reproductive and sexual anatomy and physiology, including biological,
14 psychosocial, and emotional, ~~and intellectual~~ changes that accompany maturation.

15 **SECTION 8.** 118.019 (2) (a) 3., 3m. and 4. of the statutes are created to read:

16 118.019 (2) (a) 3. Puberty, pregnancy, parenting, and body image.

17 3m. Gender, gender expression, gender identity, and the harm of negative
18 gender stereotypes.

19 4. The skills needed to make responsible decisions about sexuality and sexual
20 behavior throughout the pupil's life, including how to refrain from making
21 inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual advances and how to recognize, rebuff,
22 and report any unwanted or inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual behaviors.

23 **SECTION 9.** 118.019 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 118.019 (2) (a) 5. The benefits of and reasons for abstaining from sexual
25 activity. Instruction under this subdivision shall stress the value of abstinence as

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1 the ~~only~~ most reliable way to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections,
2 and shall identify the skills necessary to remain abstinent.

3 **SECTION 10.** 118.019 (2) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

4 118.019 (2) (a) 6. The health benefits, side effects, and proper use of
5 contraceptives and barrier methods approved by the federal food and drug
6 administration to prevent pregnancy and barrier methods approved by the federal
7 food and drug administration to prevent sexually transmitted infections.

8 **SECTION 11.** 118.019 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 12.** 118.019 (2) (a) 11. of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 13.** 118.019 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 118.019 (2) (c) ~~Address Promote self-esteem and personal responsibility,~~
12 ~~positive interpersonal skills, and with an emphasis on healthy relationships,~~
13 ~~including friendships, marriage, and romantic and familial relationships.~~

14 **SECTION 14.** 118.019 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 118.019 (2) (e) ~~Address the positive connection between marriage and~~
16 ~~parenting parental responsibility.~~

17 **SECTION 15.** 118.019 (2d) of the statutes is renumbered 118.019 (2) (b) and
18 amended to read:

19 118.019 (2) (b) ~~An instructional program under this section shall use Use~~
20 ~~instructional methods and materials that, consistent with s. 118.13 (1), do not~~
21 ~~discriminate promote bias against a pupil based upon the pupil's race, gender,~~
22 ~~religion, sexual orientation, or ethnic or cultural background or against sexually~~
23 ~~active pupils or children with disabilities. Nothing in this subsection shall be~~
24 ~~construed to prohibit a school board from approving an instructional program under~~

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1 ~~this section that includes instruction on abstinence from sexual activity or that is~~
2 ~~abstinence-centered.~~

3 **SECTION 16.** 118.019 (2m) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

4 118.019 **(2m)** INSTRUCTION; REQUIREMENTS. A school board shall ensure that
5 instruction provided under sub. (2) (a) does all of the following:

6 (a) Presents abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior
7 in relationship to all sexual activity for unmarried pupils.

8 (b) Emphasizes that abstinence from sexual activity before marriage is the
9 most effective way to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases,
10 including human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency
11 syndrome.

12 **SECTION 17.** 118.019 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.019 **(2r)** REQUIRED SUBJECTS; CRIME. A school board shall, when
14 age-appropriate, instruct pupils about all of the following:

15 (a) The criminal penalties for engaging in sexual activities involving a child
16 under ch. 948.

17 (b) The sex offender registration requirements under s. 301.45. Instruction
18 under this paragraph shall include who is required to report under s. 301.45, what
19 information must be reported, who has access to the information reported, and the
20 implications of being registered under s. 301.45.

21 **SECTION 18.** 118.019 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 118.019 (3) (intro.) and
22 amended to read:

23 118.019 **(3)** DISTRIBUTION OF CURRICULUM TO PARENTS; NOTICE. (intro.) Each
24 school board ~~that provides an instructional program in human growth and~~
25 ~~development~~ shall annually provide the parents or guardians of each pupil enrolled

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1 in the school district with an outline of the human growth and development
2 curriculum used in the pupil's grade level, and information regarding how the parent
3 or guardian may inspect the complete curriculum and instructional materials, ~~an~~
4 ~~explanation of the exemption under sub. (4), and a statement that pupils exempted~~
5 ~~from instruction under this section will still receive instruction in the subjects under~~
6 ~~s. 118.01 (2) (d) 2. c., unless exempted, and s. 118.01 (2) (d) 8.~~ The school board shall
7 make the complete human growth and development curriculum and all instructional
8 materials available for inspection by a parent or guardian upon his or her request
9 at any time, including prior to their use in the classroom.

10 **SECTION 19.** 118.019 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 118.019 (4) EXEMPTION FOR INDIVIDUAL PUPILS. No pupil may be required to take
12 instruction in human growth and development or in the specific subjects under subs.
13 (2) and ~~(2m)~~ (2r) if the pupil's parent or guardian files with the teacher or school
14 principal a written request that the pupil be exempted.

15 **SECTION 20.** 118.019 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 118.019 (5) ADVISORY COMMITTEE. In any school district that offers a human
17 growth and development curriculum, the school board shall appoint an ad hoc
18 advisory committee whose ~~role is to~~ composed of parents, teachers, school
19 administrators, pupils, health care professionals, members of the clergy, and other
20 residents of the school district. The advisory committee shall develop the human
21 growth and development curriculum and advise the school board on the design,
22 review, and implementation of the human growth and development curriculum ~~and~~
23 ~~to review the curriculum.~~ Parents, teachers, school administrators, pupils, health
24 care professionals, members of the clergy, and other residents of the school district
25 shall ~~comprise the committee.~~ ~~No one category of member shall constitute more than~~

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1 ~~one-fifth of the membership of the committee, except that parents may comprise~~
2 ~~more than one-fifth of the membership of the committee. No more than one quarter~~
3 ~~of the members of the committee may be made up of employees of the school district~~
4 ~~or their spouses or members of the school board or their spouses. The advisory~~
5 ~~committee shall review the curriculum at least every 3 years.~~

6 **SECTION 21.** 146.89 (3r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 146.89 (3r) (e) Under this subsection, a volunteer health care provider may not
8 provide instruction in human growth and development ~~under~~ if the instructional
9 program is in compliance with requirements of s. 118.019.

10 **SECTION 22. Effective date.**

11 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2024.

12 (END)



2023 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Representative Donald W.
2 Hasenohrl.

3 Whereas, Donald Hasenohrl was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin, on November
4 25, 1935, and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1953; and

5 Whereas, Donald Hasenohrl married Kathleen J. Stashek on May 13, 1961, at
6 St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Wisconsin Rapids; and

7 Whereas, before serving as a legislator, Donald Hasenohrl worked as a stainless
8 steel fabricator, farmer, production expediter, and fire fighter; and

9 Whereas, in 1974, Donald Hasenohrl was elected to represent the people of the
10 70th Assembly District and went on to serve for 26 years until his retirement in 2001;
11 and

12 Whereas, during his time in the assembly, Donald Hasenohrl was deeply
13 involved in transportation and traffic safety issues, serving as the chair of the
14 Assembly Committee on Transportation for 10 years; and



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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 71.06 (1), (1m), (1n) and (1p), 71.06 (1q), 71.06 (2) (a) to (h),
2 71.06 (2) (i), 71.06 (2) (j) and 71.06 (2e) (a) and (b); *to amend* 71.06 (1q) (intro.),
3 71.06 (2) (i) (intro.), 71.06 (2) (j) (intro.) and 71.06 (2m); and *to create* 71.06 (1r),
4 71.06 (2) (k), 71.06 (2) (L) and 71.06 (2e) (bm) of the statutes; **relating to:**
5 expansion of the second individual income tax bracket.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill expands the second individual income tax bracket as follows:

1. For single individuals, certain fiduciaries, and heads of households, the current law tax rate of 4.40 percent applies to taxable income exceeding \$14,320 but not exceeding \$112,500. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, and heads of households applies to taxable income exceeding \$14,320 but not exceeding \$28,640.

2. For married persons filing a joint return, the 4.40 percent tax rate applies to taxable income exceeding \$19,090 but not exceeding \$150,000. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for married persons filing a joint return applies to taxable income exceeding \$19,090 but not exceeding \$38,190.

3. For married persons filing separate returns the 4.40 percent tax rate applies to taxable income exceeding \$9,550 but not exceeding \$75,000. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for married persons filing separate returns applies to taxable income exceeding \$9,550 but not exceeding \$19,090.

Under current law, there are four income tax brackets for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, heads of households, and married persons, and the brackets are

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indexed for inflation. The rate of taxation under current law for the lowest bracket for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, heads of households, and married persons is 3.50 percent of taxable income. The rate for the second bracket is 4.40 percent. The rate for the third bracket is 5.3 percent. And the rate for the highest bracket is 7.65 percent.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 71.06 (1), (1m), (1n) and (1p) of the statutes are repealed.

2 **SECTION 2.** 71.06 (1q) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 71.06 **(1q)** FIDUCIARIES, SINGLE INDIVIDUALS, AND HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS; ~~AFTER~~
4 2012 TO 2023. (intro.) The tax to be assessed, levied, and collected upon the taxable
5 incomes of all fiduciaries, except fiduciaries of nuclear decommissioning trust or
6 reserve funds, and single individuals and heads of households shall be computed at
7 the following rates for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and before
8 January 1, 2024:

9 **SECTION 3.** 71.06 (1q) of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Acts 19 and
10 ...(this act), is repealed.

11 **SECTION 4.** 71.06 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

12 71.06 **(1r)** FIDUCIARIES, SINGLE INDIVIDUALS, AND HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD; AFTER 2023.
13 The tax to be assessed, levied, and collected upon the taxable incomes of all
14 fiduciaries, except fiduciaries of nuclear decommissioning trust or reserve funds, and
15 single individuals and heads of households shall be computed at the following rates
16 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023:

17 (a) On all taxable income from \$0 to \$14,320, 3.50 percent.

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1 (b) On all taxable income exceeding \$14,320 but not exceeding \$112,500, 4.40
2 percent.

3 (c) On all taxable income exceeding \$112,500 but not exceeding \$315,310, 5.30
4 percent.

5 (d) On all taxable income exceeding \$315,310, 7.65 percent.

6 **SECTION 5.** 71.06 (2) (a) to (h) of the statutes are repealed.

7 **SECTION 6.** 71.06 (2) (i) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 71.06 (2) (i) (intro.) For joint returns, for taxable years beginning after
9 December 31, 2012, and before January 1, 2024:

10 **SECTION 7.** 71.06 (2) (i) of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Acts 19
11 and ... (this act), is repealed.

12 **SECTION 8.** 71.06 (2) (j) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 71.06 (2) (j) (intro.) For married persons filing separately, for taxable years
14 beginning after December 31, 2012, and before January 1, 2024:

15 **SECTION 9.** 71.06 (2) (j) of the statutes, as affected by 2023 Wisconsin Acts 19
16 and ... (this act), is repealed.

17 **SECTION 10.** 71.06 (2) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

18 71.06 (2) (k) For joint returns, for taxable years beginning after December 31,
19 2023:

20 1. On all taxable income from \$0 to \$19,090, 3.50 percent.

21 2. On all taxable income exceeding \$19,090 but not exceeding \$150,000, 4.40
22 percent.

23 3. On all taxable income exceeding \$150,000 but not exceeding \$420,420, 5.30
24 percent.

25 4. On all taxable income exceeding \$420,420, 7.65 percent.

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1 **SECTION 11.** 71.06 (2) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

2 71.06 (2) (L) For married persons filing separately, for taxable years beginning
3 after December 31, 2023:

4 1. On all taxable income from \$0 to \$9,550, 3.50 percent.

5 2. On all taxable income exceeding \$9,550 but not exceeding \$75,000, 4.40
6 percent.

7 3. On all taxable income exceeding \$75,000 but not exceeding \$210,210, 5.30
8 percent.

9 4. On all taxable income exceeding \$210,210, 7.65 percent.

10 **SECTION 12.** 71.06 (2e) (a) and (b) of the statutes are repealed.

11 **SECTION 13.** 71.06 (2e) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

12 71.06 (2e) (bm) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the
13 maximum dollar amount in each tax bracket, and the corresponding minimum dollar
14 amount in the next bracket, under subs. (1r) and (2) (k) and (L), shall be increased
15 each year by a percentage equal to the percentage change between the U.S. consumer
16 price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, for the month of August of the
17 previous year and the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city
18 average, for the month of August 2023, as determined by the federal department of
19 labor, except that the adjustment may occur only if the resulting amount is greater
20 than the corresponding amount that was calculated for the previous year.

21 **SECTION 14.** 71.06 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 71.06 (2m) RATE CHANGES. If a rate under sub. ~~(1)~~, ~~(1m)~~, ~~(1n)~~, ~~(1p)~~, ~~(1q)~~, (1r) or
23 (2) (k) or (L) changes during a taxable year, the taxpayer shall compute the tax for
24 that taxable year by the methods applicable to the federal income tax under section
25 15 of the Internal Revenue Code.



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 BILL

1 **AN ACT to amend** 71.05 (6) (a) 15., 71.10 (4) (i), 71.21 (4) (a), 71.26 (2) (a) 4., 71.30
2 (3) (f), 71.34 (1k) (g), 71.45 (2) (a) 10. and 71.49 (1) (f); and **to create** 20.835 (2)
3 (de), 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11), 71.47 (11), 71.748 and 73.03 (78) of the statutes;
4 **relating to:** creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting
5 rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a refundable digital interactive media income and franchise tax credit. The credit is equal to the sum of the following 1) 30 percent of the salary or wages paid by a claimant to employees residing in this state for producing digital interactive media or entertainment; and 2) 30 percent of the eligible expenditures. Under the bill, “digital interactive media or entertainment” is generally a product or platform intended for commercial use that uses text, sound, fixed images, animated images, video, or three-dimensional geometry and that uses a system in which users are able to input information or data in response to the information or data provided through the system. “Digital interactive media or entertainment” does not include largely static Internet sites, social media, and gambling products or services. The bill also defines “eligible expenditures” as expenditures related to creating digital interactive media or entertainment, such as testing, source code development, and leases of facilities and equipment. The credit under the bill is refundable, which means that if the credit exceeds the claimant’s tax liability, the claimant will receive the difference as a refund check.

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To claim the credit for a taxable year, a person must file an application with the Department of Revenue and receive a certificate of eligibility for the credit. To grant a certificate, DOR must determine that the applicant will have at least \$25,000 in eligible expenditures in the taxable year, and DOR, or an auditor certified by DOR, must conduct an audit of the applicant. The bill requires auditors to comply with various requirements in conducting the audits, including using sampling methods adopted by DOR and verifying each expenditure covered by the audit. Applicants must reimburse DOR for its costs related to the audits. DOR must also certify as eligible to conduct those audits certified public accountants who submit an application and satisfy various requirements under the bill. Every two years, DOR must submit a report to the governor and standing committees of the legislature related to taxation that includes the number of applications approved for the credit, the amount of credits claimed, the number of people employed in the state in the industries eligible for the credit, the economic impact of the credit, and the community impact of the industries eligible for the credit.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.835 (2) (de) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.835 (2) (de) *Digital interactive media credit.* A sum sufficient to make the
3 payments under ss. 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11), and 71.47 (11).

4 **SECTION 2.** 71.05 (6) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 71.05 (6) (a) 15. The amount of the credits computed under s. 71.07 (2dm),
6 (2dx), (2dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3q), (3s), (3t), (3w), (3wm), (3y), (4k), (4n), (5e), (5i), (5j),
7 (5k), (5r), (5rm), (6n), ~~and (10)~~, and (11) and not passed through by a partnership,
8 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to
9 the partnership's, company's, or tax-option corporation's income under s. 71.21 (4)
10 or 71.34 (1k) (g).

11 **SECTION 3.** 71.07 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

12 71.07 (11) DIGITAL INTERACTIVE MEDIA CREDIT. (a) *Definitions.* In this
13 subsection:

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1 1. “Claimant” means a person who engages in qualified activities, owns a
2 copyright in digital interactive media or entertainment or has contracted directly
3 with the copyright owner or a person acting on behalf of the copyright owner, has a
4 viable plan for the commercial distribution of the digital interactive media or
5 entertainment, as determined by the department, and files a claim under this
6 subsection.

7 2. “Digital interactive media or entertainment” means a product or platform
8 intended for commercial production, use, or distribution, that has primarily an
9 entertainment purpose, and that satisfies all of the following:

10 a. Contains at least 2 of the following types of data: text, sound, fixed images,
11 animated images, video, or 3-dimensional geometry.

12 b. Uses discrete values that are ordinarily symbolized numerically to represent
13 information for input, processing, transmission, and storage, including information
14 input, processed, transmitted, and stored via the Internet.

15 c. Uses a system for inputting, processing, transmitting, or storing information
16 or data in which users of the system are able to respond to the system by inputting,
17 processing, transmitting, or storing information or data in response to the
18 information or data provided to them through the system.

19 d. Uses communication tools to store, transmit, distribute, and deliver
20 information and data, including distributed networks such as the Internet and
21 physical media such as compact discs, CD-ROM, DVD, and other removable storage
22 drives or devices.

23 3. “Digital interactive media or entertainment” does not include any of the
24 following:

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1 a. Software designed and developed primarily for the internal or operational
2 purposes of an entity.

3 b. Largely static Internet sites designed primarily to provide information about
4 a person, business, company, or firm, including Internet sites that are primarily
5 social media, user generated videos, podcasting, interactive advertising, or
6 journalism.

7 c. Products or services regulated under chs. 562 to 569 or any software or
8 application primarily involving gambling or wagering.

9 d. Software or applications that contain content in violation of s. 944.21.

10 4. "Eligible expenditures" means expenditures in this state directly related to
11 qualified activities and that have economic substance and a business purpose,
12 including all of the following:

13 a. Testing software, source code development, patches, updates, sprites,
14 3-dimensional models, engine development and other back-end programming
15 activities, performance and motion capture, audio production, tool development,
16 original scoring, and level design.

17 b. Photography, sound synchronization, lighting, and related services.

18 c. Information technology support, data analysis, and activities related to a
19 community of users of digital interactive media or entertainment.

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23 g. Development associated with producing audio files and video files used in
24 the production of end products of digital interactive media or entertainment.

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1 h. Accountants and lawyers whose work is directly related to qualified
2 activities and who are licensed or otherwise authorized to practice in this state.

3 5. “Eligible expenditures” does not include any of the following:

4 a. Expenditures related to marketing, promotion, or distribution.

5 b. Administrative, payroll, or management services that are not directly
6 related to management of qualified activities.

7 c. Any expenditure that is later reimbursed by the state.

8 d. Costs related to the transfer of tax credits.

9 e. Amounts that are paid to persons as a result of their participation in profits
10 from a digital interactive media or entertainment production.

11 f. Any reimbursement required under s. 71.748 (2).

12 g. Interest expenses for loans.

13 h. Any expenditure incurred solely to increase the amount of the credit under
14 this subsection and that involves self-dealing or the claimant inflating prices.

15 i. Costs incurred for food or entertainment expenses not involved in qualified
16 activities.

17 6. “Qualified activities” means creating digital interactive media or
18 entertainment, including updates, subsequent editions, new seasons, and sequels.

19 (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for
20 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, a claimant may claim as a credit
21 against the tax imposed under s. 71.02 any of the following amounts:

22 1. An amount equal to 30 percent of the salary or wages paid by the claimant
23 in the taxable year to the claimant’s employees who were residents of this state at
24 the time that they were paid for services rendered in this state to produce digital
25 interactive media or entertainment.

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1 2. An amount equal to 30 percent of the eligible expenditures, other than salary
2 or wages described in subd. 1., paid by the claimant in the taxable year.

3 (c) *Limitations.* 1. No credit may be allowed under this subsection unless the
4 claimant files an application with the department, at the time and in the manner
5 prescribed by the department, and the department approves the application. The
6 claimant shall submit a copy of the approved application with the claimant's return.

7 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
8 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
9 the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership,
10 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of
11 credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall
12 provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability
13 companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
14 proportion to their ownership interest.

15 (d) *Administration.* 1. Section 71.28 (4) (e), (g), and (h), as it applies to the
16 credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credits under this subsection.

17 2. If the allowable amount of the claim under par. (b) exceeds the tax otherwise
18 due under this chapter or no tax is due under this chapter, the amount of the claim
19 not used to offset the tax due shall be certified by the department of revenue to the
20 department of administration for payment by check, share draft, or other draft
21 drawn from the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (2) (de).

22 **SECTION 4.** 71.10 (4) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 71.10 (4) (i) The total of claim of right credit under s. 71.07 (1), farmland
24 preservation credit under ss. 71.57 to 71.61, farmland preservation credit, 2010 and
25 beyond under s. 71.613, homestead credit under subch. VIII, jobs tax credit under s.

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1 71.07 (3q), business development credit under s. 71.07 (3y), research credit under s.
2 71.07 (4k) (e) 2. a., veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit under s. 71.07
3 (6e), enterprise zone jobs credit under s. 71.07 (3w), electronics and information
4 technology manufacturing zone credit under s. 71.07 (3wm), earned income tax
5 credit under s. 71.07 (9e), digital interactive media credit under s. 71.07 (11),
6 estimated tax payments under s. 71.09, and taxes withheld under subch. X.

7 **SECTION 5.** 71.21 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 71.21 (4) (a) The amount of the credits computed by a partnership under s.
9 71.07 (2dm), (2dx), (2dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3q), (3s), (3t), (3w), (3wm), (3y), (4k), (4n),
10 (5e), (5g), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r), (5rm), (6n), ~~and (10)~~, and (11) and passed through to
11 partners shall be added to the partnership's income.

12 **SECTION 6.** 71.26 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 71.26 (2) (a) 4. Plus the amount of the credit computed under s. 71.28 (1dm),
14 (1dx), (1dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3q), (3t), (3w), (3wm), (3y), (5e), (5g), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r),
15 (5rm), (6n), ~~and (10)~~, and (11) and not passed through by a partnership, limited
16 liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to the
17 partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income under
18 s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1k) (g).

19 **SECTION 7.** 71.28 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

20 71.28 (11) DIGITAL INTERACTIVE MEDIA CREDIT. (a) *Definitions.* In this
21 subsection:

22 1. "Claimant" means a person who engages in qualified activities, owns a
23 copyright in digital interactive media or entertainment or has contracted directly
24 with the copyright owner or a person acting on behalf of the copyright owner, has a
25 viable plan for the commercial distribution of the digital interactive media or

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1 entertainment, as determined by the department, and files a claim under this
2 subsection.

3 2. “Digital interactive media or entertainment” means a product or platform
4 intended for commercial production, use, or distribution, that has primarily an
5 entertainment purpose, and that satisfies all of the following:

6 a. Contains at least 2 of the following types of data: text, sound, fixed images,
7 animated images, video, or 3-dimensional geometry.

8 b. Uses discrete values that are ordinarily symbolized numerically to represent
9 information for input, processing, transmission, and storage, including information
10 input, processed, transmitted, and stored via the Internet.

11 c. Uses a system for inputting, processing, transmitting, or storing information
12 or data in which users of the system are able to respond to the system by inputting,
13 processing, transmitting, or storing information or data in response to the
14 information or data provided to them through the system.

15 d. Uses communication tools to store, transmit, distribute, and deliver
16 information and data, including distributed networks such as the Internet and
17 physical media such as compact discs, CD-ROM, DVD, and other removable storage
18 drives or devices.

19 3. “Digital interactive media or entertainment” does not include any of the
20 following:

21 a. Software designed and developed primarily for the internal or operational
22 purposes of an entity.

23 b. Largely static Internet sites designed primarily to provide information about
24 a person, business, company, or firm, including Internet sites that are primarily

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1 social media, user generated videos, podcasting, interactive advertising, or
2 journalism.

3 c. Products or services regulated under chs. 562 to 569 or any software or
4 application primarily involving gambling or wagering.

5 d. Software or applications that contain content in violation of s. 944.21.

6 4. "Eligible expenditures" means expenditures in this state directly related to
7 qualified activities and that have economic substance and a business purpose,
8 including all of the following:

9 a. Testing software, source code development, patches, updates, sprites,
10 3-dimensional models, engine development and other back-end programming
11 activities, performance and motion capture, audio production, tool development,
12 original scoring, and level design.

13 b. Photography, sound synchronization, lighting, and related services.

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20 the production of end products of digital interactive media or entertainment.

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22 activities and who are licensed or otherwise authorized to practice in this state.

23 5. "Eligible expenditures" does not include any of the following:

24 a. Expenditures related to marketing, promotion, or distribution.

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1 b. Administrative, payroll, or management services that are not directly
2 related to management of qualified activities.

3 c. Any expenditure that is later reimbursed by the state.

4 d. Costs related to the transfer of tax credits.

5 e. Amounts that are paid to persons as a result of their participation in profits
6 from a digital interactive media or entertainment production.

7 f. Any reimbursement required under s. 71.748 (2).

8 g. Interest expenses for loans.

9 h. Any expenditure incurred solely to increase the amount of the credit under
10 this subsection and that involves self-dealing or the claimant inflating prices.

11 i. Costs incurred for food or entertainment expenses not involved in qualified
12 activities.

13 6. “Qualified activities” means creating digital interactive media or
14 entertainment, including updates, subsequent editions, new seasons, and sequels.

15 (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for
16 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, a claimant may claim as a credit
17 against the tax imposed under s. 71.23 any of the following amounts:

18 1. An amount equal to 30 percent of the salary or wages paid by the claimant
19 in the taxable year to the claimant’s employees who were residents of this state at
20 the time that they were paid for services rendered in this state to produce digital
21 interactive media or entertainment.

22 2. An amount equal to 30 percent of the eligible expenditures, other than salary
23 or wages described in subd. 1., paid by the claimant in the taxable year.

24 (c) *Limitations.* 1. No credit may be allowed under this subsection unless the
25 claimant files an application with the department, at the time and in the manner

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1 prescribed by the department, and the department approves the application. The
2 claimant shall submit a copy of the approved application with the claimant's return.

3 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
4 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
5 the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership,
6 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of
7 credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall
8 provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability
9 companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
10 proportion to their ownership interest.

11 (d) *Administration.* 1. Subsection (4) (e), (g), and (h), as it applies to the credit
12 under sub. (4), applies to the credits under this subsection.

13 2. If the allowable amount of the claim under par. (b) exceeds the tax otherwise
14 due under this chapter or no tax is due under this chapter, the amount of the claim
15 not used to offset the tax due shall be certified by the department of revenue to the
16 department of administration for payment by check, share draft, or other draft
17 drawn from the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (2) (de).

18 **SECTION 8.** 71.30 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 71.30 (3) (f) The total of farmland preservation credit under subch. IX, jobs
20 credit under s. 71.28 (3q), enterprise zone jobs credit under s. 71.28 (3w), electronics
21 and information technology manufacturing zone credit under s. 71.28 (3wm),
22 business development credit under s. 71.28 (3y), research credit under s. 71.28 (4) (k)
23 1., digital interactive media credit under s. 71.28 (11), and estimated tax payments
24 under s. 71.29.

25 **SECTION 9.** 71.34 (1k) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 71.34 **(1k)** (g) An addition shall be made for credits computed by a tax-option
2 corporation under s. 71.28 (1dm), (1dx), (1dy), (3), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3q), (3t), (3w),
3 (3wm), (3y), (4), (5), (5e), (5g), (5i), (5j), (5k), (5r), (5rm), (6n), ~~and (10)~~, and (11) and
4 passed through to shareholders.

5 **SECTION 10.** 71.45 (2) (a) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 71.45 **(2)** (a) 10. By adding to federal taxable income the amount of credit
7 computed under s. 71.47 (1dm) to (1dy), (3g), (3h), (3n), (3q), (3w), (3y), (5e), (5g), (5i),
8 (5j), (5k), (5r), (5rm), (6n), ~~and (10)~~, and (11) and not passed through by a partnership,
9 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation that has added that amount to
10 the partnership's, limited liability company's, or tax-option corporation's income
11 under s. 71.21 (4) or 71.34 (1k) (g) and the amount of credit computed under s. 71.47
12 (3), (3t), (4), (4m), and (5).

13 **SECTION 11.** 71.47 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

14 71.47 **(11)** DIGITAL INTERACTIVE MEDIA CREDIT. (a) *Definitions.* In this
15 subsection:

16 1. "Claimant" means a person who engages in qualified activities, owns a
17 copyright in digital interactive media or entertainment or has contracted directly
18 with the copyright owner or a person acting on behalf of the copyright owner, has a
19 viable plan for the commercial distribution of the digital interactive media or
20 entertainment, as determined by the department, and files a claim under this
21 subsection.

22 2. "Digital interactive media or entertainment" means a product or platform
23 intended for commercial production, use, or distribution, that has primarily an
24 entertainment purpose, and that satisfies all of the following:

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- 1 a. Contains at least 2 of the following types of data: text, sound, fixed images,
2 animated images, video, or 3-dimensional geometry.
- 3 b. Uses discrete values that are ordinarily symbolized numerically to represent
4 information for input, processing, transmission, and storage, including information
5 input, processed, transmitted, and stored via the Internet.
- 6 c. Uses a system for inputting, processing, transmitting, or storing information
7 or data in which users of the system are able to respond to the system by inputting,
8 processing, transmitting, or storing information or data in response to the
9 information or data provided to them through the system.
- 10 d. Uses communication tools to store, transmit, distribute, and deliver
11 information and data, including distributed networks such as the Internet and
12 physical media such as compact discs, CD-ROM, DVD, and other removable storage
13 drives or devices.
- 14 3. “Digital interactive media or entertainment” does not include any of the
15 following:
- 16 a. Software designed and developed primarily for the internal or operational
17 purposes of an entity.
- 18 b. Largely static Internet sites designed primarily to provide information about
19 a person, business, company, or firm, including Internet sites that are primarily
20 social media, user generated videos, podcasting, interactive advertising, or
21 journalism.
- 22 c. Products or services regulated under chs. 562 to 569 or any software or
23 application primarily involving gambling or wagering.
- 24 d. Software or applications that contain content in violation of s. 944.21.

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1 4. “Eligible expenditures” means expenditures in this state directly related to
2 qualified activities and that have economic substance and a business purpose,
3 including all of the following:

4 a. Testing software, source code development, patches, updates, sprites,
5 3-dimensional models, engine development and other back-end programming
6 activities, performance and motion capture, audio production, tool development,
7 original scoring, and level design.

8 b. Photography, sound synchronization, lighting, and related services.

9 c. Information technology support, data analysis, and activities related to a
10 community of users of digital interactive media or entertainment.

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17 activities and who are licensed or otherwise authorized to practice in this state.

18 5. “Eligible expenditures” does not include any of the following:

19 a. Expenditures related to marketing, promotion, or distribution.

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21 related to management of qualified activities.

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23 d. Costs related to the transfer of tax credits.

24 e. Amounts that are paid to persons as a result of their participation in profits
25 from a digital interactive media or entertainment production.

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- 1 f. Any reimbursement required under s. 71.748 (2).
- 2 g. Interest expenses for loans.
- 3 h. Any expenditure incurred solely to increase the amount of the credit under
4 this subsection and that involves self-dealing or the claimant inflating prices.
- 5 i. Costs incurred for food or entertainment expenses not involved in qualified
6 activities.
- 7 6. “Qualified activities” means creating digital interactive media or
8 entertainment, including updates, subsequent editions, new seasons, and sequels.
- 9 (b) *Filing claims.* Subject to the limitations provided in this subsection, for
10 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, a claimant may claim as a credit
11 against the tax imposed under s. 71.43 any of the following amounts:
- 12 1. An amount equal to 30 percent of the salary or wages paid by the claimant
13 in the taxable year to the claimant’s employees who were residents of this state at
14 the time that they were paid for services rendered in this state to produce digital
15 interactive media or entertainment.
- 16 2. An amount equal to 30 percent of the eligible expenditures, other than salary
17 or wages described in subd. 1., paid by the claimant in the taxable year.
- 18 (c) *Limitations.* 1. No credit may be allowed under this subsection unless the
19 claimant files an application with the department, at the time and in the manner
20 prescribed by the department, and the department approves the application. The
21 claimant shall submit a copy of the approved application with the claimant’s return.
- 22 2. Partnerships, limited liability companies, and tax-option corporations may
23 not claim the credit under this subsection, but the eligibility for, and the amount of,
24 the credit are based on their payment of amounts under par. (b). A partnership,
25 limited liability company, or tax-option corporation shall compute the amount of

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1 credit that each of its partners, members, or shareholders may claim and shall
2 provide that information to each of them. Partners, members of limited liability
3 companies, and shareholders of tax-option corporations may claim the credit in
4 proportion to their ownership interest.

5 (d) *Administration.* 1. Section 71.28 (4) (e), (g), and (h), as it applies to the
6 credit under s. 71.28 (4), applies to the credits under this subsection.

7 2. If the allowable amount of the claim under par. (b) exceeds the tax otherwise
8 due under this chapter or no tax is due under this chapter, the amount of the claim
9 not used to offset the tax due shall be certified by the department of revenue to the
10 department of administration for payment by check, share draft, or other draft
11 drawn from the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (2) (de).

12 **SECTION 12.** 71.49 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 71.49 (1) (f) The total of farmland preservation credit under subch. IX, jobs
14 credit under s. 71.47 (3q), enterprise zone jobs credit under s. 71.47 (3w), business
15 development credit under s. 71.47 (3y), research credit under s. 71.47 (4) (k) 1., digital
16 interactive media credit under s. 71.47 (11), and estimated tax payments under s.
17 71.48.

18 **SECTION 13.** 71.748 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **71.748 Digital interactive media credit audits.** (1) In this section,
20 “claimant” has the meaning given in s. 71.07 (11) (a) 1., 71.28 (11) (a) 1., or 71.47 (11)
21 (a) 1., as the context requires.

22 (2) A claimant shall reimburse the department for any audit initiated by the
23 department, and for all costs incurred by the department in reviewing an audit
24 conducted by an auditor certified under sub. (3) (a), relating to the credits under s.
25 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11), or 71.47 (11), including audits required under s. 73.03 (78) (a)

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1 2. This subsection does not apply to routine audits of a claimant's entire return that
2 include review of credits claimed under s. 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11), or 71.47 (11).

3 **(3)** (a) The department shall certify as eligible to conduct an audit required
4 under s. 73.03 (78) (a) 2. a certified public accountant that submits an application to
5 the department in the form and manner prescribed by the department and satisfies
6 all of the following:

7 1. The applicant is licensed as a certified public accountant under ch. 442.

8 2. The applicant is capable of conducting audits required under s. 73.03 (78) (a)
9 2. according to the requirements under s. 73.03 (78) (b) and any rules promulgated
10 related to the conduct of those audits and agrees to comply with those rules.

11 3. The applicant successfully completes any training required by the
12 department.

13 4. The applicant pays to the department the fee established under par. (c).

14 5. The applicant posts and maintains any bond or insurance required by the
15 department.

16 (b) The department shall revoke the certification of an auditor certified under
17 par. (a) if any of the following apply:

18 1. The auditor no longer satisfies a requirement under par. (a) 1. or 5.

19 2. The auditor violates s. 73.03 (78) (b) or any rules related to the conduct of
20 audits required under s. 73.03 (78) (a) 2.

21 (c) The department shall do all of the following:

22 1. Establish a fee for granting certifications under par. (a).

23 2. Publish and regularly update a list of all auditors certified under par. (a).

24 3. Publish on its website all of the following:

25 a. The application for certification under par. (a).

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1 b. The requirements for certification under par. (a).

2 c. The requirements for audits under s. 73.03 (78) (b).

3 d. The amount of the fee established under subd. 1.

4 **SECTION 14.** 73.03 (78) of the statutes is created to read:

5 73.03 (78) (a) To implement a program to approve applications for a certificate
6 for purposes of ss. 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11), and 71.47 (11). Application shall be made
7 to the department in each taxable year for which a certificate is desired. The
8 department may not approve an application unless all of the following apply:

9 1. The department determines that the applicant's qualified activities, as
10 defined in s. 71.47 (11) (a) 6., will result in eligible expenditures, as defined in s. 71.47
11 (11) (a) 4., in excess of \$25,000 for the taxable year.

12 2. The department, or an auditor certified by the department under s. 71.748,
13 conducts an audit of the applicant. The department shall review an audit conducted
14 by an auditor certified under s. 71.748 and shall conduct any additional audit
15 necessary and make necessary adjustments.

16 3. The applicant reimburses the department for the cost of the audit conducted
17 under subd. 2.

18 (b) 1. In conducting an audit required under par. (a) 2., the department or
19 auditor certified by the department under s. 71.748 shall do all of the following:

20 a. Comply with any rules promulgated under par. (d).

21 b. Use any sampling methods adopted by the department.

22 c. Verify each reported expenditure that is included in the audit and identify
23 and exclude each expenditure that does not satisfy the requirements under s. 71.07
24 (11), 71.28 (11), or 71.47 (11).

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1 2. No audit of an applicant required under par. (a) 2. may be performed by an
2 auditor that is part of an accounting entity that is not determined by the department
3 to be independent of the applicant, consistent with s. 442.10 and as provided in the
4 code of professional conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public
5 Accountants, or its successor organization, or as otherwise determined by the
6 department.

7 3. The department shall determine whether a sampling method is required for
8 audits required under par. (a) 2., and if a sampling method is required, an
9 appropriate sample method and size that accurately captures a truly representative
10 sample of all expenditures for which a credit is claimed under s. 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11),
11 or 71.47 (11).

12 4. The department shall conduct an audit required under par. (a) 2. when no
13 eligible auditor is able to access information necessary to conduct the audit because
14 the information is confidential and the department is able to access the confidential
15 information.

16 (c) At least once every 2 years, beginning not later than December 31, 2025, the
17 department shall submit a report to the governor and the standing committees of the
18 legislature with jurisdiction over taxation under s. 13.172 (3) that includes all of the
19 following:

20 1. The number of applications approved under this subsection.

21 2. The amount of the credits claimed under ss. 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11), and 71.47
22 (11).

23 3. The number of people employed in this state in the industries eligible for the
24 credits under ss. 71.07 (11), 71.28 (11), and 71.47 (11).



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 822**

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4 **2.** Page 3, line 15: after that line insert:

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6 individual shall cease practice under the individual’s occupational authorization and
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8 **3.** Page 3, line 19: after “valid.” insert “If an individual’s employment
9 authorization expires prior to the renewal date specified for the occupational
10 authorization that the individual is applying for under state law, the issuing
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12 the individual’s employment authorization expires. An individual may renew a
13 credential that expires due to the expiration of the individual’s employment

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3 satisfying any other requirements for renewal of the individual’s occupational
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10 identifiers for verification that are required under federal law.”.

11 **5.** Page 3, line 21: after that line insert:

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16 date].”.

17 (END)



PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 822

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SENATE AMENDMENT ,
TO SENATE BILL 616

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 8: delete “and”.

3 **2.** Page 1, line 9: after “company” insert “, and fulfillment houses and common
4 carriers involved in direct wine shipping”.

5 **3.** Page 6, line 5: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 9d.** 125.22 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act
7 73, is repealed.

8 **SECTION 9g.** 125.22 (2) (a) 2. and 5. and (3) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2023
9 Wisconsin Act 73, are amended to read:

10 125.22 (2) (a) 2. The name and address of the consignor of the shipment, if
11 ~~different from the person that manufactured the alcohol beverages.~~

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January 24, 2024

Representative Mark Born, Assembly Chair
Senator Howard Marklein, Senate Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capital
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Representative Born and Senator Marklein:

In January of each year, this office conducts a review of the status of the state's general fund and presents its findings to the Legislature. In the even-numbered years, this analysis includes an examination of economic forecasts and tax collection and expenditure data of the current fiscal year, and projections for each year of the current biennium. We have now completed that review.

Based upon our analysis, we project the closing, net general fund balance at the end of this biennium (June 30, 2025) to be \$3,152.0 million. This is \$439.1 million below the net balance that was projected at the time of enactment of the 2023-25 biennial budget, as modified to: (1) incorporate the 2022-23 ending balance (2023-24 opening balance) as shown in the Annual Fiscal Report; (2) include the fiscal effect of all legislation enacted to date in the current legislative session (2023 Acts 1 to 86); and (3) incorporate the effect of the negotiated agreement between the leadership of the majority party of the Legislature and the UW System, as approved by the UW Board of Regents.

The \$439.1 million is the net result of: (1) a decrease of \$422.3 million in estimated tax collections; (2) a decrease of \$53.2 million in departmental revenues (non-tax receipts deposited into the general fund); (3) a \$52.1 million increase in sum sufficient appropriations; and (4) an increase of \$88.5 million in the amounts that are estimated to lapse (revert) to the general fund.

The biennial GPR appropriation for the Medical Assistance program is currently projected to end the biennium with a surplus of \$56.5 million, according to the most recent quarterly report on the status of the program's budget prepared by the Department of Health Services. Some utilization and enrollment factors are both slightly below budget estimates, and some are slightly above, but on balance the Department anticipates a surplus. This amount is relatively small in

relation to the total GPR budget for the program (less than 0.7%), and could change as actual enrollment and program costs vary from current estimates. Nevertheless the general fund condition estimate presented in this memorandum includes the Department's surplus estimate in the total of projected appropriation lapses.

The following table reflects the 2023-25 general fund condition statement, which incorporates our revenue and expenditure projections.

TABLE 1

2023-25 General Fund Condition Statement

	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
Revenues		
Opening Balance, July 1	\$7,073,240,000	\$3,808,230,500
Taxes	21,055,500,000	21,772,200,000
Departmental Revenues		
Tribal Gaming Revenues	0	0
Other	<u>781,892,000</u>	<u>674,013,700</u>
Total Available	\$28,910,632,000	\$26,254,444,200
Appropriations, Transfers, and Reserves		
Gross Appropriations	\$22,710,632,700	\$21,052,961,400
Sum Sufficient Reestimates	10,399,300	41,663,300
Transfers to:		
Building Program	1,657,354,900	0
PFAS Trust Fund	110,000,000	0
Local Government Fund	0	1,563,380,000
Innovation Fund	0	303,000,000
Transportation Fund:		
EV Sales Tax	39,300,000	55,100,000
0.25% Transfer	48,112,000	51,700,000
Other	555,523,900	0
Compensation Reserves	311,180,900	397,930,000
Less Lapses	<u>-340,102,200</u>	<u>-468,283,100</u>
Net Appropriations	\$25,102,401,500	\$22,997,451,600
Balances		
Gross Balance	\$3,808,230,500	\$3,256,992,600
Less Required Statutory Balance	<u>-100,000,000</u>	<u>-105,000,000</u>
Net Balance, June 30	\$3,708,230,500	\$3,151,992,600

Table 1 incorporates the fiscal effects of all bills enacted to date in the current legislative session (through 2023 Act 86), and the negotiated agreement between the majority party of the Legislature and the UW System, as approved by the UW Board of Regents. The table does not include the impact of any enrolled bills or bills that are pending before the Legislature.

Review of the National Economy in 2023

This office prepared revenue estimates for the 2023-25 biennium in January, 2023, based on the January, 2023, S&P Global Market Intelligence (S&P Global) forecast for the U.S. economy. The forecast predicted that a mild recession, beginning in the first quarter of 2023, would result in a peak-to-trough decline in real gross domestic product (GDP) of 0.6%. Assuming recovery would begin in the third quarter of 2023, S&P Global projected minimal real GDP growth of 0.5% in 2023, followed by growth of 1.8% in 2024 and 2.0% in 2025. The forecast anticipated that the Federal Reserve's tightening of financial conditions would ease both the tight labor market and high inflation.

The January, 2023, S&P Global forecast was based on the following assumptions. First, the forecast assumed the Public Health Emergency (PHE) would be extended through mid-June, 2023, and anticipated that the transition of COVID-19 from pandemic to endemic would continue. Second, the forecast incorporated all legislation enacted prior to December 29, 2022, and assumed real discretionary funding would be extended at federal fiscal year 2022 levels. That forecast did not include the economic effects of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (CAA23). Third, strong revenues and federal financial support provided by federal pandemic relief monies and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) would prevent state and local governments from experiencing a fiscal contraction. Fourth, the Federal Reserve was expected to raise its policy rate to a range of 4.75% to 5.00% by March, 2023, and allow its balance sheet to decline by about one-third by 2024. Fifth, the forecast assumed that the existing tariffs between the U.S. and China would remain in effect. Sixth, growth in real, trade-weighted foreign GDP was expected to slow from 3.3% in 2022 to 1.4% in 2023, and foreign measures of inflation were expected to recede from 5.9% in 2022 to 2.3% by 2025. S&P Global assumed that foreign sovereign bond yields would increase from 0.3% in 2020 to 2.7% in 2023, as central banks tightened monetary policy to combat inflation. Seventh, it was estimated that the price of Brent crude oil would ease to \$87 by 2024, down from \$101 in 2022. Finally, S&P Global assumed that farm prices, which were elevated in 2022, would ease in 2023.

S&P Global's January, 2023, forecast also included an optimistic and pessimistic scenario. The optimistic forecast scenario was that a more robust consumer and business response to the IIJA and a quicker resolution to the Russia-Ukraine conflict would result in stronger productivity and consumer spending growth, lower energy prices, and increased business fixed investment. In the optimistic scenario, real GDP growth would remain positive throughout 2023. The downside risk to the forecast was that the U.S. would experience a deeper recession in 2023 with weaker consumer spending than assumed in the baseline forecast.

In May, this office reviewed additional tax collection data and S&P Global's May economic forecast. The estimates were revised downward, primarily based on weaker than expected collections for the corporate income/franchise tax, the individual income tax, and the cigarette tax through April, 2023. The May revisions also incorporated S&P Global's May, 2023, forecast for the U.S. economy,

which generally reflected expectations of stronger economic growth in 2023, paired with slower growth in 2024 and 2025, relative to January, 2023. The forecast no longer anticipated a 2023 recession. The forecast for real GDP growth was increased accordingly, from 0.5% to 1.2% in 2023, relative to the January, 2023, estimate. However, growth expectations decreased slightly over the remainder of the forecast period, from 1.8% to 0.9% in 2024 and from 2.0% to 1.6% in 2025. Sales of new and existing homes and housing starts in 2023 were revised up significantly, from -26.5% to -15.5% and from -23.4% to -13.9%, respectively. Forecasted 2023 growth was also revised up in May to reflect changes to the following indicators: (a) consumer prices, which were up 0.3 percentage points; (b) personal income (up 1.2 percentage points); (c) nonfarm payrolls (up 1.3 percentage points); (d) economic profits (up 5.3 percentage points); and (e) nominal consumer spending (up 0.6 percentage points). In addition, the unemployment rate was adjusted down from 4.6% to 3.6% in 2023 and from 4.8% to 4.3% in 2024, and adjusted up slightly in 2025.

Several key assumptions in the May forecast differed from those of the January forecast. In May, the PHE was expected to end on May 11, one month earlier than anticipated in the January forecast. The May forecast incorporated the economic impact of the CAA23 (not included in the January forecast) and assumed student loan forbearance would expire on July 1. The new forecast expected the Federal Reserve to raise its policy rate to a range of 5.00% to 5.25% (25 basis points higher than assumed in January). The May forecast anticipated growth of real, trade-weighted foreign GDP and foreign measures of inflation to be higher than assumed in January. Finally, the price of Brent crude oil was expected to decline from \$101 per barrel in 2022 to \$84 per barrel in 2024 (slightly lower than anticipated in January).

As mentioned, the May forecast no longer anticipated a 2023 recession and assumed positive GDP growth throughout the year. S&P Global now estimates real GDP grew by 2.4% in 2023, exceeding its May expectations by 1.2 percentage points.

The Federal Reserve remained dedicated to returning the inflation rate to 2.0%. In pursuit of this objective, it increased the federal funds rate four more times in 2023 (11 times since March, 2022), to a range of 5.25% to 5.50% by December, 2023. This range is higher than the January, 2023, forecast by 50 basis points. In total, the federal funds rate was increased by 100 basis points over the year. As predicted, the Federal Reserve maintained its plan to reduce its balance sheet by one-third through 2024, by allowing up to \$35 billion worth of agency debt and mortgage-backed securities and \$60 billion worth of Treasuries it holds to mature each month without reinvesting the proceeds back into the marketplace.

As the federal funds rate increased, the value of existing Treasuries held by banks decreased. Tightening monetary policy contributed to a brief banking crisis that began in March of 2023, when Silicon Valley Bank began selling investments, such as Treasuries, at a loss to fulfill increasing customer withdrawals of cash. This action raised concern among the bank's customers, leading to a bank run and the subsequent failure of Silicon Valley Bank. Signature Bank and First Republic Bank faced similar circumstances and both failed by the end of April. Following these failures, the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury took a number of actions to restore confidence in the banking system, including: (a) providing emergency loans to banks in distress; (b) promising all customers of the failed banks that they would receive all of their deposits back; and (c) hinting at a pause from the federal funds rate increases.

The 30-year, conventional, fixed mortgage rate continued to rise with the federal funds rate in 2023. In contrast to historically low mortgage rates in 2020 and 2021 (2.68% in December, 2020), the average monthly rate peaked at 7.62% in October, 2023, the highest rate since November, 2000, and ended the year at 6.82%. High mortgage rates and persistently high house prices, particularly for existing homes, significantly impacted demand for existing houses. Additionally, supply of existing houses was also impacted, as many owners who had previously locked in much lower interest rates on their home loans were reluctant to sell. S&P Global estimates that sales of existing houses declined 19.6% in 2023, generally consistent with the previous forecast.

In response to the tightening of monetary policy and the easing of supply chain issues, the consumer price index (CPI) declined from 5.8% growth in quarter one of 2023 to 3.2% in the fourth quarter. Over the year, the CPI averaged 4.1%, just slightly lower than predicted in May. Growth in food prices eased in 2023, but remained elevated (5.8%). Energy prices declined 4.8% in 2023, as U.S. oil production increased to a record high of 13.2 million barrels per day. Likewise, the price of Brent crude oil eased from \$101 in 2022 to \$83 in 2023, slightly lower than predicted in May. Core CPI (which excludes food and energy prices) increased 4.8% over 2023, driven (as predicted) by a 6.2% increase in prices for nonenergy services.

The U.S. and Wisconsin labor markets remained strong through 2023, although they loosened slightly as the year progressed. Wisconsin's unemployment rate fell to a record low of 2.4% in April and May of 2023, then rose to 3.3% by December. By comparison, the national unemployment rate declined to 3.4% in January and April, and ended the year at 3.7%. As predicted in May, the national unemployment rate averaged 3.6% for the year. U.S. nonfarm payrolls increased 2.3% for the year, just slightly above the May, 2023, forecast. Personal income increased 5.2%, while wage and salary disbursements increased 6.2%, both growing 0.3 percentage points slower than previously forecasted.

Nominal consumer spending growth eased as inflation began to moderate, but still increased 6.0% in 2023 (1.9 percentage points higher than CPI growth). As such, consumer spending was the primary driver of the economy, contributing 1.5 percentage points to real GDP growth. Despite strikes at General Motors, Ford, and Stellantis, as well as rising interest rates, light vehicle sales increased 12.0% in 2023, exceeding the May forecast for growth by 4.2 percentage points. This increase in light vehicle sales is attributable to improved global supply chains, compared to issues caused by the shortage of computer chips and other manufacturing disruptions seen in the preceding year.

President Biden's federal loan forgiveness plan, which would have provided student loan forgiveness of up to \$10,000 (\$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients) for qualifying individuals, faced a number of lawsuits and was halted by an injunction issued by a federal court in November, 2022. The Biden Administration requested a ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court, which resulted in the plan being struck down in June, 2023. The Court ruled that the President did not have the authority to instruct the Secretary of Education to cancel such a large amount of consumer debt without authorization from Congress. On June 7, 2023, Congress enacted a law ending and preventing further extensions of the student loan payment pause and interest deferral (which began in March, 2020). Consequently, student loan interest resumed on September 1, 2023, with the first payments coming due in October (three months later than assumed in the previous forecast).

Although it is too soon to tell whether the Federal Reserve's actions have successfully reduced inflation without causing a recession, it can be concluded that the U.S. avoided a recession in 2023. As inflation eased, consumer spending remained steady and unemployment rates remained low. The stock market recovered strongly, with the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average increasing 24.2% and 13.7%, respectively, over the year. In contrast with declines predicted in prior forecasts, real household net worth stayed flat in 2023, up just 0.1% compared to 2022. The University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment index recovered from its record low of 50.0 in June, 2022, but remained low relative to levels seen prior to 2022. In December, 2023, the Consumer Sentiment index averaged 69.7.

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine continued in 2023, with significant casualties on both sides. According to the United States Department of State, as of December 27, 2023, the U.S. had provided approximately \$44.2 billion in military assistance to Ukraine since the full-scale invasion on February 24, 2022. In the Middle East, another conflict arose on October 7, 2023, when Hamas, an Islamist militant movement in the Palestinian territory, launched a coordinated land, sea, and air assault against Israel. Both conflicts are ongoing as of this writing.

United States lawmakers had difficulty agreeing on decisions related to debt and spending in 2023, resulting in various bills that delayed such decisions until a later date. The U.S. reached its debt ceiling of \$31.4 trillion in January, 2023, and extraordinary measures were taken to borrow funds without breaching the debt ceiling. To address this issue, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA23), enacted on June 3, 2023, suspended the debt limit through January 1, 2025. Further, to avoid a government shutdown, Congress passed a series of temporary funding bills to fund the government beginning on October 1, 2023. At present, temporary funding is provided to U.S. government agencies through March 8, 2024 (March 1 for certain agencies).

National Economic Forecast

Under the January, 2024, forecast, S&P Global predicts modest GDP growth, supported by an easing of financial conditions. Real GDP growth is forecast to slow relative to 2023, but to continue growing 1.7% in 2024 and 1.5% in 2025. S&P Global believes that a period of below-trend growth is necessary to lower inflation to 2%. While labor markets are projected to remain tight into 2024, the forecast assumes that economic conditions will achieve sustained 2% inflation by late 2025.

The 2024 forecast is based on the following key assumptions. First, the forecast assumes that the debt ceiling, which was suspended through 2024 by the FRA23, is raised before the end of 2024, and legislation is passed in time to avoid a government shutdown. FRA23 established statutory caps governing discretionary budget authority through fiscal year 2025, which are assumed to grow at the rate of inflation after 2025. Second, it assumes that state and local budgets have returned to deficit, after having been supported by stimulus relief measures in 2021 and 2022. However, unspent pandemic-era and IIJA funds are expected to mitigate pressures to reduce state and local spending. Third, S&P Global anticipates that the Federal Reserve will: (a) cut its policy rate four times in 2024, beginning in March, to a range of 4.25% to 4.50% by December of 2024, and to a range of 2.50% to 2.75% by early 2026; and (b) continue shrinking its balance sheet by about one third, from a high of \$8.97 trillion in April, 2022. Fourth, the forecast assumes that tariffs enacted by the U.S. and China since 2017 will remain in effect. Fifth, it assumes that growth in real, trade-weighted foreign GDP

will slow from 2.0% in 2023 to 1.8% in 2024, then rebound to 2.5% by 2026. Foreign CPI inflation is expected to fall to 2.4% by 2026 (from 5.9% in 2022), and foreign sovereign bond yields are expected to grow to 2.8% in 2024 as central banks around the world tighten monetary policy. Finally, it is estimated that the price of Brent crude oil will decline from \$101 per barrel in 2022 to \$76 per barrel in 2025, increase to \$87 by 2027, then rise at roughly the rate of inflation.

The forecast is summarized in Table 2, which reflects S&P Global's January, 2024, baseline outlook. Selected baseline projections are presented in more detail below, with alternative optimistic and pessimistic scenarios discussed thereafter.

TABLE 2
Summary of National Economic Indicators
S&P Global Baseline Forecast, January, 2024
(\$ in Billions)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Nominal Gross Domestic Product	\$25,744.1	\$27,316.6	\$28,335.0	\$29,385.1
Percent Change	9.1%	6.1%	3.7%	3.7%
Real Gross Domestic Product	\$21,822.0	\$22,341.4	\$22,721.9	\$23,063.8
Percent Change	1.9%	2.4%	1.7%	1.5%
Consumer Prices (Percent Change)	8.0%	4.1%	2.7%	2.0%
Personal Income	\$21,840.8	\$22,965.7	\$24,050.8	\$25,243.9
Percent Change	2.0%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%
Nominal Personal Consumption Expenditures	\$17,511.7	\$18,556.8	\$19,276.9	\$19,898.1
Percent Change	9.2%	6.0%	3.9%	3.2%
Economic Profits	\$3,208.7	\$3,209.3	\$3,234.9	\$3,259.2
Percent Change	9.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	4.1%
Total Nonfarm Payrolls (Millions)	152.6	156.2	157.4	157.8
Percent Change	4.3%	2.3%	0.8%	0.2%
Light Vehicle Sales (Millions of Units)	13.75	15.41	15.79	16.52
Percent Change	-8.0%	12.0%	2.5%	4.6%
Sales of New and Existing Homes (Millions of Units)	5.718	4.750	4.806	5.433
Percent Change	-17.1%	-16.9%	1.2%	13.0%
Housing Starts (Millions of Units)	1.551	1.406	1.391	1.366
Percent Change	-3.4%	-9.3%	-1.1%	-1.8%

Consumer Prices. CPI slowed to 4.1% in 2023, down from 8.0% in 2022. As predicted, core CPI, which excludes food and energy prices, exceeded overall CPI, growing 4.8% in 2023. S&P Global expects average annual CPI growth to slow to 2.7% in 2024, and return to the Federal Reserve's long-term inflation target of 2.0% by 2025. Core CPI growth is expected to ease more slowly, growing at a rate of 3.0% in 2024 and 2.4% in 2025. The forecast predicts that core CPI growth will again be driven by increases in the price of services, as prices of commodities (goods such as clothing and vehicles) are expected to decline slightly in 2024 and 2025. The average price of new vehicles peaked in 2023 at \$45,400, despite the easing of supply chain issues. S&P Global projects that the average new vehicle price will ease to \$43,300 in 2024 and \$41,100 in 2025.

Personal Consumption. Nominal PCE grew 6.0% in 2023, with growth in spending on services (7.4%) exceeding spending on goods (3.2%). Spending on services made up 66.7% of all consumer spending, still short of its pre-pandemic level (68.6% in 2019). S&P Global projects that the shift from spending on goods to spending on services will continue, with services making up 67.6% of all expenditures in 2024 and 68.3% in 2025.

S&P Global anticipates that nominal PCE growth will ease to 3.9% in 2024 and 3.2% in 2025, as inflation continues to slow. Sales of light vehicles increased 12% in 2023, and are projected to continue growing 2.5% in 2024 and 4.6% in 2025. Supported by modest growth in real disposable income, real (inflation-adjusted) PCE is projected to grow 1.8% in 2024 and 1.2% in 2025.

Employment. The national unemployment rate averaged 3.6% over 2023, consistent with the May, 2023, projections, but improved by 1.0 percentage point compared to the January, 2023, projections. S&P Global now expects the labor market to remain tight until late 2024, at which point conditions will begin to ease. The unemployment rate is projected to increase to 4.0% in 2024, 4.1% in 2025, and peak in 2027 at 4.4% (equal to S&P Global's estimate of the full-employment rate). Overall, average annual nonfarm payrolls are expected to remain relatively flat through 2025, growing just 0.8% in 2024 and 0.2% in 2025. S&P Global estimates that the U.S. labor force participation rate increased slightly to 62.6% in 2023, and will peak at 62.7% in 2024 before beginning a gradual decline through the rest of the forecast period.

Personal Income. Personal income grew 5.2% in 2023, slightly less than previously expected (5.5% in the May forecast), stemming from slower growth in wages and salary disbursements of 6.2% (compared to 6.5% forecast in May). Going forward, personal income is expected to continue growing, increasing 4.7% in 2024 and 5.0% in 2025. S&P Global projects that wage and salary disbursements will grow at a slightly slower pace of 4.5% in 2024 and 3.8% in 2025.

Real disposable income growth turned positive in 2023 (4.2%), after declining 6.0% in 2022, and is expected to continue increasing 2.7% and 2.9% in 2024 and 2025, respectively. Real household net worth remained flat (0.1%) in 2023 and is projected to grow 4.0% in 2024, supported by a 12.0% increase in household holdings of equities (such as stocks and bonds). Real net worth is projected to decline 0.3% in 2025, as inflation slightly outpaces growth in household financial assets.

Housing. Housing starts declined 9.3% in 2023, improved from the 13.9% decline estimated in May, 2023. The average price of existing homes remained flat in 2023 (higher than the previous forecast of an 8.4% decline), whereas the average price of new homes declined 4.8% (lower than the

May, 2023, estimate of -1.9%). Overall, sales of new and existing homes declined 16.9% in 2023, driven largely by the decline in existing home sales.

Going forward, S&P Global estimates a continued decline in housing starts in 2024 (-1.1%) and 2025 (-1.8%). Sales of new and existing homes are expected to remain relatively flat in 2024, increasing just 1.2%, and experience a stronger recovery of 13.0% in 2025. S&P Global anticipates that as mortgage rates decrease, the inventory of existing homes offered for sale will increase. The average price of existing homes is projected to grow 4.7% in 2024 and 7.9% in 2025.

Monetary Policy. As mentioned, the Federal Reserve increased the federal funds rate four times in 2023, with the last increase (25 basis points) occurring in July. The Federal Reserve continued to monitor the inflation rate and economic activity through the rest of the year and determined further rate increases were not necessary in 2023, remaining cognizant of lags with which monetary policy affects such indicators. In addition, the Federal Reserve reduced its balance sheet of agency debt, mortgage-backed securities, and Treasuries by \$838 billion in 2023, to approximately \$7.7 trillion.

It is anticipated that the Federal Reserve will not increase the federal funds rate in 2024. S&P Global now expects that the Federal Reserve will begin lowering the federal funds rate (by 25 basis points) in March, with three more reductions to follow in 2024. It is estimated that the rate will be lowered to a range of 4.25% to 4.50% by December, 2024.

Business Investment. S&P Global estimates that growth in nominal nonresidential fixed investment grew 8.2% in 2023, higher than the May, 2023, estimate of 6.5% growth. Growth in 2023 was led by investment in structures (19.1%), particularly in manufacturing (73.2%), followed by investment in intellectual property products (6.3%), and equipment (4.4%). The forecast anticipates that growth in nominal nonresidential fixed investment will slow to 3.2% in 2024 and 2.8% in 2025.

Inventories increased by an estimated \$37.3 billion (1.3%) in 2023 (from quarter four of 2022 to quarter four of 2023), up significantly from the \$8.2 billion decline estimated in May, 2023. Going forward, S&P Global anticipates that inventories will continue to increase another \$25.2 billion in 2024 and \$62.8 billion in 2025.

International Trade. Net exports contributed 0.51 percentage points to real GDP growth in 2023, as the slight increase in nominal exports (0.9%) and the decline in nominal imports (3.5%) improved the U.S. balance of trade. The volume of both imports and exports was lower than anticipated in the previous forecast.

S&P Global predicts that growth in imports (4.0%) will exceed growth in exports (3.8%) in 2024, resulting in a trade deficit of \$847.0 billion in 2024 (\$40.3 billion more than in 2023). This deficit is expected to lessen to \$774.3 billion in 2025, with exports increasing 6.2% compared to a 3.0% increase for imports. As such, net exports are expected to detract 0.06 percentage points from real GDP growth in 2024, before contributing 0.15 percentage points to growth in 2025.

Corporate Profits. Corporate before-tax book profits decreased by an estimated 0.2% in 2023, and are forecast to grow 3.4% in 2024 and 2.0% in 2025. Economic profits, which are adjusted for inventory valuation and capital consumption at current cost (and are not affected by federal tax laws),

were unchanged in 2023 (3.4 percentage points less than forecasted in May). S&P Global forecasts that economic profits will increase 0.8% in 2024 and 0.7% in 2025. The current forecast assumes that the effective federal corporate tax rate for all industries was 13.7% in 2023, and will decline slightly to 13.6% in 2024 and 13.4% in 2025.

Under current law, the temporary 100% bonus depreciation provision enacted by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 will continue to phase out, with the bonus depreciation percentage declining to 80% in 2023, 60% in 2024, 40% in 2025, 20% for 2026, and 0% for property placed in service after 2026. S&P Global predicts that this phase-out will increase the after-tax cost of capital, reducing investment spending in the coming years under the forecast. However, Congress is currently considering legislation to extend this bonus depreciation provision.

Fiscal Policy. The federal budget deficit is expected to decrease from \$423.8 billion in federal fiscal year 2023 to \$378.6 billion in 2024, then increase to \$410.1 billion in 2025. S&P Global estimates that spending by the federal government contributed 0.25 percentage points to real GDP growth in 2023, but will contribute just 0.06 and 0.03 percentage points in 2024 and 2025, respectively. State and local government spending contributed 0.41 percentage points to GDP growth in 2023, and is projected to contribute another 0.19 percentage points in 2024 and 0.02 percentage points in 2025.

Alternative Scenarios. S&P Global's January, 2024, forecast also includes an optimistic scenario and a pessimistic scenario. Under the optimistic scenario, S&P Global assigns a 15% probability that productivity and consumer spending will be stronger than assumed in the baseline. It assumes that the banking sector continues to support the economy through credit growth. An easing in the Russia-Ukraine conflict and in the conflict in the Middle East will allow for lower energy prices, with the price of Brent crude oil falling \$2 lower than the baseline in 2024. Real GDP grows 2.4% in 2024 and 2.0% in 2025, 0.7 percentage points and 0.5 percentage points above the baseline, respectively, in part due to reduced uncertainty over a government shutdown in 2024. Consumer spending increases 2.6% in 2024 and 1.8% in 2025, compared to 1.8% and 1.2%, respectively, in the baseline forecast, partly due to lower energy prices and strong credit expansion. Under the optimistic scenario, strong demand and elevated cash flows allow business fixed investment to increase 1.9 percentage points more than the baseline in both 2024 and 2025.

Under the pessimistic scenario, to which S&P Global assigns a 30% probability, a shallow recession occurs as tightening lending standards, due to balance sheet issues in the banking sector, restrain spending and production. It assumes that higher energy prices result from a worsening in the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, affecting businesses and households. Real consumer spending grows only 0.6% in 2024 (including a decline during the first half of the year) and 0.9% in 2025, compared to 1.8% and 1.2%, respectively, under the baseline. Real GDP grows 0.9 percentage points and 0.3 percentage points slower than the baseline in 2024 and 2025, respectively. Under the pessimistic scenario, business fixed investment declines each year (-0.2% in 2024 and -0.8% in 2025) compared to growth under the baseline. The unemployment rate rises to 6.2% by mid-2025, and the price of Brent crude oil averages \$103 in 2024 and \$92 in 2025, \$20 and \$16 higher than the baseline, respectively. In response, the Federal Reserve lowers the federal funds rate more quickly than in the baseline, reaching a range of 0.50% to 0.75% by mid-2026.

General Fund Taxes

Table 3 shows general fund tax revenue estimates for 2023-24 and 2024-25. The previous estimates are the general fund tax estimates included in Act 19, adjusted to reflect subsequent law changes.

TABLE 3
Projected General Fund Tax Collections
(\$ in Millions)

	2022-23 <u>Actual</u>	<u>Previous Estimates</u>		<u>Revised Estimates</u> January, 2024	
		<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
Individual Income	\$9,414.7	\$9,613.9	\$10,073.7	\$9,540.0	\$9,910.0
General Sales and Use	7,456.1	7,639.5	7,816.9	7,605.0	7,810.0
Corporate Income/Franchise	2,748.5	2,679.4	2,807.2	2,590.0	2,715.0
Public Utility	401.2	374.0	370.0	405.0	408.0
Excise					
Cigarette	444.7	418.6	405.2	413.0	397.0
Tobacco Products	88.3	91.0	93.0	89.0	90.0
Vapor Products	7.1	7.7	8.5	8.0	8.8
Liquor and Wine	69.4	68.9	70.2	71.0	74.0
Beer	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.4
Insurance Company	223.1	236.0	246.0	224.0	232.0
Miscellaneous Taxes	<u>112.6</u>	<u>103.0</u>	<u>111.0</u>	<u>103.0</u>	<u>120.0</u>
Total	\$20,974.0	\$21,240.1	\$22,009.9	\$21,055.5	\$21,772.2
Change from Prior Year		\$266.1	\$769.8	\$81.5	\$716.7
Percent Change		1.3%	3.6%	0.4%	3.4%

In total, these amounts are \$422.3 million lower than the previous estimates. The percentage difference is 1.0% lower. The majority of the reduction (99.3%) is attributed to lower projections for individual income taxes, which are \$237.6 million lower than the previous forecast, and corporate income/franchise taxes, which are \$181.6 million lower. The remaining \$3.1 million reduction is comprised of reduced estimates for sales and use taxes, insurance premiums taxes, and excise taxes on cigarettes, tobacco products, and beer, offset by increased estimates for utility taxes, miscellaneous taxes, and excise taxes on vapor products and liquor.

Individual Income Tax. Total individual income tax collections were \$9,414.7 million in 2022-23, an increase of 2.2% over the prior year. Actual revenues in 2022-23 were 0.4% (\$35.3 million) lower than this office's previous estimates. Based on preliminary collections information through December, 2023, total year-to-date income tax collections are higher by 2.3% (\$99.0 million) than such receipts during the same time period one year ago.

Over the remainder of 2023-24, individual income tax revenues are projected to increase by 0.6% relative to the same time period in the prior year. A significant factor impacting this

deceleration is the income tax rate reductions enacted under 2023 Act 19, the 2023-25 biennial budget act, which lowered the marginal rates for the two bottom brackets from 3.54% and 4.65% to 3.50% and 4.40%, respectively, beginning in tax year 2023. In addition, the individual income tax withholding tables were last updated on January 1, 2022, since which time significant inflation has occurred. While the taxable income amounts applicable to each bracket are adjusted each year for inflation (8.3% adjustment for tax year 2023), no such indexing has occurred in the withholding tables since 2022. As a result, wages that have merely grown with inflation in the interim would inaccurately suggest, for withholding purposes, that a comparatively greater amount of tax is owed. All else equal, these two factors are expected to create higher refunds when taxpayers file their tax year 2023 individual income tax returns in 2023-24.

An additional factor projected to increase 2023-24 refunds is the resumption of student loan payments (first due in October, 2023). Under federal and state law, student loan interest is deductible from gross income. Student loan repayments, and the accrual of interest on those loans, had been paused for eligible loans since March, 2020. The resumption of student loan payments in October of 2023 is expected to increase deductions taken for the interest on those loans when affected borrowers file their state income tax returns in 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Preliminary data on estimated payments made in January, 2024, suggest that such collections will be lower than those in January, 2023. Historically, January is a significant month for estimated payments, so these lower preliminary collections to date reduce the overall individual income tax estimate in 2023-24. On an annual basis, individual income tax revenues are projected to increase by 1.3% to \$9,540.0 million in 2023-24, which represents a decline of 0.8% relative to the prior estimate.

In 2024-25, total income tax collections are estimated to increase by 3.9% to \$9,910.0 million, which is 1.6% lower than the previous estimate. This decline relative to the prior estimate is primarily attributable to altered assumptions for capital gains realizations throughout 2024, which are now expected to be weaker than previously forecast.

General Sales and Use Tax. State sales and use tax revenues totaled \$7,456.1 million in 2022-23, which was an increase of 6.8% over the prior year. Sales tax revenues are estimated at \$7,605.0 million in 2023-24 and \$7,810.0 in 2024-25, constituting annual growth of 2.0% in 2023-24 and 2.7% in 2024-25. These estimates represent revenue decreases of \$34.5 million in 2023-24 and \$6.9 million in 2024-25, relative to the prior estimates. The decreased estimates are based on lower than previously anticipated 2022-23 collections (\$23.9 million less than the previous forecast) and lower sales tax collections year-to-date. Sales tax collections through December, 2023, are just 1.7% higher than the same period in the prior year, below the 2.5% growth for 2023-24 previously estimated and lagging behind S&P Global's estimates of taxable consumer spending. As such, the revised estimates have been lowered in each year.

Corporate Income/Franchise Tax. Corporate income/franchise taxes were \$2,748.5 million in 2022-23, which was 7.1% less than collections in the previous year. Corporate tax revenues are projected to continue to decline to \$2,590.0 million in 2023-24 (a decrease of 5.8%), and then increase to \$2,715.0 million in 2024-25 (an increase of 4.8%). Compared to previous estimates, this is a downward revision of \$89.4 million and \$92.2 million in 2023-24 and 2024-25, respectively.

The estimate for 2023-24 primarily reflects year-to-date corporate estimated payments, which declined notably (5.8%) compared to the same period through December of last year, as well as a sharp decline in year-to-date pass-through entity tax payments made by partnerships (down 39%). Overall, corporate tax collections are 8.3% lower through December, 2023, relative to the previous year. The estimate also reflects the fiscal effects of law changes enacted to date (including provisions of federal tax law), such as changes made to state and federal law impacting awards for the state supplement to the federal historic rehabilitation credit. Based on anticipated growth in before-tax book profits, and adjusting for law changes, collections are forecast to increase by 4.8% in 2024-25.

Public Utility Taxes. Revenues from public utility taxes totaled \$401.2 million in 2022-23, \$10.2 million higher than previously estimated, and are estimated at \$405.0 million in 2023-24 and \$408.0 million in 2024-25. Year-over-year, these amounts represent an increase of 0.9% in 2023-24 and 0.7% in 2024-25. Relative to the previous estimates, these estimates reflect an increase of \$31.0 million in 2023-24 and \$38.0 million in 2024-25.

The higher overall utility tax estimates are primarily attributable to increased estimates for taxes on private light, heat, and power (PLHP) companies and telecommunications companies. PLHP company tax collections in 2022-23 exceeded the prior estimate by \$11.1 million, partly resulting from the actual 2023 tax assessment exceeding estimates by \$18.7 million. A higher 2023 tax assessment impacts collections for both 2022-23 and 2023-24. In addition, estimates of growth in sales of electricity and natural gas by Wisconsin PLHP companies in 2023 have improved since the previous forecast, further increasing estimates for both 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Since enactment of 2019 Act 128, which provided an exemption from the telecommunications utility tax for certain property providing broadband internet service in rural areas beginning with property installed in 2020, the value of remaining taxable personal property has declined each year. However, the 2023 tax assessment for telecommunications companies exceeded previous estimates by \$11.8 million, driven by an unexpected increase in the value of taxable personal property. This information has led us to revise up our estimates of the future value of taxable personal property held by telecommunications companies, therefore increasing tax estimates over the biennium.

Finally, the Department of Revenue (DOR) has recently determined that, as a result of the personal property tax repeal under 2023 Act 12, the gross revenues utility tax collected from car line companies would be considered federally prohibited. In response, DOR plans to refund \$0.4 million of 2023 payments to all taxpayers in 2023-24 and no longer collect the car line company utility tax in 2024-25. This determination was not considered during deliberations of Act 12.

Excise Taxes. General fund excise taxes are imposed on cigarettes, liquor (including wine and hard cider), other tobacco products, vapor products, and beer. Total excise tax revenues in 2022-23 were \$617.8 million, of which \$444.7 million (72.0%) was from the excise tax on cigarettes. Total excise taxes declined 5.6% in 2022-23, driven by declines of 7.8% and 6.5% in cigarette and tobacco products tax revenues, respectively. Total excise tax revenues are estimated to decrease by 4.7% to \$588.5 million in 2023-24 and by 1.9% to \$577.2 million in 2024-25. Compared to the previous estimates, these amounts are lower by \$5.8 million in 2023-24 and \$7.9 million in 2024-25.

Cigarette tax revenues are estimated at \$413.0 million in 2023-24 and \$397.0 million in

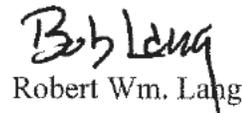
2024-25, constituting annual revenue declines of 7.1% and 3.9%, respectively. These estimates are lower than previously forecast by \$5.6 million in 2023-24 and \$8.2 million in 2024-25. These revisions are largely due to lower than anticipated year-to-date growth in sales of cigarette packs (-7.8%), and a persistent downward trend in annual revenues.

Insurance Premiums Taxes. Insurance premiums taxes were \$223.1 million in 2022-23, \$3.9 million lower than previously estimated. Revenues are projected to increase to \$224.0 million in 2023-24 and \$232.0 million in 2024-25 (growth rates of 0.4% and 3.6%, respectively). Compared to previous estimates, this revision is \$12.0 million lower in 2023-24 and \$14.0 million lower in 2024-25. The new estimates reflect: (a) that actual collections for 2022-23 were lower than had been originally forecast; (b) a decline in year-to-date collections (1.4%) compared to the previous year despite a forecasted increase in national spending on insurance premiums; and (c) trends in historic premiums tax collections.

Miscellaneous Taxes. Miscellaneous taxes include the real estate transfer fee (RETF), municipal and circuit court-related fees, and a small amount from the occupational tax on coal. Miscellaneous tax revenues were \$112.6 million in 2022-23, of which 87.8% was generated from the RETF. Total miscellaneous tax collections in 2022-23 represented a decline of 17.0% from the prior fiscal year, largely due to rising mortgage rates, which limited both supply of, and demand for, houses. Miscellaneous tax revenues are estimated at \$103.0 million in 2023-24 and \$120.0 million in 2024-25, which is higher than the previous estimate by \$9.0 million in 2024-25. The revised estimate in 2024-25 reflects improved housing market indicators, as compared to the May, 2023, forecast. A combination of a larger volume of existing homes offered for sale and higher existing home prices than previously projected is expected to increase the total RETF collected in 2024-25.

This office will continue to monitor state revenues and expenditures and new economic forecasts, and notify you and your colleagues of any further adjustments that may be necessary.

Sincerely,


Robert Wm. Laug
Director

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cc: Members, Wisconsin Legislature



Tony Evers
Governor

Peter W. Barca
Secretary of Revenue

Information Only Testimony on Assembly Bill 910
January 24, 2024
Peter Barca, Secretary of the Department of Revenue

Good morning, Chairman Gundrum, ranking member Ohnstad and members of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development. I would like to thank Representative Swearingen and Senator Feyen for sponsoring this piece of legislation. I appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony for information only on Assembly Bill 910, legalizing the remote sale of cigars and pipe tobacco.

The Department appreciates the bill authors and stakeholders for their collaboration in the drafting process of the bill. There were several issues with the initial bill draft, which were mostly resolved to the Department's satisfaction.

However, the Department still has tax equity concerns about two provisions in the bill that put **Wisconsin brick-and-mortar cigar shops at a significant disadvantage compared to on-line cigar sellers, many of whom are out of state.**

First, the bill allows remote cigar shippers to avoid collecting Wisconsin sales taxes until their "annual gross sales into Wisconsin exceed \$100,000 in the previous calendar year." Brick-and-mortar cigar sellers in Wisconsin would still be required to remit sales taxes on their first sale, making it appear as though the out-of-state seller's prices are lower.

Second, **the bill would apply different tax bases depending on whether a product was sold on-line or at a brick-and-mortar store.** The bill imposes the tax on the "actual cost" of cigars and pipe tobacco when a remote sale is made, whereas current law taxes Wisconsin cigar retailers based on the "established manufacturers list price." This causes confusion for taxpayers and businesses alike because the same product could be taxed on differing bases depending on whether it's sold at a Wisconsin store or through an out-of-state online retailer. In fact, under the bill, the same product could be taxed differently even when sold by the same Wisconsin retailer, depending on whether the cigar is sold at their physical location or remotely.

To resolve this issue, DOR recommends establishing a uniform tax base by maintaining the current law definition of "manufacturer's established list price" for determining the excise tax imposed on cigars and pipe tobacco, regardless of the method of sale.

Lastly, some terms used in the bill aren't clear or are used interchangeably. These terms include "annual gross sales," "buyer," "consumer" and "ultimate consumer." DOR recommends adding definitions for these terms and clarifying that remote retail sales are to end consumers, not permitted or licensed businesses.

Thanks again for your consideration. As always, I'm available for any questions.

From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Subject: Amendment to AB 822 (DACA Licensing)
Attachments: 23a0923_1 (2).pdf; 23-1627_1.pdf

Good afternoon Tony,

The amendment to AB 822 is attached to this email, along with the original bill.

Unfortunately, Rep. Macco's schedule will not allow him to attend the virtual event on Friday. Thanks you for your understanding.

Let us know if you have any questions about the amendment.

Best,

Alekzander Timmerman

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Here is the amendment language I plan to introduce on AB 822.

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The Honorable Robin Vos
Speaker of the State Assembly
Room 217 West
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Dear Speaker Vos,

As Commander of the American Legion Department of Wisconsin I ask you to bring Assembly Bill 102, *Relating to the eligibility threshold to claim the veterans and surviving spouses' property tax credit*, to the floor for the purpose of amending, adopting and messaging to the State Senate. This bill and the Senate Companion SB-102 would permit veterans with 70%, 80%, or 90% service-connected disability ratings, as determined by the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), to claim the property tax credit equal to the amount of their disability rating. Amendment LRBa0862/P3. if adopted will limit the credit in two ways:

- Single claimants with income over \$100,000 will not be eligible
- Married claimants with incomes over \$150,000 will not be eligible
- Only the property tax paid on the first \$350,000 assessed value can be claimed.

We feel that LRBa0862/P3 address the concerns identified by various members of the Senate.

While serving our nation these veterans suffered physical and mental injuries. These injuries have in many cases limited their employability.

According to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the average payment statewide in fiscal year 20-21 was \$3277. This can make a major difference in people's lives especially those in the lowest income brackets. According to Informational Paper 14, 57% of the recipients had incomes of less than \$20,000 per year.

I would like to recognize The Chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee Rep. Edming (R)-Glen Flora and the chair of the Ways and Means Committee Rep. Macco (R)-De Pere. They have been very supportive and have assisted us to move the bill to this point.

AB-102 is our top legislative priority this biennium. We ask your assistance in moving it across the line. We hear from veterans across the state on this issue on a weekly basis. The need is real. Many of our veterans are hurting and this will help them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Stuvengen".

Karl Stuvengen
American Legion
Department of Wisconsin

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Subject: Antigo TID Extension Info
Attachments: TIF 4 Request for Direct Legislation 10-3-23.pdf

Hey Reanna,

Here is the request from the City of Antigo and all the background info on the TID. [SB 915](#) was referred on 1/11, so I'd be surprised if the Assembly version was not referred this week. Sen. Felzkowski's office tells me that there may a potential tweak, based on their talks with DOR and Leg Council over whether the extension would be through 2028 or 2031, but I'll keep you updated on that. Let me know if you need anything further at this time.

Thanks,

Wyatt Cooper

Research Assistant

Office of Representative Calvin Callahan

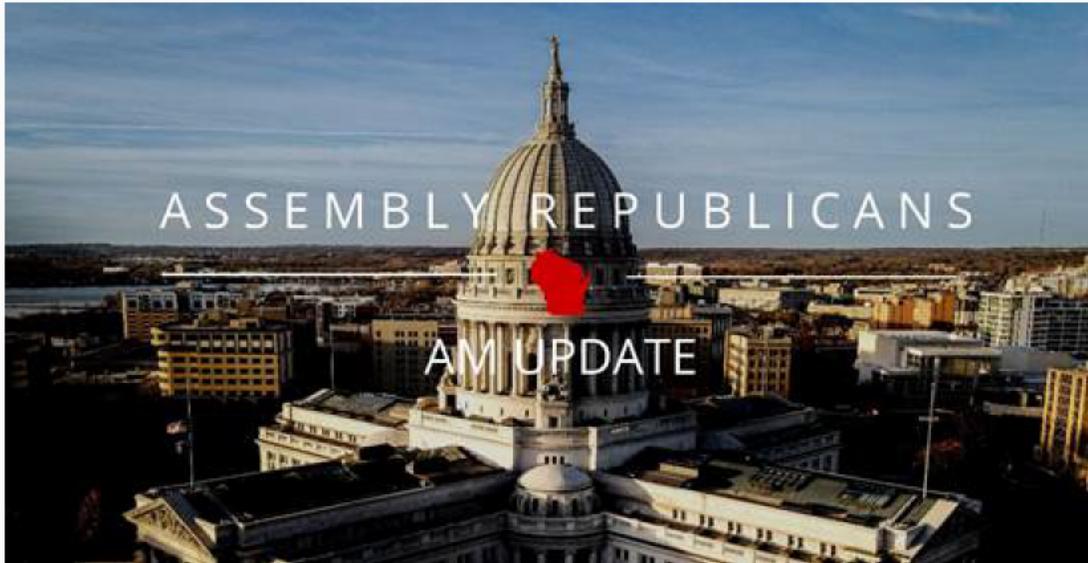
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January 25, 2024

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From: La Vue <lavue21@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 12:11 AM
To: Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: Assembly Bill 232/Senate Bill 240

Hello John Macco,

My name is La Vue, YOUR NAME and I thank you for co-sponsoring, Assembly Bill 232/Senate Bill 240, which seeks to amend Act 31 (from 1989) to direct Wisconsin school boards to include K-12 instructional programs regarding Hmong Americans and Asian Americans. This proposed amendment should be passed by Wisconsin's legislature so that all school districts are chartered to implement lesson plans for their K-12 students and teacher training to support a positive learning environment for all students.

I commend the Wisconsin State Assembly Committee on Education for holding a public hearing for AB 232 on May 25, 2023, and on October 10, for unanimously voting to send AB 232 to the Assembly floor for a vote. This marks a significant milestone in recognizing the vital role of AAPI contributions to Wisconsin's history, culture, and economy. At the Assembly public hearing, over 50 community members and allies provided testimonies. Their testimonies were inspiring about the need for all our students to learn about one another's culture and history.

As a next step, I request that you urge the Wisconsin Senate's Education Committee to pass SB 240. This bipartisan legislation will ensure that the heritage and history of Hmong and Asian Americans are given the attention and inclusion they deserve in our public schools, by making a very simple change to state statute (from 1989), which already includes American Indians, Black Americans, and Hispanics.

With the recent surge of anti-Asian violence, it is even more timely to make sure that our state's public education reflects the communities that make our state whole. Whether Wisconsin's school districts have a large or small number of Asian American students, or whether they are in urban, rural, or suburban areas, AAPI-related education will bring our students greater awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the diverse AAPI communities in Wisconsin. All our students will then be better prepared to be productive citizens in an increasingly changing world, while fostering the development of positive relationships, self-image, and identity for AAPI students across Wisconsin.

Our children deserve to know their story, the story of their peers, and the story of Wisconsin. Please cosponsor this legislation and request that this important bill be scheduled for a public hearing by the Senate's Education Committee. It is essential that you champion this legislative effort to ensure that our diversity is reflected in our K-12 educational system.

I look forward to hearing your response on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

La Vue

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From: "Beighley, Jeff" <Jeff.Beighley@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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ASSEMBLY CALENDAR



One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

Thursday, January 25, 2024

10:00 A.M.

*Pursuant to Assembly Rule 55m, time limits and schedules
for floor debate established for each proposal are noted
Debate times are listed twice for companion bills.

1. **Call of the Roll.**
2. **Introduction, first reading and reference of proposals.**
3. **Committee Reports and subsequent reference of proposals.**
4. **Messages from the senate, and other communications.**
5. **Consideration of conference committee reports and vetoes.**
6. **Consideration of senate action on proposals approved by the assembly.**
7. **Consideration of motions for reconsideration of passage or concurrence.**
8. **Third reading of assembly proposals.**
9. **Third reading of senate proposals.**
10. **Second reading and amendment of assembly proposals.**
11. **Second reading and amendment of senate proposals.**
12. **Motions may be offered.**
13. **Consideration of resolutions.**
14. **Announcements.**
15. **Adjournment.**

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:01 A.M.

Assembly Bill 34 (30 minutes)

Relating to: restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.

By Representatives Magnafici, Callahan, Brooks, Bodden, Edming, Green, Maxey, Mursau, Moses, Zimmerman and Sapik; cosponsored by Senators Quinn and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:01 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:02 A.M.

Senate Bill 34 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.

By Senators James, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Edming, Andraca, Behnke, Donovan, Kitchens, Knodl, Magnafici, Maxey, Ohnstad, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck and Tusler.

Made a special order of business at 10:02 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:02 A.M.

Assembly Bill 35 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.

By Representatives Mursau, Edming, Andraca, Behnke, Donovan, Kitchens, Knodl, Magnafici, Maxey, Ohnstad, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck, Tusler and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators James, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Taylor.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 12, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:02 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:03 A.M.

Assembly Bill 124 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations. (FE)

By Representatives Dallman, Swearingen, Brooks, Moses, Murphy, Novak and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg and Felzkowski.

Report passage recommended by committee on Tourism, Ayes 7, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:03 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:04 A.M.

Senate Bill 136 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Senators Cowles, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Quinn and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Swearingen, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Mursau, Oldenburg, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Tusler, Armstrong and Tittl.

Made a special order of business at 10:04 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:04 A.M.

Assembly Bill 130 (10 minutes)

Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives Callahan, Swearingen, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Mursau, Oldenburg, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Tusler, Armstrong and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Felzkowski, Ballweg, Quinn and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Ayes 15, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:04 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:05 A.M.

Senate Bill 139 (30 minutes)

Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

By Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein, Quinn, Stroebel, Testin and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Gustafson, Magnafici, Mursau, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, Tittl, Swearingen, Schraa and Rozar.

Made a special order of business at 10:05 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:05 A.M.

Assembly Bill 137 (30 minutes)

Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

By Representatives Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Gustafson, Magnafici, Mursau, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Schraa and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein, Quinn, Stroebel, Testin and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:05 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:06 A.M.

Senate Bill 145 (60 minutes)

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Senators Testin, Cabral-Guevara, Roys, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Jacque, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stroebel and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Magnafici, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Donovan, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Murphy, Nedweski, Novak, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Schutt, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Wichgers and Schraa.

Report without recommendation (Assembly Rule 19) by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 8, Noes 8.

Made a special order of business at 10:06 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:06 A.M.

Assembly Bill 154 (60 minutes)

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives Magnafici, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Dittrich, Donovan, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Macco, Murphy, Novak, Rodriguez, Schmidt, Schraa, Schutt, Sortwell, Steffen, Tittl, Tusler, Wichgers and Nedweski; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Cabral-Guevara, Roys, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Jacque, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Stroebel and Taylor.

Made a special order of business at 10:06 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:07 A.M.

Senate Bill 163 (15 minutes)

Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.

By Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Spreitzer and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Moses, Mursau and Novak.

Made a special order of business at 10:07 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:07 A.M.

Assembly Bill 169 (15 minutes)

Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.

By Representatives Oldenburg, Moses, Mursau and Novak; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Spreitzer and Taylor.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 10, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities, Ayes 10, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:07 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:08 A.M.

Senate Bill 217 (15 minutes)

Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.

By Senators Stafsholt, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Swearingen, Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, Moses, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tusler and VanderMeer.

Made a special order of business at 10:08 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:08 A.M.

Assembly Bill 216 (15 minutes)

Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.

By Representatives Swearingen, Green, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, Moses, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell, Tusler, VanderMeer, Armstrong, Pronschinske and Summerfield; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn and Wanggaard.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:08 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:09 A.M.

Senate Bill 216 (15 minutes)

Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

By Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Swearingen, Green, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Sortwell and VanderMeer.

Made a special order of business at 10:09 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:09 A.M.

Assembly Bill 217 (15 minutes)

Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

By Representatives Swearingen, Green, Behnke, Bodden, Edming, Magnafici, O'Connor, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein and Testin.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:09 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:10 A.M.

Senate Bill 222 (10 minutes)

Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program. (FE)

By Senators Quinn, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Jacque, James, Spreitzer, Testin and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Novak, Andraca, Baldeh, Behnke, Conley, Edming, Green, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Mursau, Palmeri, Rettinger, Shankland, Spiros and Subeck.

Made a special order of business at 10:10 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:10 A.M.

Assembly Bill 222 (10 minutes)

Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program. (FE)

By Representatives Oldenburg, Novak, Shankland, Spiros, Krug, Green, Mursau, Kurtz, Edming, Kitchens, Andraca, Baldeh, Conley, Behnke, Rettinger, Palmeri, Subeck, Joers and Billings; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Cowles, Cabral-Guevara, Testin, Jacque, Wimberger, James and Spreitzer.

Report passage recommended by committee on Local Government, Ayes 11, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:10 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:11 A.M.

Assembly Bill 230 (10 minutes)

Relating to: recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, the definition of recreational vehicles, and providing a penalty. (FE)

By Representatives Krug, Considine, Conley, Doyle, Green, Joers, Schmidt and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Hesselbein, Feyen, Spreitzer and Wanggaard.

Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 7, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Consumer Protection, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:11 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:12 A.M.

Senate Bill 255 (15 minutes)

Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.

By Senator Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Behnke, S. Johnson, Kitchens and O'Connor.

Made a special order of business at 10:12 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:12 A.M.

Assembly Bill 253 (15 minutes)

Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.

By Representatives Mursau, Behnke, S. Johnson, Kitchens and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

Report passage recommended by committee on Environment, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:12 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:13 A.M.

Assembly Bill 270 (10 minutes)

Relating to: hunter education requirements for persons under the age of 18 and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives Bodden, Born, C. Anderson, Andraca, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Knodl, Moses, Murphy, Mursau,

Novak, Palmeri, Penterman, Plumer, Sapik, Schraa and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 10, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:13 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:14 A.M.

Assembly Bill 291 (10 minutes)

Relating to: waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.

By Representatives Duchow, Macco, Novak, Kitchens, Steffen, Myers, Subeck, Cabrera, C. Anderson, Conley, Mursau, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Sapik and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Felzkowski, Roys and Taylor.

Report passage recommended by committee on Family Law, Ayes 5, Noes 1.

Made a special order of business at 10:14 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:15 A.M.

Senate Bill 321 (10 minutes)

Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

By Senators James, Hutton, Tomczyk and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, S. Johnson, Macco, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and Wichgers.

Made a special order of business at 10:15 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:15 A.M.

Assembly Bill 329 (10 minutes)

Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Gundrum, Gustafson, Hurd, S. Johnson, Macco, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Myers, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa, Snyder, Sortwell and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators James, Hutton, Tomczyk and Wanggaard.

Report passage recommended by committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Ayes 15, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:15 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:16 A.M.

Senate Bill 355 (10 minutes)

Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.

By Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Testin, Wanggaard and Pfaff; cosponsored by Representatives Callahan, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Green, Edming, Hurd, S. Johnson, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Sapik, Doyle, Ratcliff, Shankland and Subeck.

Made a special order of business at 10:16 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:16 A.M.

Assembly Bill 354 (10 minutes)

Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.

By Representatives Callahan, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Green, Edming, Hurd, S. Johnson, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Sapik, Doyle, Ratcliff, Shankland and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Marklein, Nass, Quinn, Testin, Wanggaard, Pfaff and Spreitzer.

Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 13, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:16 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:17 A.M.

Senate Bill 408 (10 minutes)

Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.

By Senators Knodl, Marklein and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Steffen, Murphy, O'Connor, Pronschinske, Sinicki and Wichgers.

Made a special order of business at 10:17 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:17 A.M.

Assembly Bill 414 (10 minutes)

Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Steffen, Murphy, O'Connor, Pronschinske, Sinicki and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Knodl, Marklein and Nass.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 5, Noes 2, passage as amended recommended by committee on Campaigns and Elections, Ayes 7, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:17 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:18 A.M.

Senate Bill 411 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the transportation of fish taken by hook and line.

By Senators James, Tomczyk and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, O'Connor, Edming, Green, Michalski and Steffen.

Made a special order of business at 10:18 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:18 A.M.

Assembly Bill 430 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the transportation of fish taken by hook and line.

By Representatives Summerfield, O'Connor, Steffen, Michalski, Edming, Green, Bodden, Gustafson and Behnke; cosponsored by Senators James, Tomczyk, Quinn and Ballweg.

Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 12, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 12, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:18 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:19 A.M.

Senate Bill 431 (10 minutes)

Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products. (FE)

By Senators Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Nass and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Schmidt, Armstrong, Born, C. Anderson, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Krug, Magnafici, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Sortwell and Stubbs.

Made a special order of business at 10:19 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:19 A.M.

Assembly Bill 440 (10 minutes)

Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products. (FE)

By Representatives Kurtz, Schmidt, Armstrong, Born, C. Anderson, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Krug, Magnafici, Mursau, Nedweski, Novak, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Penterman, Sortwell and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen, Marklein, Nass and Testin.

Report Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 14, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Agriculture, Ayes 14, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:19 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:20 A.M.

Assembly Bill 480 (10 minutes)

Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits. (FE)

By Representatives Schutt, Behnke, Bodden, Donovan, Goeben, Green, Gustafson, Hurd, Kitchens, Kurtz, Macco, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Plumer, Rettinger and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Cowles, Marklein, Nass, Stroebel and Wanggaard.

Report Assembly Amendment 2 adoption, Ayes 8, Noes 4, passage as amended recommended by committee on Ways and Means, Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:20 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:21 A.M.

Assembly Bill 512 (10 minutes)

Relating to: hunting wild animals with the aid of a dog, dog training on wild animals, and dog trialing on wild animals in the northern portion of the state.

By Representatives Green, Bodden, Brooks, Magnafici, Mursau, Schmidt and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Jacque and Tomczyk.

Report passage recommended by committee on Sporting Heritage, Ayes 7, Noes 4.

Made a special order of business at 10:21 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:22 A.M.

Senate Bill 531 (10 minutes)

Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

By Senators Wanggaard, Bradley, Nass, Roys, Taylor, Tomczyk and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Bodden, Kitchens, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Duchow, Goeben, Gustafson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt, Wichgers, Edming and Schraa.

Made a special order of business at 10:22 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:22 A.M.

Assembly Bill 559 (10 minutes)

Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

By Representatives Bodden, Kitchens, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Duchow, Goeben, Gustafson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt, Wichgers, Edming, Schraa and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Bradley, Nass, Roys, Taylor and Spreitzer.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 8, Noes 0, passage as amended recommended by committee on Consumer Protection, Ayes 9, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:22 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:23 A.M.

Senate Bill 526 (10 minutes)

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

By Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Nass, Tomczyk, Stafsholt and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Tranel, Callahan, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Rozar and VanderMeer.

Made a special order of business at 10:23 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:23 A.M.

Assembly Bill 562 (10 minutes)

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

By Representatives Tranel, Callahan, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Rozar and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Nass, Tomczyk, Stafsholt and Quinn.

Report passage recommended by committee on Local Government, Ayes 12, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:23 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:24 A.M.

Senate Bill 668 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Senators Knodl and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Murphy and Macco.

Made a special order of business at 10:24 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:24 A.M.

Assembly Bill 617 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

By Representatives O'Connor, Murphy and Macco; cosponsored by Senators Knodl and Wanggaard.

Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Assembly Amendment 2 adoption, Ayes 7, Noes 1, passage as amended recommended by committee on Financial Institutions, Ayes 8, Noes 1.

Made a special order of business at 10:24 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:25 A.M.

Assembly Bill 625 (10 minutes)

Relating to: office requirements for motor vehicle wholesaler licensees. (FE)

By Representatives Spiros, Hurd, Born, Conley, Considine, Donovan, Edming, Maxey, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Plumer, Schmidt, Schutt, Snodgrass and S. Johnson; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg, Cowles, Spreitzer and Pfaff.

Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 13, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:25 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:26 A.M.

Senate Bill 672 (10 minutes)

Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

By Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Schutt, Dittrich, Bare, Donovan, Mursau, Rettinger, Rozar and Subeck.

Made a special order of business at 10:26 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:26 A.M.

Assembly Bill 687 (10 minutes)

Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program. (FE)

By Representatives Schutt, Dittrich, Bare, Donovan, Mursau, Rettinger, Rozar and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg.

Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 16, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:26 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:27 A.M.

Senate Bill 671 (15 minutes)

Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide. (FE)

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, Felzkowski and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Conley, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Murphy, Petryk and Wichgers.

Made a special order of business at 10:27 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:27 A.M.

Assembly Bill 690 (15 minutes)

Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide. (FE)

By Representatives Summerfield, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Conley, Edming, Gundrum, Maxey, Murphy, Petryk and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, Felzkowski and Nass.

Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 16, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:27 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:28 A.M.

Assembly Bill 890 (10 minutes)

Relating to: fund of funds investment program. (FE)

By Representatives Wittke, Zimmerman, Dittrich, Duchow, Moses, O'Connor and Penterman; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Felzkowski and Feyen.

Report passage recommended by committee on State Affairs, Ayes 14, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:28 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:29 A.M.

Assembly Bill 914 (10 minutes)

Relating to: the supply and use of short-acting bronchodilators on school premises or at a school-sponsored event.

By Representatives Snyder, Behnke, Baldeh, Gundrum, Murphy, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators James, L. Johnson, Larson and Taylor.

Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 16, Noes 0.

Made a special order of business at 10:29 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:30 A.M.

Assembly Bill 975 (2 hours and 30 minutes)

Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum. (FE)

By Representatives Nedweski, Rozar, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Duchow, Hurd, Armstrong, August, Born, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Donovan, Green, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Kurtz, Krug, Macco, Melotik, Michalski, Moses, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Oldenburg, Plumer, Schmidt, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Summerfield, Swearingen, Vos, Wittke and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Knodl, Testin and James.

Report Assembly Amendment 3 adoption, Ayes 9, Noes 7, passage as amended recommended by committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Ayes 9, Noes 7.

Made a special order of business at 10:30 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:31 A.M.

Assembly Joint Resolution 104

Relating to: celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Edming, Green and Armstrong; cosponsored by Senators Quinn and Tomczyk.

Made a special order of business at 10:31 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:32 A.M.

Assembly Joint Resolution 105

Relating to: declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their children.

By Representatives Wittke, Schutt, Tusler, Plumer, Rozar, Schmidt, Rettinger, Melotik, Allen, Penterman, Dittrich, Duchow, Gustafson, Murphy, Callahan, Green and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Wanggaard, Bradley and Felzkowski.

Made a special order of business at 10:32 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:32 A.M.

Assembly Joint Resolution 106

Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

By Representatives Bodden, Gustafson, Green, Murphy, Rettinger, O'Connor, Penterman, Schmidt and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Cabral-Guevara, Cowles, Feyen and Jacque.

Made a special order of business at 10:32 AM on 1-25-2024 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 23.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:33 A.M.

Senate Joint Resolution 72

Relating to: supporting the people of Iran in their quest for a democratic government.

By Senators Knodl, Jacque and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Melotik, Armstrong, Murphy, O'Connor and Tranel.

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Republicans Announce Plan to Return Surplus

Billions in tax cuts will benefit 1.8 million taxpayers across state.

MADISON... Assembly Majority Leader Tyler August (R-Lake Geneva) released the following statement on the latest tax cut package unveiled by Legislative Republicans:

“The state continues to sit on billions in surplus tax revenue. It is important to note the surplus is the result of taxpayers paying too much, not because the government spent too little.

Legislative Republicans’ plan will get the money out of Madison before special interests can spend it on unneeded new government programs. The surplus is the taxpayers’ money and our plan will put over \$2 billion back into their pockets.

Nearly 1.8 million tax filers, from working middle class families, to seniors on a fixed budget; will see a tax reduction as a result of our plan.

Specifically, the tax cuts will be directed to: middle class taxpayers who make up to \$112,500; a retirement income exemption for seniors over the age of 65; an expansion of the married couple credit; and increasing the child and dependent care tax credit for families facing high child care costs.”

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From: "Rep.Mursau" <Rep.Mursau@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:59 PM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 4225/3 relating to: changes to certain nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing approval fees
Attachments: 23-4225_3 (2) (1).pdf

CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

TO: All Legislators
FROM: Representative Jeff Mursau
Senator Howard Marklein
DATE: Thursday January 25, 2024
RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 4225/3 relating to: changes to certain nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing approval fees.

DEADLINE: 5:00 PM on Wednesday January 31, 2024

Wisconsin's Fish and Wildlife account is the primary funding source for DNR's Fisheries and Wildlife Management, as well as Law Enforcement Programs. These programs comprise about 2/3rd of the spending draws on the account. Going into the 2023-2025 Biennial Budget there was a structural deficit in the account. This can be attributed to less hunter and angler participation rates, no substantial fee increases since the 2005-07 budget, and (like with everything else) inflation. To help offset the deficit, \$25 million was transferred from the surplus in the Forestry Account. The budget also increased certain non-resident hunting and fishing licenses to raise roughly an additional \$2.2 million.

Beginning in July 2025 there will again be an expected structural deficit of nearly \$16 million /fiscal year in the Fish and Wildlife account. To help address this, we are introducing legislation to change the fees for 26 different non-resident hunting and fishing licenses that weren't included in the current budget. The bill draft also includes a \$2 decrease in the nonresident five-day small game hunting license to keep all fee adjustments proportional over time. For a complete list of the proposed fee changes, please see the LRB analysis below.

If you have questions or would like to co-sponsor this bill, please reply to this email, or contact Representative Mursau's office at 6-3780 or Senator Marklein's office at 6-0703 **before 5:00 PM on Wednesday January 31, 2024**. Your name will be added to the Senate and Assembly version unless otherwise specified.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Beginning on March 1, 2024, this bill increases all of the following fees for nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing approvals:

1. Nonresident elk and bear hunting licenses: \$248.25 to \$311.25
2. Nonresident archer and crossbow deer hunting licenses: \$162.25 to \$197.25.
3. Nonresident bonus deer hunting permit, outside chronic wasting disease areas: \$19.25 to \$30.25.
4. Nonresident wild turkey hunting license: \$62.25 to \$97.25.
5. Nonresident additional wild turkey hunting authorization: \$14.75 to \$23.75.
6. Nonresident fur-bearing animal license: \$162.25 to \$197.25.
7. Nonresident wolf harvesting license: \$250.25 to \$313.25.
8. Nonresident trapping license: \$149.25 to \$187.25.
9. Itinerant fur buyer license: \$200 to \$600.
10. Nonresident conservation patron license: \$615.25 to \$715.25.
11. Nonresident youth conservation patron license: \$72.25 to \$86.25.
12. Nonresident sports fishing license: \$292.25 to \$319.25.
13. Nonresident youth sports fishing license: \$33.25 to \$38.25.
14. Nonresident two-day sports fishing license: \$9.25 to \$10.25.
15. Nonresident sturgeon spearing fishing license: \$64.25 to \$70.25.
16. Nonresident sturgeon hook and line fishing tag: \$49.75 to \$54.75.
17. Nonresident outlying waters commercial fishing license fees, with or without a boat: \$6,499.25 to \$12,249.25.
18. Nonresident Lake Michigan, Green Bay, and Lake Superior sport trolling licenses: \$400 to \$2,000.
19. Nonresident fishing guide license: \$99.25 to \$219.25.
20. Nonresident taxidermist license: \$100 to \$275.
21. Nonresident wild ginseng harvest license: \$30 to \$60.
22. Nonresident ginseng dealer license: \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The bill also decreases the nonresident five-day small game hunting license fee to \$55.25 from \$57.25.

From: "Rep.Moses" <Rep.Moses@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 3:14 PM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 4262/1, relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation
Attachments: 23-5712_1.pdf

DATE: 1/24/2024

TO: Legislative Colleagues

FROM: Rep. Moses and Senator Testin

RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 5712/1, relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

DEADLINE: Thursday, January 25 at 5pm

The video game industry is the largest entertainment entity in the United States and the world, dwarfing the movie and television industries. The worldwide video game industry is expected to grow at an annual rate of [8.76% between 2024-2027](#). Wisconsin currently has a small base of video game studios including PUBG, Raven/Activision/Microsoft, Lost Boys, Roundhouse, Filament and other small studios. The University of Wisconsin-Stout and UW-Whitewater have educational programs that directly lead to job opportunities in these video game studios. UW-Stout School of Art and Design is recognized as one of the best in the Midwest and has a motion-capture studio similar to those used in the actual video game studios. Titledown Tech is an investment company that is specifically focused on the video game industry. Titledown Tech recently invested in Midwest Games, a regionally focused video game publisher.

Many employers in the video game industry have expressed an interest in leaving California, the current hub of the industry. These companies wish to expand their base and bring in additional studios. This is quite the opportunity for Wisconsin. Respawn Entertainment opened a new studio in Madison, Wisconsin in 2023. Currently, Vancouver and Quebec as well as Austin, Texas are the primary growth regions for the video game industry based on their tax incentive programs. This proposed legislation creates a tax incentive for the video game industry that is similar. The video game industry provides high paying jobs in Wisconsin. There are multiple computer related jobs including programmers, as well as graphic designers, musicians, actors, stunt personnel, and project managers. A wide variety of jobs are involved with the design of video games. These video game studios would receive a tax incentive for actual jobs located in Wisconsin.

The bill authorizes a person who owns a copyright in digital interactive media or entertainment, or their representative, to obtain a refundable income tax credit equal to 30 percent of the salary or wages paid for applicable services rendered in this state and 30 percent of other eligible expenditures made in this state directly related to qualified activities (such as software, facility

leases, and equipment). The bill requires each claimant to file an application with DOR in order to obtain the credit, and DOR may not approve an application unless the department determines that the applicant's qualified activities will result in eligible expenditures in excess of \$25,000 for the taxable year, and this determination is verified by an audit, the cost of which must be reimbursed by the claimant.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Rep. Moses' office (9219) or Senator Testin's office (6-3123) by Thursday, January 25 at 5pm. Co-sponsors will be added to both the Assembly and Senate bills unless otherwise requested.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a refundable digital interactive media income and franchise tax credit. The credit is equal to the sum of the following 1) 30 percent of the salary or wages paid by a claimant to employees residing in this state for producing digital interactive media or entertainment; and 2) 30 percent of the eligible expenditures. Under the bill, "digital interactive media or entertainment" is generally a product or platform intended for commercial use that uses text, sound, fixed images, animated images, video, or three dimensional geometry and that uses a system in which users are able to input information or data in response to the information or data provided through the system. "Digital interactive media or entertainment" does not include largely static Internet sites, social media, and gambling products or services. The bill also defines "eligible expenditures" as expenditures related to creating digital interactive media or entertainment, such as testing, source code development, and leases of facilities and equipment. The credit under the bill is refundable, which means that if the credit exceeds the claimant's tax liability, the claimant will receive the difference as a refund check.

To claim the credit for a taxable year, a person must file an application with the Department of Revenue and receive a certificate of eligibility for the credit. To grant a certificate, DOR must determine that the applicant will have at least \$25,000 in eligible expenditures in the taxable year, and DOR, or an auditor certified by DOR, must conduct an audit of the applicant. The bill requires auditors to comply with various requirements in conducting the audits, including using sampling methods adopted by DOR and verifying each expenditure covered by the audit. Applicants must reimburse DOR for its costs related to the audits. DOR must also certify as eligible to conduct those audits certified public accountants who submit an application and satisfy various requirements under the bill. Every two years, DOR must submit a report to the governor and standing committees of the legislature related to taxation that includes the number of applications approved for the credit, the amount of credits claimed, the number of people employed in the state in the industries eligible for the credit, the economic impact of the credit, and the community impact of the industries eligible for the credit.

From: "Sen. Marklein" <Sen.Marklein@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 10:30 AM
To: *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 5631 and LRB 5674, relating to: Expansion of the 2nd Individual Income Tax Bracket
Attachments: 23-5631_1.pdf



To: All Legislators

From: Senator Marklein and Senator LeMahieu
Representative Katsma and Representative Born

Date: January 23, 2024

Re: Co-sponsorship of LRB 5631/1 and LRB 5674/1 relating to: Expansion of the second individual income tax bracket

Deadline: Friday, January 26 @ 5pm

Since 2011, the Legislature has cut taxes by more than \$22 billion. However, Wisconsin still ranks 27th overall on the Tax Foundation's 2023 State Business Tax Climate Index and continues to overtax its residents as evidenced by the projected \$3.7 billion surplus at the end of the biennium. The remaining surplus should be returned to where it came from – hardworking Wisconsin taxpayers.

This session, the legislature has repeatedly given Governor Evers the chance to provide middle class tax relief for hard working Wisconsinites battling inflation. Unfortunately, Governor Evers has vetoed these middle class tax cuts again and again.

LRB 5631 will give the Governor another opportunity to provide substantial tax relief to middle-class families. LRB 5631 provides broad-based tax relief by expanding the amount of income that is subject to income tax in the 2nd tax bracket (4.40%) while reducing the amount of income that is subject to tax in the 3rd tax bracket (5.30%) for all types of filers.

Governor Evers has said that \$150,000 is middle class. A working middle-class family with an income of \$150,000 would see an income tax cut of more than \$800 per year under this proposal.

Under LRB 5631, for married persons filing a joint return, the 4.4% tax rate would apply to income from \$19,090 to \$150,000. Currently, this rate applies to income from \$19,090 to \$38,190. The 5.3% rate would apply to income from \$150,000 to \$420,420. The income tax cut would also apply to single filers and married persons filing separately.

According to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB), it is estimated that 49.5% of all filers would receive a tax decrease for tax year 2024, for an average decrease of \$454 under this bill. Those not receiving the decrease would be those with no net tax liability or with no taxable income above the current threshold for the 2nd tax bracket.

LRB 5631 also directs the Department of Revenue (DOR) to update the withholding tables to reflect the new bracket structure.

To cosponsor LRB 5631/1 and LRB 5674/1, please contact Peter in Sen. Marklein's office (6-0703) or Suzy in Rep. Katsma's Office (9126) Cosponsors will automatically be signed onto both bills.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill expands the second individual income tax bracket as follows:

1. For single individuals, certain fiduciaries, and heads of households, the current law tax rate of 4.40 percent applies to taxable income exceeding \$14,320 but not exceeding \$112,500. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, and heads of households applies to taxable income exceeding \$14,320 but not exceeding \$28,640.
2. For married persons filing a joint return, the 4.40 percent tax rate applies to taxable income exceeding \$19,090 but not exceeding \$150,000. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for married persons filing a joint return applies to taxable income exceeding \$19,090 but not exceeding \$38,190.
3. For married persons filing separate returns the 4.40 percent tax rate applies to taxable income exceeding \$9,550 but not exceeding \$75,000. Under current law, as adjusted for inflation, the second tax bracket for married persons filing separate returns applies to taxable income exceeding \$9,550 but not exceeding \$19,090.

Under current law, there are four income tax brackets for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, heads of households, and married persons, and the brackets are indexed for inflation. The rate of taxation under current law for the lowest bracket for single individuals, certain fiduciaries, heads of households, and married persons is 3.50 percent of taxable income. The rate for the second bracket is 4.40 percent. The rate for the third bracket is 5.3 percent. And the rate for the highest bracket is 7.65 percent.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

From: "Sen.Smith" <Sen.Smith@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 11:26 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Democrats <AllAsmDems@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative Assembly Republicans <AllAsmGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative Senate Democrats <AllSenDems@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative Senate Republicans <AllSenGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-1944/1: Proclaiming February 4, 2024 as Transit Equity Day
Attachments: 23-1944_1.pdf

CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

To: All Legislators

From: Senator Jeff Smith, Senator Latonya Johnson and Representative Jodi Emerson, Representative Jimmy Anderson

Date: January 25, 2024

Re: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-1944/1: Proclaiming February 4, 2024 as Transit Equity Day

SHORT DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5p.m.

February 4, 2024 is recognized throughout the United States as Transit Equity Day. It is a collaborative effort of several organizations and local units of government to promote public transit as a civil right and a strategy to combat climate change. Furthermore, it was chosen as February 4th because it is the Rosa Parks's birthdate. Parks was an iconic figure during the civil rights era after refusing to give up her seat on the bus. We want to make the connection to this act of resistance to highlight the rights of all people for high-quality public transportation powered by clean/renewable energy.

We are introducing this resolution to recognize and spread awareness of the importance of our state's transit systems. Public Transit provides basic mobility for many in our communities. It is also an essential form of transportation infrastructure – just like roads, bridges, tunnels and utilities. It is crucial to the economic, social and environmental well-being of our state and our economy.

We ask you to join us in supporting this resolution to recognize and proclaim February 4, 2024 as Transit Equity Day by signing on as a co-sponsor of this resolution.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please reply to this email or call Senator Smith's office at 6-8546 or Representative Emerson's office at 6-7461 by 5p.m. on January 31, 2024. Your name will be added to both the Assembly and Senate versions unless otherwise specified.

From: "Sen.Agard" <Sen.Agard@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10:30 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-5006/1, relating to: human growth and development instruction.
Attachments: 23-5006_1.pdf

CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMORANDUM

TO: All Legislators

FROM: Senators Lena Taylor and Melissa Agard
Representative Sue Conley

DATE: Thursday, January 25th, 2024

RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-5006/1, relating to: human growth and development instruction.

DEADLINE: **Thursday, February 1st, 2024**

[2011 Act 216](#) repealed the [Healthy Youth Act](#), which required comprehensive, age appropriate sex education topics in Wisconsin's public schools. Topics on human growth and development that were removed included but were not limited to puberty, pregnancy, parenting, gender stereotypes, skills needed to make responsible decisions about sexuality, how to refrain from making and how to rebuff inappropriate advances, and the health benefits and proper use of contraceptives approved by the FDA. 2011 Act 216 also requires instruction in a number of topics, including abstinence as the preferred choice of behavior for unmarried pupils.

According to the World Health Organization, evidence consistently shows that high-quality sex education delivers positive health outcomes, with lifelong impacts. Young people are more likely to delay the onset of sexual activity – and when they do have sex, to practice safer sex – when they are better informed about their sexuality, sexual health and their rights.

Sex education also helps them prepare for and manage physical and emotional changes as they grow up, including during puberty and adolescence, while teaching them about respect, consent and where to go if they need help. This in turn reduces risks from violence, exploitation and abuse.

LRB-5006/1 would repeal 2011 Act 216 and require a comprehensive, medically accurate, age appropriate sex education in Wisconsin's public schools.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please reply to this e-mail or contact Senator Agard's office at 266-9170 by Thursday, February 1st, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Co-sponsors will be added to both the Assembly and Senate versions of the proposal unless specified otherwise.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a school board may offer an instructional program in human growth and development, and current law recommends, but does not require, that a school board include certain instructional topics in the instructional program. Under the bill, school boards must provide an instructional program in human growth and development (instructional program) in grades kindergarten to 12. The requirements for the mandatory instructional program are based on the requirements created in 2009 Wisconsin Act 134, known as the Healthy Youth Act, for optional instructional program provided by school boards.

Under the bill, the instructional program must present medically accurate information to pupils and must, among other things, address the following topics when age-appropriate:

1. The importance of communication between the pupil and the pupil's family members about sexuality and decision-making about sexual behavior.
2. Reproductive and sexual anatomy and physiology, including biological, psychosocial, and emotional changes that accompany maturation.
3. Puberty, pregnancy, parenting, body image, and gender stereotypes.
4. The skills needed to make responsible decisions about sexuality and sexual behavior throughout the pupil's life, including how to refrain from making inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual advances and how to recognize, rebuff, and report any unwanted or inappropriate verbal, physical, and sexual behaviors.
5. The benefits of and reasons for abstaining from sexual activity.
6. The health benefits, side effects, and proper use of contraceptives and barrier methods to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.
7. Methods for developing healthy life skills, including setting goals, making responsible decisions, communicating, and managing stress.
8. How alcohol and drug use affect responsible decision making.
9. The impact of media and one's peers on thoughts, feelings, and behaviors related to sexuality.
10. Marriage and parental responsibility.
11. The criminal penalties for engaging in sex.

Under current law, the state superintendent of public instruction may apply for federal funds allocated for providing instruction in any of the topics recommended under current law to be included in a human growth and development instructional program. The bill modifies that authority by authorizing the state superintendent to apply for federal funds allocated for evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in order to implement such a program.

Finally, the bill allows a volunteer health care provider to provide instruction in human growth and development if the instructional program complies with the requirements above. Under current law, a "volunteer health care provider" is an individual who meets certain licensing

requirements and who, while receiving no income, provides certain health care services free of charge to pupils from four-year-old kindergarten to grade six at a public school or private school participating in a parental choice program. Current law explicitly prohibits a volunteer health care provider from providing that instruction.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

From: "Rep.Rozar" <Rep.Rozar@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 10:00 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Co-sponsorship of LRB-5552, relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Donald W. Hasenohrl.
Attachments: 23-5552_1.pdf

To: Wisconsin Legislature
From: Representatives Donna Rozar, Nancy VanderMeer, and John Spiros
Senators Jesse James, Patrick Testin, and Cory Tomczyk
Date: January 23, 2024
Re: Co-sponsorship of LRB-5552, relating to: honoring the life and public service of Representative Donald W. Hasenohrl.

DEADLINE: January 27th at 4:00 PM

On January 3, 2024 former State Representative Donald “Don” W. Hasenohrl passed away at the age of 88. First elected to the State Assembly in 1974, Representative Hasenohrl served the greater Marshfield area for 26 years until he retired in 2001. During his time in public service, Representative Hasenohrl championed transportation and traffic safety issues and served as the chair of the Assembly Committee on Transportation for 10 years.

Representative Hasenohrl is survived by his wife of 62 years, Kathleen, and their three children: Dena, Charles, and Donald.

Please join us in recognizing and honoring the public service of Representative Don Hasenohrl.

LRB-5552 is attached for your review. If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please respond to this email or contact Rep. Rozar’s office at 9169 by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 27th.

From: "Pfaffenbach, Zach" <Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10:13 AM
To: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Committees Next Thursday

Hey Reanna,

My boss prefers to schedule our committee in the morning. With us only execing up to two bills that should move quickly, I am wondering if we could start at 10am? Would that be OK? Or what about 10:30? Not sure where you had the gold bill in the lineup.

Thanks,

Zach Pfaffenbach

Policy Advisor | Committee Clerk

Rep. Shae Sortwell – 2nd Assembly District

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From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 4:45 PM
To: "Sen.Taylor" <Sen.Taylor@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: DACA Licensing Amendment
Attachments: 23a0923_1 (2).pdf

Hello!

Tomorrow the DACA Licensing bill (AB 822) will be voted on in the Assembly. An amendment was added this morning to take care of some of DSPS' concerns and also a small request from Representatives in item 5. I am more than happy to meet with you on this, and Representative Ortiz-Velez was also made aware of these changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Best,

Reanna Rasmussen

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DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) residents, often referred to as Dreamers, have made significant contributions to American society.

- **Economic Contributions:** DACA recipients have had a positive impact on the U.S. economy. According to a study by the Center for American Progress, DACA recipients contribute billions of dollars in federal, state, and local taxes each year. They also contribute to Social Security and Medicare funds, which benefit all Americans.
- **Education and Workforce:** Many DACA recipients are pursuing higher education and contributing to the skilled workforce in various sectors. According to the Migration Policy Institute, around 45% of DACA-eligible individuals are currently enrolled in school, and another 45% are employed. These individuals are actively contributing to the country's workforce and driving economic growth.
- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation:** DACA recipients have shown entrepreneurial spirit and have started businesses that create jobs and stimulate the economy. According to a survey conducted by the New American Economy, around 8% of DACA recipients have started their own businesses. These entrepreneurs bring innovation and diversity to the business landscape.
- **Military Service:** Many DACA recipients have chosen to serve in the U.S. military, demonstrating their patriotism and dedication to the country. They contribute their skills and strengths to protect the nation's security and uphold the values of service and sacrifice.
- **Cultural Enrichment:** DACA recipients have become an integral part of American society, adding to its cultural diversity and enriching communities across the country. They contribute to the arts, music, literature, and various other cultural aspects, making America a more vibrant and inclusive nation.

It is important to recognize the positive impact that DACA recipients have on the United States. Their contributions strengthen the economy, foster innovation, and promote cultural diversity.

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) is a program in the United States that provides temporary protection from deportation and work authorization for certain individuals who were



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brought to the country as children. While DACA provides important benefits, there are specific regulations and requirements that DACA recipients must comply with.

- **Age requirement:** To be eligible for DACA, individuals must have been under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012. They must also have entered the United States before the age of 16.
- **Continuous residence:** DACA recipients must demonstrate that they have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007. This means they must have lived in the country without any significant breaks or periods of absence.
- **Education or military service:** DACA recipients must be enrolled in school, have graduated from high school, obtained a GED (General Educational Development) certificate, or be an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or Coast Guard.
- **Criminal record check:** DACA applicants are subject to a thorough background check, which includes fingerprinting and screening against various databases. Individuals with certain criminal convictions or significant misdemeanors may be disqualified from receiving DACA benefits.
- **Application process:** DACA recipients must undergo a formal application process, including completing and submitting the appropriate forms, providing supporting documents, and paying the required fees. They must also renew their DACA status every two years.
- **Employment authorization:** DACA recipients are granted work authorization, allowing them to legally work in the United States. However, they are required to maintain their eligibility and comply with all applicable employment laws and regulations.

With workforce development becoming a predominant concern around the country, states have been reflecting on ways to enhance recruitment. Police officers and public safety has been a critical challenge, and currently, the eligibility for DACA recipients to become police officers varies from state to state in the United States. Some states have already implemented policies allowing DACA recipients to serve as police officers, others such as Wisconsin (SB-078/AB-051), have pending legislation that would potentially address the matter.



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1. California: In 2017, California passed a law (Senate Bill 674) that allows DACA recipients to apply for law enforcement positions, including becoming police officers. This decision was based on the belief that DACA recipients, who have grown up in the United States and gone through background checks, should have the opportunity to serve and protect their communities.

2. Colorado: In 2019, Colorado passed a law (House Bill 1024) allowing DACA recipients to obtain professional licenses, including those required for law enforcement careers. The aim was to expand the pool of qualified applicants for law enforcement positions and promote inclusivity in the state's police forces.

3. Illinois: In 2017, Illinois passed a law (Senate Bill 34) that allows DACA recipients to apply for and receive professional licenses, including those required for police officer positions. This decision was made to ensure that qualified individuals, regardless of their immigration status, have the opportunity to serve in law enforcement and contribute to public safety.

Additionally, Hawaii law (Haw. Rev. Stat. § [78-1\(c\)](#)) also allows individuals to work for the state or a county or municipal government, including as police officers, if they are otherwise eligible for unrestricted employment in the United States.

The decision to pass these laws were driven by several factors:

1. Recognition of DACA recipients' contributions: DACA recipients are individuals who were brought to the United States as children and have grown up in the country. They have received temporary protection from deportation and work authorization through the DACA program.

It is recognized that DACA recipients have become an integral part of their communities, and many have excelled academically and professionally. Allowing them to apply for professional licenses, including those for police officer positions, acknowledges their contributions and provides them with opportunities to serve their communities.

2. Diversity and representation: Increasing diversity and representation within law enforcement agencies is a goal for many states and communities. By allowing DACA recipients to become police officers, states aimed to broaden the pool of qualified applicants and create a police force that reflects the diversity of the population it serves. This can help build trust and improve relationships between law enforcement and the



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DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) residents, often referred to as Dreamers, have made significant contributions to American society.

- **Economic Contributions:** DACA recipients have had a positive impact on the U.S. economy. According to a study by the Center for American Progress, DACA recipients contribute billions of dollars in federal, state, and local taxes each year. They also contribute to Social Security and Medicare funds, which benefit all Americans.
- **Education and Workforce:** Many DACA recipients are pursuing higher education and contributing to the skilled workforce in various sectors. According to the Migration Policy Institute, around 45% of DACA-eligible individuals are currently enrolled in school, and another 45% are employed. These individuals are actively contributing to the country's workforce and driving economic growth.
- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation:** DACA recipients have shown entrepreneurial spirit and have started businesses that create jobs and stimulate the economy. According to a survey conducted by the New American Economy, around 8% of DACA recipients have started their own businesses. These entrepreneurs bring innovation and diversity to the business landscape.
- **Military Service:** Many DACA recipients have chosen to serve in the U.S. military, demonstrating their patriotism and dedication to the country. They contribute their skills and strengths to protect the nation's security and uphold the values of service and sacrifice.
- **Cultural Enrichment:** DACA recipients have become an integral part of American society, adding to its cultural diversity and enriching communities across the country. They contribute to the arts, music, literature, and various other cultural aspects, making America a more vibrant and inclusive nation.

It is important to recognize the positive impact that DACA recipients have on the United States. Their contributions strengthen the economy, foster innovation, and promote cultural diversity.

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) is a program in the United States that provides temporary protection from deportation and work authorization for certain individuals who were



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brought to the country as children. While DACA provides important benefits, there are specific regulations and requirements that DACA recipients must comply with.

- **Age requirement:** To be eligible for DACA, individuals must have been under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012. They must also have entered the United States before the age of 16.
- **Continuous residence:** DACA recipients must demonstrate that they have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007. This means they must have lived in the country without any significant breaks or periods of absence.
- **Education or military service:** DACA recipients must be enrolled in school, have graduated from high school, obtained a GED (General Educational Development) certificate, or be an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or Coast Guard.
- **Criminal record check:** DACA applicants are subject to a thorough background check, which includes fingerprinting and screening against various databases. Individuals with certain criminal convictions or significant misdemeanors may be disqualified from receiving DACA benefits.
- **Application process:** DACA recipients must undergo a formal application process, including completing and submitting the appropriate forms, providing supporting documents, and paying the required fees. They must also renew their DACA status every two years.
- **Employment authorization:** DACA recipients are granted work authorization, allowing them to legally work in the United States. However, they are required to maintain their eligibility and comply with all applicable employment laws and regulations.

With workforce development becoming a predominant concern around the country, states have been reflecting on ways to enhance recruitment. Police officers and public safety has been a critical challenge, and currently, the eligibility for DACA recipients to become police officers varies from state to state in the United States. Some states have already implemented policies allowing DACA recipients to serve as police officers, others such as Wisconsin (SB-078/AB-051), have pending legislation that would potentially address the matter.



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1. California: In 2017, California passed a law (Senate Bill 674) that allows DACA recipients to apply for law enforcement positions, including becoming police officers. This decision was based on the belief that DACA recipients, who have grown up in the United States and gone through background checks, should have the opportunity to serve and protect their communities.

2. Colorado: In 2019, Colorado passed a law (House Bill 1024) allowing DACA recipients to obtain professional licenses, including those required for law enforcement careers. The aim was to expand the pool of qualified applicants for law enforcement positions and promote inclusivity in the state's police forces.

3. Illinois: In 2017, Illinois passed a law (Senate Bill 34) that allows DACA recipients to apply for and receive professional licenses, including those required for police officer positions. This decision was made to ensure that qualified individuals, regardless of their immigration status, have the opportunity to serve in law enforcement and contribute to public safety.

Additionally, Hawaii law (Haw. Rev. Stat. § [78-1\(c\)](#)) also allows individuals to work for the state or a county or municipal government, including as police officers, if they are otherwise eligible for unrestricted employment in the United States.

The decision to pass these laws were driven by several factors:

1. Recognition of DACA recipients' contributions: DACA recipients are individuals who were brought to the United States as children and have grown up in the country. They have received temporary protection from deportation and work authorization through the DACA program.

It is recognized that DACA recipients have become an integral part of their communities, and many have excelled academically and professionally. Allowing them to apply for professional licenses, including those for police officer positions, acknowledges their contributions and provides them with opportunities to serve their communities.

2. Diversity and representation: Increasing diversity and representation within law enforcement agencies is a goal for many states and communities. By allowing DACA recipients to become police officers, states aimed to broaden the pool of qualified applicants and create a police force that reflects the diversity of the population it serves. This can help build trust and improve relationships between law enforcement and the



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KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO
AMERICA'S VETERANS

Department of Wisconsin

January 24, 2024

The Honorable Robin Vos
Speaker of Wisconsin State Assembly
Room 217 West
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Speaker Vos,

As the Commander of Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Department of Wisconsin, I respectfully request that you support the passage of Assembly Bill 102, relating to *reducing the eligibility threshold to claim the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit*, as amended. This bill allows veterans with 70%, 80% and 90% service-connected disability ratings, as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to claim the property tax credit equal to the ratio of their service-connected disability ratings.

These veterans have honorably served our country, suffering physical and mental injuries that have diminished their choice of career and potential income. Passage of AB 102 will help ease the often-prohibitive fiscal barriers these veterans face when trying to purchase a home on fixed incomes or lift a huge financial burden that forces many to give up the houses they have.

This bi-partisan legislation is our #1 legislative priority for the 2023-2024 legislative session. It is also the #1 legislative priority of our veterans service organization (VSO) partners – the American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW), Department of Wisconsin.

The bill would provide a real-world significant impact on the quality of life for our members and their families, more than any other piece of legislation that has come before the legislature in years. AB 102 saw unanimous passage out of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means on April 23, 2023.

The companion Bill Senate Bill 102 (SB 102) was referred to the Senate Committee on Universities and Revenue, where it remains awaiting a public hearing, due mainly to the concerns of some Senators about the potential fiscal impact of the bill on the state budget. Some Senators have expressed the need for guardrails to allay their concerns, The bill's author Rep. James Edming has offered amendment LRBa0862/P3 to AB 102 which they have found acceptable.

Understanding and appreciating this concern, DAV and our VSO partners have worked closely with Rep. Edming's Office in crafting the amendment and support the inclusion of the amendment into AB 102 with the proviso that no existing benefits be diminished. The amendment provides limits on submitted claims made AB 102. The limits are:

- The amount of the credit claimed by individuals whose service-connected disability rating is less than 100 percent may not exceed the amount of the property taxes paid on the first \$350,000 of the assessed value of the individual's principal dwelling.
- In addition, the amendment provides that no individual who first becomes eligible for the credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, may claim the credit if the individual's taxable income exceeds \$100,000 for a single individual or \$150,000 for a married couple, regardless of whether the couple files a joint return or separate returns

Since AB 102 passed out of Committee unamended, it is our understanding that the bill needs to be forwarded to the Committee on Joint Finance or scheduled for an Assembly floor vote for the bill to be amended. It is our hope that you will take such action. It is our belief that this amendment should remove any barriers to full legislative passage of AB 102, and we look forward to working with you to secure its final passage. For the need is great!

The collective membership of DAV and our VSO partners is over 100,000 veterans and auxiliary statewide. We are watching and counting on you to help relieve the stress that ever-increasing property taxes place upon the fixed incomes of our state's most severely disabled veterans. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further and appreciate your timely attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Robert Hilliard
Disabled American Veterans
Department of Wisconsin



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Tony Evers, Governor
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Paul Hammer, Deputy Secretary

VIA EMAIL

January 23, 2024

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Co-chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee
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RE: Recording of Interest Earnings

Dear Co-Chairs Wimberger and Wittke:

I am writing to supplement the Department of Administration's (DOA) ongoing dialog with the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (Committee) and the Legislative Audit Bureau (LAB) regarding the recording of interest earned on Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) funds received from the federal government.

In my January 12 letter to the Committee, I described both DOA's concern that the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) intends to exercise oversight on the use of the interest earnings and DOA's ongoing efforts to obtain clarification from Treasury on that issue after learning the Legislative Audit Bureau's position in December. Given the importance of resolving this matter, DOA's legal analysis has continued since that letter and, thus far, confirms DOA's position. To facilitate a productive discussion at the Committee's upcoming hearing, I will explain DOA's position in light of that additional analysis.

Section 20.505(1)(mb), Wis. Stats., dictates what funds must be recorded in DOA's federal aid appropriation. The statute provides:

There is appropriated to the department of administration for the following programs: . . . *Federal aid*. All moneys received from the federal

government not otherwise appropriated under this section, as authorized by the governor under s. 16.54, to carry out the purposes for which received.

In Report 23-26, LAB asserts that interest earned on CSLFRF funds does not meet the requirements of s. 20.505(1)(mb) because “the CSLFRF funding was not received from the federal government and there are no program restrictions on its use.” (Report at 14.) DOA believes federal and state law supports a contrary position.

First, the interest earnings were “received from the federal government” because, as a matter of law, those interest earnings were originally the property of the federal government and could only be used by the state after receiving permission from the federal government. Federal law exclusively controls whether states may retain interest earned on federal grant award funds. The federal Cash Management Improvement Act (CMIA), 31 U.S.C. § 6503(c)(1), requires states to pay the federal government interest earned on funds advanced to them. The CMIA requires Treasury to issue regulations implementing the statute and permits Treasury to waive the interest payment requirement where it would be “inconsistent with program purposes.” The Treasury regulations implementing the CMIA’s interest earnings provisions are at 31 C.F.R. Part 205. The regulations provide: “State interest liability accrues from the day Federal funds are credited to a State account to the day the State pays out the Federal funds for Federal assistance program purposes.” 31 C.F.R. § 205.15(a).

Taken together, the CMIA and the Treasury regulation make clear that it is the federal government, not the state, that has sole control over whether and how states may use interest earned on advances of federal funds. In this case, Treasury decided to waive the interest remittance requirement of 31 C.F.R. Part 205, but the state had no right to use those funds until that waiver occurred, after which those funds were, as a legal matter, “received” by the state from the federal government.

Second, DOA has been unable to identify the basis for LAB’s assumption that the federal government must place some form of “program restrictions” on the state’s use of interest earnings for them to be recorded in DOA’s federal aid appropriation. The phrase “program restrictions” does not appear in s. 20.505(1)(mb). Instead, the statute uses the phrase “to carry out the purposes for which received,” which is plainly a limitation on DOA’s use of those funds, and not a precondition to the funds being recorded in the federal aid appropriation. For example, LAB appears to assume that Treasury’s purpose is to allow states to use the earned interest in whatever manner the states deem most helpful to their residents. While that might be a very broad purpose, it is still a purpose, and DOA would be required to use the funds consistent with that purpose. Nothing in the plain language of s. 20.505(1)(mb) suggests the federal government must provide some narrower form of “purpose.”

DOA’s reading of the “purpose” portion of s. 20.505(1)(mb) is consistent with the structure and plain meaning of other DOA appropriation statutes. For example, s. 20.505(1)(n) dictates which funds must be recorded in DOA’s “Federal aid; local assistance” appropriation. It states: “All moneys received from the federal government for local assistance related to s. 16.27, as authorized by the governor under s. 16.54, *for the purposes of providing local assistance.*” (Emphasis added.) Hypothetically, if DOA were to

use funds in this appropriation to provide support for small businesses instead of local assistance, LAB would likely contend that DOA violated the statute because it misused the federal funds, but it would not argue that the federal funds should have been placed in a different appropriation. DOA does not see a legal basis for a different result here.

I hope this information is helpful to your consideration of this issue. I look forward to discussing this matter further with the Committee at Wednesday's hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Blumenfeld". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathy Blumenfeld
Secretary

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Good afternoon,
We received the following testimony ahead of the public hearing today.
Regards,
John Graber
Research Assistant
Representative Rick Gundrum
58th Assembly District

Assembly

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

The committee will hold an executive session on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, January 24, 2024
10:30 AM
400 Northeast

Assembly Bill 851

Relating to: license requirement exemption for retail food establishments that sell or process cotton candy.

By Representatives Goeben, Gustafson, Penterman, Rozar, Sapik and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

Assembly Bill 822

Relating to: eligibility to receive occupational credentials for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

By Representatives Macco, Ortiz-Velez, Kitchens, Conley, Goyke, McGuire, O'Connor, Allen, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Considine, Emerson, Hong, Joers, Madison, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad and Snyder; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, James, Hesselbein, Tomczyk, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Roys and Spreitzer.

01/23/2024: AB822 was added to the list of items to be heard.

Representative Shae Sortwell
Chair

From: Karen Kleiber <kkleiber@cesa7.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 10:00 AM
To: Legislators <legislators@cesa7.k12.wi.us>
Subject: February PAC Meeting

Good Morning!

I am sending a reminder of the upcoming CESA 7 Breakfast PAC meeting which is scheduled for Friday, February 2nd with our CESA7 Superintendents.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could RSVP so I have an accurate count for breakfast **by Friday, January 26th**. Breakfast will be ready to go at 8:30 am with the meeting starting at 9:00 am. Discussion points for conversation will include:

- **SB 608**. This bill would provide a license to teach based on working as a paraprofessional in a school.
- **SB 917**. This bill would require the DPI to create an apprenticeship program and place requirements on preparation programs at institutions of higher education.
- **LRB 5615 - 1** was circulated this week to fund the continued operations of the Wisconsin Office of School Safety (OSS) through September 2025. This funding extension will allow the OSS to continue its work to proactively assist schools, prevent violence from occurring, mitigate trauma, and respond effectively if a crisis event does occur to promote recovery. Continued funding is needed as the OSS was not funded in the 2023-25 budget. While the legislature will still need to approve ongoing funding for the OSS as part of the 2025-27; LRB 5615-1 does provide a bridge to enable services to continue until deliberations on the state budget begin in 2025.
- **LRB 5595-1** requires that if a school provides four-year-old kindergarten, the school board must offer four-year-old kindergarten using a community approach to early education, as defined by DPI by rule, and the school board must contract with each family child care center, group child care center, and head start agency (community-based provider) that holds a license issued by the Department of Children and Families; is in good standing with DCF. Additionally, the bill also requires that the contract between a school board and a community-based provider include a minimum net per pupil amount that is not less than 95 percent of the per pupil revenue limit that applies to four-year-old kindergarten pupils in the school district and several additional provisions related to transportation.
- **Senate Bill 429** modifies the school start date mandates. Under the bill beginning in the 2024-25 school year, public schools are prohibited from starting fall classes until the Monday before Labor Day. Additionally, under the bill, if a public school starts fall classes before Labor Day, the public school must be closed on the Friday before Labor Day. Additionally, in the exceptions to the start date prohibition provided under current law, the bill changes September 1 to the Monday before Labor Day.
- **Senate Bill 549** requires school districts to allow certain federally recognized organizations time during the school day to promote and recruit members – specifically, the Boy Scouts have testified that they have seen a rapid decline in their membership and are requesting a mandate to have access to our students

during the school day. This bill would require that schools grant access to all students, on one day at the beginning of the school year.

- [Senate Bill 653](#) increases the full-time open enrollment program transfer amount to \$10,000 for the 2024-25 school year. DPI Fiscal Estimate.

[Invite](#)

Kind Regards,
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"Educational Service" is our Middle Name

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 8:00 PM
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Subject: Finalized Calendar for Assembly Session 1/25/24

***** RULES COMMITTEE NOTICE *****

DATE: January 23, 2024
TO: Rules Committee Members, Interested Parties
FROM: Representative August's Office
RE: **Finalized Calendar for Thursday, January 25th**

The Assembly has scheduled the following legislation for session **convening at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 25th** through the passage of AR 23

The Assembly will honor Hometown Heroes from Reps. Sapik and Katsma

The Rules committee has established the following debate times:

15 minutes: AB's: 169, 216, 217, 253, 690 and SB's: 163, 216, 217, 255, 671

30 minutes: AB's: 34, 137 and SB 139

60 minutes: SB 145

150 minutes: AB 975

Proposed Calendar for Thursday, January 25th

AJR104 Edming / Quinn
Relating to: celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

AJR105 Wittke / Tomczyk
Relating to: declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their children.

AJR106 Bodden / Stroebel
Relating to: recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

SJR72 Knodl / Melotik
Relating to: supporting the people of Iran in their quest for a democratic government.

- AB34 Magnafici / Quinn (30 minutes)
Relating to: restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB35 Mursau / James
Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 12-0.
- AB124 Dallman / Wanggaard
Relating to: the definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations.
Committee on Tourism 7-4.
- AB130 Callahan / Cowles
Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.
Committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation 15-0.
- AB137 Green / Stafsholt (30 minutes)
Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB154 Magnafici / Testin
Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.
- AB169 Oldenburg / Marklein (15 minutes)
Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.
Committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities 10-0.
- AB216 Swearingen / Stafsholt (15 minutes)
Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB217 Swearingen / Stafsholt (15 minutes)
Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 8-4.
- AB222 Oldenburg / Quinn
Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.
Committee on Local Government 11-0.

- AB230 Krug / Testin
Relating to: recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, the definition of recreational vehicles, and providing a penalty.
Committee on Consumer Protection 9-0.
- AB253 Mursau / Cowles (15 minutes)
Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.
Committee on Environment 9-0.
- AB270 Bodden / Stroebel
Relating to: hunter education requirements for persons under the age of 18 and granting rule-making authority.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 10-0.
- AB291 Duchow / Ballweg
Relating to: waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.
Committee on Family Law 5-1.
- AB329 Goeben / James
Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.
Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety 15-0.
- AB354 Callahan / Tomczyk
Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.
Committee on Transportation 13-0.
- AB414 Steffen / Knodl
Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.
Committee on Campaigns and Elections 7-0.
- AB430 Summerfield / James
Relating to: the transportation of fish taken by hook and line.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 12-0.
- AB440 Kurtz / Ballweg
Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.
Committee on Agriculture 14-0.
- AB480 Schutt / Tomczyk
Relating to: eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits.
Committee on Ways and Means 8-4.

- AB512 Green / Quinn
Relating to: hunting wild animals with the aid of a dog, dog training on wild animals, and dog trialing on wild animals in the northern portion of the state.
Committee on Sporting Heritage 7-4.
- AB559 Bodden / Wanggaard
Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.
Committee on Consumer Protection 9-0.
- AB562 Tranel / Marklein
Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.
Committee on Local Government 12-0.
- AB617 O'Connor / Knodl
Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.
Committee on Financial Institutions 8-1.
- AB625 Spiros / Tomczyk
Relating to: office requirements for motor vehicle wholesaler licensees.
Committee on Transportation 13-0.
- AB687 Schutt / Felzkowski
Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 16-0.
- AB690 Summerfield / Cabral-Guevara (15 minutes)
Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 16-0.
- AB890 Wittke / Testin
Relating to: fund of funds investment program.
Committee on State Affairs 14-0.
- AB914 Snyder / James
Relating to: the supply and use of short-acting bronchodilators on school premises or at a school-sponsored event.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 16-0.

- AB975 Nedweski / Felzkowski (150 minutes)
Relating to: abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum.
Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 9-7.
- SB34 James / Mursau
Relating to: modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB136 Cowles / Callahan
Relating to: modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB139 Stafsholt / Green (30 minutes)
Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 3-2. Passed Senate: 22-10.
- SB145 Testin / Magnafici (60 minutes)
Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.
Senate Committee on Health 4-2. Passed Senate: 23-9. Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 8-8.
- SB163 Marklein / Oldenburg (15 minutes)
Relating to: membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.
Senate Committee on Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB216 Stafsholt / Swearingen (15 minutes)
Relating to: whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 3-2. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB217 Stafsholt / Swearingen (15 minutes)
Relating to: passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 3-2. Passed Senate: 21-11.
- SB222 Quinn / Oldenburg
Relating to: a pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.
Senate Committee on Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry 4-1. Passed Senate: 33-0.

- SB255 Cowles / Mursau (15 minutes)
Relating to: public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB321 James / Goeben
Relating to: child sex dolls and providing a penalty.
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety 7-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB355 Tomczyk / Callahan
Relating to: warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.
Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB408 Knodl / Steffen
Relating to: public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.
Senate Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection 5-0. Passed Senate: 27-6.
- SB411 James / Summerfield
Relating to: the transportation of fish taken by hook and line.
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB431 Ballweg / Kurtz
Relating to: permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.
Senate Committee on Transportation and Local Government 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB526 Marklein / Tranel
Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.
Senate Committee on Health 6-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB531 Wanggaard / Bodden
Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.
Senate Committee on Utilities and Technology 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.
- SB668 Knodl / O'Connor
Relating to: the licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance

premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.

Senate Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection 5-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.

SB671 Cabral-Guevara / Summerfield (15 minutes)
Relating to: student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.
Senate Committee on Health 6-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.

SB672 Felzkowski / Schutt
Relating to: value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.
Senate Committee on Health 6-0. Passed Senate by voice vote.

From: "Longsine, Tyler" <Tyler.Longsine@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 4:42 PM
To: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Fiscal and Letters of Support
Attachments: 22 Edming DS.pdf; American Legion Letter of Support on AB-102.pdf; VFW Letter of Support on AB -102.pdf

Reanna,

Sorry I forgot to send these to you earlier. As of right now the meeting is still on for 2 PM tomorrow. If something changes I will let you know as soon as I know.

Tyler Longsine

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From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 4:29 PM
To: "Rostan, Jason" <Jason.Rostan@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Floor Vote Request: AB 556 & 822
Attachments: Floor Vote Request AB 556.pdf; Floor Vote Request AB 822.pdf

Hi Jason,

Attached are digital versions of the letters I handed you earlier. If you have any questions I am more than willing to answer them.

Best,

Reanna Rasmussen

Research Assistant/Committee Clerk

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88th WI Assembly District

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 88TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

January 24th, 2024

HAND DELIVERED AND VIA EMAIL

Representative Tyler August
Room 115 West
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative August,

I respectfully write to ask that Assembly Bill 556 be placed on the schedule for a full vote by the Assembly. AB 556 successfully passed out of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary with a vote of 6-1 (Rep J Anderson voted no).

Assembly Bill 556 strengthens the process and minimizes the amount of stress for elder victims and witnesses ages 60 years and older who are involved in a court proceeding by allowing for expedited hearings and the ability to preserve testimony through a video-taped court hearing. This legislation was developed and recommended by the Attorney General's Task Force on Elder Abuse during the 2017.

Thank you for your consideration on holding a floor vote for Assembly Bill 556. If you have any questions please contact Reanna Rasmussen in my office, she can be reached at 608-237-9188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Macco", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Macco
Representative
Wisconsin 88th Assembly District



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January 24th, 2024

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Representative Tyler August
Room 115 West
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative August,

I respectfully write to ask that Assembly Bill 822 be placed on the schedule for a full vote by the Assembly. AB 822 successfully passed out of the Assembly Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform unanimously 9-0.

Assembly Bill 822 will allow DACA recipients to access professional licensure if they meet all other qualifications. This is important as Wisconsin is facing a workforce shortage and these are high quality individuals who are willing and able to help fill these much needed positions.

Thank you for your consideration on holding a floor vote for Assembly Bill 822. If you have any questions please contact Reanna Rasmussen in my office, she can be reached at 608-237-9188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Macco", written over a horizontal line.

John Macco
Representative
Wisconsin 88th Assembly District

From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3:21 PM
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Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: It's Time to Return Wisconsin's Surplus to the Taxpayer
Attachments: 1.23.2024_PR_MACCO_RETURN_SURPLUS.pdf

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 23rd, 2024

CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MACCO (608) 237-9188

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From: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 2:31 PM
To: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: [Test] Returning the Surplus to the Taxpayers

From: Representative John Macco <rep.macco@legis.wi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 2:30 PM
To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: [Test] Returning the Surplus to the Taxpayers

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Returning the Surplus to the Taxpayers

State Representative

JOHN MACCO

RETURNING THE SURPLUS TO TAXPAYERS

MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUT

Broadens the 2nd tax bracket up to \$150,000, saving the average filer **\$454**

EXEMPTING RETIREMENT INCOME

Exempts retirement income up to \$150,000 per couple

EXPANDING THE MARRIED COUPLE CREDIT

Increases the maximum credit for married couples from \$480 to **\$870**

EXPANDING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

Increases the state child and dependent tax credit to 100% of the federal credit, with an average tax cut of **\$656**

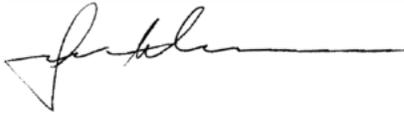
Throughout this session, my colleagues in the State Legislature and I have proposed numerous plans to return Wisconsin's budget surplus to the hardworking Wisconsinites who built it with real, permanent tax cuts. Unfortunately, Governor Evers has turned them all down. This week, we introduced a package to give Governor Evers one last chance to give middle class Wisconsinites meaningful tax relief this session.

Rather than submitting one comprehensive bill, this package is four separate pieces of legislation. While I am hopeful that the Governor will sign them all, this way he has multiple options to fulfill his pledge to cut taxes for working

families.

Since I was first elected to the Wisconsin Assembly, my chief legislative priority has been reforming our state tax code to be low, fair, and simple. Fixing our state tax code is the best way for us to ensure economic growth in the here and now, and prosperity for generations to come. We have made big steps towards that goal. However, with working families being crushed by inflation at the same time that Wisconsin is sitting on **nearly \$4 billion of your money**, it is clear that more needs to be done. The best way that we can help the people of Wisconsin is to put that money back in their pocket.

Sincerely,

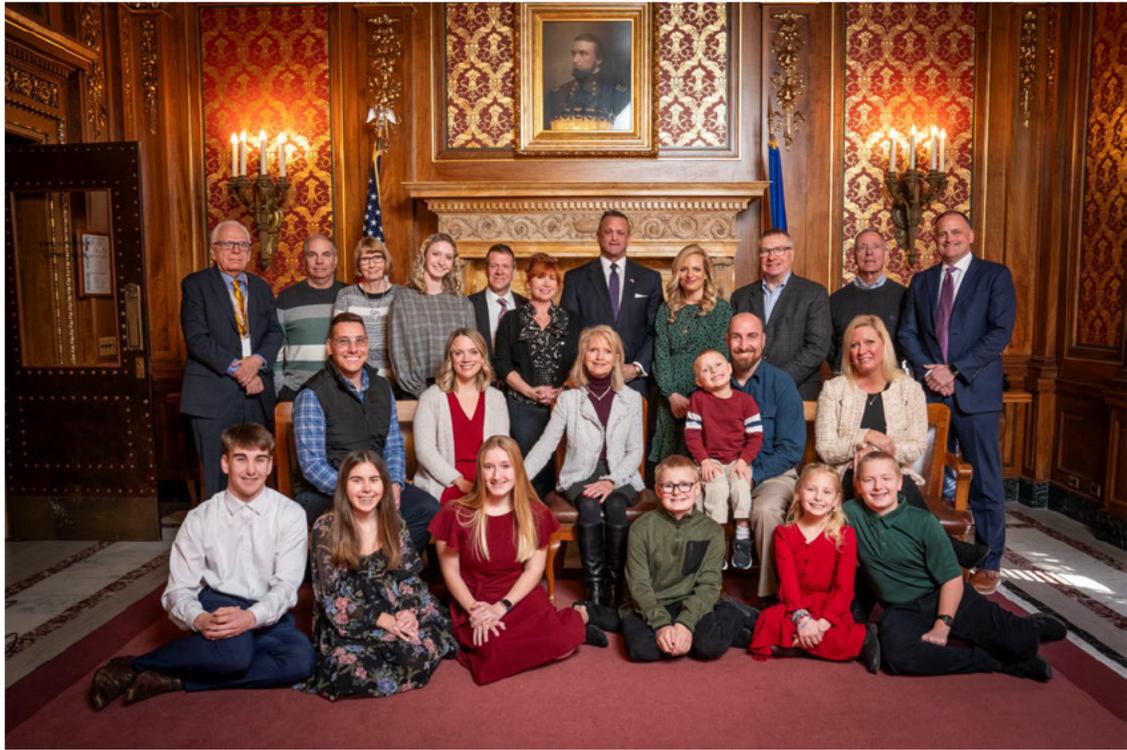


John J. Macco
Representative
88th Assembly District

Honoring Rep. Klenke



Last week, I began our first floor session in 2024 with a resolution to honor the life and service of late Representative John Klenke. More than just my predecessor in the 88th Assembly District, Representative Klenke was an old friend. Although he is no longer with us, the legacy Representative Klenke left and his many accomplishments will live on.



Protecting Wisconsin Seniors



Last week the Assembly voted to pass AB 578, a bill to create protections for senior citizens. As Wisconsin's population rapidly ages, this leaves them vulnerable to financial exploitation. This bill allows financial service providers to refuse or delay a transaction if they have good reason to believe a vulnerable senior is being exploited. It also allows these institutions to create a list of people a senior citizen authorizes to contact if foul play is suspected.

This bill came out of the Attorney General's Task Force on Elder Abuse in 2017. Since it was introduced, Wisconsin's elderly population has lost roughly \$13.68 billion to financial abuse. With this vote, the Assembly has taken a major step towards ending this abuse once and for all!



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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1:28 PM
To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Answers for my moms mobile home
Attachments: RE: Chad Zirbel.eml

Reanna Rasmussen

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From: Rep.Nedweski <Rep.Nedweski@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 1:28 PM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Answers for my moms mobile home

Hi Reanna,

Here is the email I referenced over the phone, and the attached email is my conversation with Mike Tierney at DSPS.

Thanks,

Nathan Cobb
Legislative Assistant
Rep. Amanda Nedweski
608-237-9161

From: Chad Zirbel <chadzirbel45@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 2:41 PM
To: Rep.Nedweski <Rep.Nedweski@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Answers for my moms mobile home



[Affidavit of Heirship - addendum...](#)

Hi, my name is Chad Zirbel and I am emailing you today in regards to getting the deed/title to my mom's mobile home. My mom passed away back on August 5th and once she passed her mobile home was signed over to me. We sent a check in the mail back in September to receive documents so we could go ahead and sell the home, but never received anything in the mail. The

state cashed the check because we could see that, but as I said before I have not received anything in the mail yet. I have tried contacting this number (608) 266-2112 several times, but after an hour on hold it sends me to voicemail where none of my questions or concerns have been answered. I am just wondering if there is something you could do so we can get the move on this and officially sell my mom's old place. It has been a rough few months and this is just adding a little more stress. Thank you Rep. Nedweski and I hope to hear from you soon! Attached are some documents with my name on it but let me know if you need more information from me.

From: "Roche, Megan" <Megan.Roche@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 11:14 AM
To: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Darryl Morin <dmorin@forwardlatino.org>
Subject: FW: Police Parody LRB information
Attachments: DACA SB078.pdf

Justin from the City of Milwaukee wanted me to share this with the team for some further points that can be made regarding DACA.

Thank you all again for the work you do

From: Moralez, Justin <Justin.Moralez@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 11:09 AM
To: Roche, Megan <Megan.Roche@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Police Parody LRB information

Hello Megan,

I put together some DACA talking points that might be helpful for the team. Would you please share with the Representative, Rep. Macco's office, and the rest of the team for further distribution?

Thank you,

Justin Moralez

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Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 12:19 PM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Moralez, Justin <Justin.Moralez@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Police Parody LRB information

Good Morning,

I wanted to share some information from LRB regarding DACA and the police parody bill that may help in further discussions with senators and other stakeholders.

Thank you guys and please let me know if there are any questions.

Megan Roche
Chief of Staff – Research Assistant

Office of Representative Ortiz-Velez
Assembly District 8
Room 307W
(608) 237-9374
Megan.roche@legis.wisconsin.gov

From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 9:27 AM
To: 'Tony Gonzalez' <mafaso.gonzalez28@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Revised Notice - Asm Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform
Attachments: Executive Notice 1-24-24_Regulatory_Licensing_Reform.docx

Good morning Tony,

I just wanted to let you know that tomorrow the DACA licensing bill will be exec'ed. No need to do anything on your part- I just wanted to let you know! The amendment we drafted will be publicly introduced shortly as well.

Best,

Reanna Rasmussen

Research Assistant/Committee Clerk

Office of Rep. John Macco

88th WI Assembly District

Phone: 608-237-9188

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From: Rep.Sortwell <Rep.Sortwell@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:25 AM

To: Beighley, Jeff <Jeff.Beighley@legis.wisconsin.gov>; McKee, Pat <Pat.McKee@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Vesperat, Jeryn <Jeryn.Vesperat@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Revised Notice - Asm Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

The Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform has REVISED its meeting scheduled for January 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM.

01/23/2024: AB822 was added to the list of items to be heard..

Assembly

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

The committee will hold an executive session on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

10:30 AM

400 Northeast

Assembly Bill 851

Relating to: license requirement exemption for retail food establishments that sell or process cotton candy.

By Representatives Goeben, Gustafson, Penterman, Rozar, Sapik and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

Assembly Bill 822

Relating to: eligibility to receive occupational credentials for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

By Representatives Macco, Ortiz-Velez, Kitchens, Conley, Goyke, McGuire, O'Connor, Allen, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Considine, Emerson, Hong, Joers, Madison, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad and Snyder; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, James, Hesselbein, Tomczyk, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Roys and Spreitzer.

01/23/2024: AB822 was added to the list of items to be heard.

Representative Shae Sortwell
Chair

From: "Tomten, Amanda - GOV" <amanda.tomten1@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 2:30 PM
To: "Sen.Wimberger - LEGIS" <Sen.Wimberger@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep.Macco - LEGIS" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Governor Traveling to Your District

Good afternoon,

I just wanted to give you a heads up that Governor Evers will be in your district today. The Governor will be at UW – Green Bay and highlighting items from the State of the State Address last night.

Thanks,

AT

Amanda Tomten

Legislative Affairs Assistant
Office of Governor Tony Evers

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From: "Sen. Johnson" <Sen.Johnson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2024, 7:21 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Rep. Emerson" <Rep.Emerson@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Human Trafficking Symposium Invitation

Good morning,

In honor of National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, Senator LaTonya Johnson and Representative Jodi Emerson invite you to attend an Educational Symposium on Human Trafficking, on Wednesday, January 31st from 1:30 - 2:30 PM on Zoom.

This symposium aims to address the critical issue of human trafficking. It will feature accounts from victims and insights from professionals working in the field. The focus will be on understanding the human impact of trafficking, reviewing recent advancements in the area, and discussing future strategies to strengthen our state's response.

A question and answer session will follow the presentations. Please register for the event using this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cFPZ-rSKSOajZr3eRVdssA

We look forward to your participation in this discussion.

Sincerely,

Senator LaTonya Johnson
State Senator
6th Senate District

From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 5:10 PM
To: "gomezc@matc.edu" <gomezc@matc.edu>
Subject: Invitation to Interview

Good evening Ms. Gomez,

You can send the details for the interview on the 31st to this email address.

Best,

Alekzander Timmerman

Office of Rep. John Macco

88th WI Assembly District

208 North State Capitol

Phone: 608-237-9188

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From: Joint Committee - Audit <JCA@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:55 PM
To: "Berendt, Amelia" <Amelia.Berendt@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Chrisman, Joe" <Joe.Chrisman@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Elmikashfi, Nada" <nada.elmikashfi@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Griffiths, Terri" <Terri.Griffiths@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Humphrey, Johnny" <Johnny.Humphrey@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Lambert, RJ" <RJ.Lambert@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "McGuire, Paula" <Paula.McGuire@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep. Born" <Rep.Born@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep. Clancy" <Rep.Clancy@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep. Hong" <Rep.Hong@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep. Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep. Wittke" <Rep.Wittke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Schmidt, Melissa" <Melissa.Schmidt@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Sen. Carpenter" <Sen.Carpenter@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Sen. James" <Sen.James@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Sen. Marklein" <Sen.Marklein@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Sen. Wimberger" <Sen.Wimberger@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Sen. Wirch" <Sen.Wirch@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: JLAC Public Hearing documents
Attachments: DOA 1.23.24 Supplemental Letter to JLAC.pdf

Committee Members and Staff;

The co-chairs received the attached letter from DOA Secretary-designee Blumenfeld this morning. It provides additional follow up information to the co-chairs inquiry of January 8, 2024. You should have received a copy of the first response from DOA in your packet of committee materials provided by the State Auditor last week.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Terri S. Griffiths

Office of Rep. Robert Wittke
62nd Assembly District
18 West, State Capitol
(608) 266-0731

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From: Legislative Fiscal Bureau <LegislativeFiscalBureau@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 4:45 PM
To: *Legislative Everyone <LegEveryone@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: LFB: Revenue Estimate
Attachments: 2024 January Revenue Estimates.pdf

Attached is a letter to Representative Born and Senator Marklein, which describes general fund tax collection estimates prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

From: "Pfaffenbach, Zach" <Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 9:25 AM
To: "Rep.Allen" <Rep.Allen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep.Goeben" <rep.goeben@legis.wisconsin.gov>;
"Rep.Gustafson" <rep.gustafson@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep.Macco" <rep.macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>;
"Rep.Melotik" <Rep.Melotik@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep.Moore Omokunde"
<Rep.MooreOmokunde@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep.Palmeri" <rep.palmeri@legis.wisconsin.gov>;
"Rep.Sinicki" <rep.sinicki@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Ward, Patrick" <Patrick.Ward@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Licensing Committee Update
Attachments: 23a0923_P3 (3).pdf

Members,

The attached amendment for AB 822 that is now on the exec schedule for tomorrow will be introduced by Rep. Macco shortly.

Best,

Zach Pfaffenbach

Policy Advisor | Committee Clerk

Rep. Shae Sortwell – 2nd Assembly District

Room 214 North, State Capitol | 608-237-9102

Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov



JOHN J. MACCO

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 88TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

January 23, 2024

HAND DELIVERED AND VIA EMAIL

Speaker Robin Vos
Attn: Steve Fawcett
Room 217 West
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Steve Fawcett,

I respectfully write to ask that LRB 5121 be referred to the Assembly Committee on Financial Institutions. LRB 5121 utilizes an existing, untouched segregated account to open 529 accounts for every kid born or adopted in the state of Wisconsin. These accounts would be seeded with an initial \$25 and held by DFI. This program, named "WisKids", will encourage families to open their own 529 accounts to save for college, apprenticeships and beyond.

I also request a quick referral as we have had discussions with Chairwoman Duchow and she plans to hold a Public Hearing on this legislation on January 31st.

Thank you for your consideration on referring LRB 5121. If you have any questions please contact Reanna Rasmussen in my office, she can be reached at 608-237-9188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Macco", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Macco
Representative
Wisconsin 88th Assembly District

A man in a dark suit and red tie stands at a wooden podium with several microphones, including one with a '58' logo. Behind him, several other men in suits are visible. To the left and right of the podium are large displays showing redistricting maps of a state, with a red line indicating a district boundary. The setting appears to be a formal legislative or public hearing room.

REP MACCO ON REDISTRICTING MAPS

From: "Wright, Kelly" <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 2:48 PM
To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Media Avail Clip
Attachments: Macco MA.jpg

Here's John's clip from the media avail, let me know if you need anything else.

["P:\Media\Macco" 2024.01.24 Rep Macco on Redistricting Maps](#)

https://youtu.be/D4pUcX_6KEw

Kelly Wright *Videographer*

Office of Assembly Speaker, Robin Vos

608-237-9201

From: "Sen.Stroebe" <Sen.Stroebe@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 4:16 PM
To: *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Gillitzer, Erin" <Erin.Gillitzer@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Anderson, Cyrus" <Cyrus.Anderson@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Franke, Alex" <Alex.Franke@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Public Hearing - Senate Committee on Government Operations - February 1, 2024
Attachments: Public Notice 2-1-24 Government Operations.docx

Senate

PUBLIC HEARING

Committee on Government Operations

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, February 1, 2024
10:00 AM
201 Southeast

Senate Bill 787

Relating to: limitations on the total value of taxable property that may be included in a tax incremental financing district created in the city of Evansville.

By Senators Marklein, Spreitzer, Ballweg, L. Johnson, Testin and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, C. Anderson, Hurd, Jacobson, S. Johnson, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Tranel and VanderMeer.

Senate Bill 880

Relating to: limitations on the total value of taxable property that may be included in a tax incremental financing district created in the city of Stevens Point.

By Senators Testin, Ballweg, Spreitzer and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Shankland, Callahan, Jacobson, Ohnstad, Penterman and VanderMeer.

Senate Bill 915

Relating to: the maximum life and allocation period for Tax Incremental District Number 4 in the city of Antigo.

By Senator Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representative Callahan.

Senate Bill 572

Relating to: multijurisdictional business improvement districts, annual reports for neighborhood improvement districts, and certain notifications for neighborhood improvement districts and business improvement districts.

By Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Donovan, Drake, C. Anderson, Considine, Goyke, Joers, Ohnstad and Steffen.

Assembly Bill 476

Relating to: filling vacancies in elective state offices in the executive branch.

By Representatives Magnafici, Behnke, Brandtjen, Brooks, Edming, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Kitchens, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rozar, Schutt and Steffen; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg and James.

Senate Bill 465

Relating to: filling vacancies in elective state offices in the executive branch.

By Senators Tomczyk, Ballweg and James; cosponsored by Representatives Magnafici, Behnke, Brandtjen, Brooks, Edming, Green, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, Kitchens, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rozar, Schutt and Steffen.

Senate Bill 839

Relating to: compensation for certain employees of the Department of Corrections who are transferred to the Department of Health Services.

By Senators Feyen, Ballweg and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Schraa, Brandtjen, Maxey, O'Connor, Penterman, Sapik and Stubbs.

Senate Joint Resolution 93

Relating to: continuity of government (first consideration).

By Senator Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Pronschinske, Armstrong, Edming, Gundrum, Rozar and Schmidt.

Senate Bill 898

Relating to: electronic and remote witnessing and notarization of estate planning documents.

By Senators Ballweg and Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler, Baldeh, Behnke, Doyle, Kitchens, O'Connor, Ratcliff, Rettinger and Subeck.

Senate Bill 690

Relating to: financing the operating costs and certain out-of-state projects of nonprofit institutions and compensation of employees of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority.

By Senators James and Feyen; cosponsored by Representatives Rozar, Armstrong, Behnke and Novak.

Senate Bill 703

Relating to: establishing a Palliative Care Council.

By Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Wanggaard and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Brooks, Dittrich, Jacobson, Moses, Mursau, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Sinicki, Steffen and Gundrum.

Senator Duey Stroebel
Chair

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Senator Duey Stroebl
Chair

From: "Warpinski, Molly" <MollyWarpinski@ernesthealth.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:02 PM
To: "Rep.Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: It was a pleasure meeting you!

Good afternoon

8:00 AM on Monday, February 5 will be great. I completely understand if this meeting would need to be rescheduled, that is very understandable. Thank you for the response, we look forward to welcoming in our Representative!

Molly Warpinski

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From: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 8:08:14 AM
To: Warpinski, Molly <MollyWarpinski@ernesthealth.com>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: It was a pleasure meeting you!

Good morning Molly,

We could do a morning meeting at 8:00AM, if that will work for you. We can plan for later in the day as well, but representative Macco prefers morning meetings.

We also may need to adjust the date. As we head into the busiest portion of the session, we are increasingly running into sudden adjustments. We will follow up if Monday, February 5th no longer works with the Representative's schedule.

Best,

Alekzander Timmerman

Office of Rep. John Macco

88th WI Assembly District

208 North State Capitol

Phone: 608-237-9188

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From: Warpinski, Molly <MollyWarpinski@ernesthealth.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 5:13 PM
To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: It was a pleasure meeting you!

Wonderful! We certainly are excited.

Green Bay Rehabilitation Hospital

1110 Kepler Drive

Green Bay, WI 54311

We would have any time available on Monday, February 5. Please let us know what time works and we will plan on whatever is best.

I appreciate the timely response!

Molly Warpinski

From: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 2:15 PM
To: Warpinski, Molly <MollyWarpinski@ernesthealth.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: It was a pleasure meeting you!

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Good afternoon Molly,

Representative Macco always enjoys touring local facilities, and he would be happy to view the new facility. For coordinating purposes, could you provide us with that facility's address?

The Representative will have availability on the following dates:

- Friday, January 26 after 3:00PM
- Saturday or Sunday, January 27-28
- Monday, January 29
- Friday, February 2 after 2:30PM
- Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, February 3-5

We can also look to a later date if none of these options work for you.

Best,

Alekzander Timmerman

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From: Warpinski, Molly <MollyWarpinski@ernesthealth.com>

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 1:57 PM

To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: It was a pleasure meeting you!

Good afternoon, Rep. Macco!

I am writing to you because I had the pleasure of meeting you in person at one of Green Bay's newest hotspots, Uptown Cheapskate! I have to express my wonderful review and experience my daughter and I had at your hardworking wife's new store. It is a wonderful addition to Green Bay and I truly look forward to many more shopping trips in my near future.

I thought I would take the opportunity I had to introduce myself to you in person as an enthusiastic shopper, and now I'd like to switch gears and introduce myself as a community member in the business development world. I am a member of the Clinical Liaison team at our new Green Bay Rehabilitation Hospital. I would enjoy hosting you for a tour if you have not seen our new facility and what we offer to our residents of Northeast Wisconsin and beyond – and also explain the many hurdles we face as we take on battles with Medicare and Medicare advantage plans. When your schedule allows, please let me host you and let me advocate for those who need a voice. My passion and research for Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement and qualifications will not stop until we, in terms of State and Federal, can get to a place that is understandable and supportive.

I look forward to hearing from you, and also to meeting you once again.

Molly Warpinski

Molly Warpinski, BSRT

Clinical Liaison

Green Bay Rehabilitation Hospital

MollyWarpinski@ernesthealth.com

Cell: 920-857-5338 Fax: 920-873-6100



From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10:25 AM
To: "Dern, Henry" <Henry.Dern@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Walther, Melinda" <Melinda.Walther@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "O'Connor, Jerry" <Jerry.O'Connor@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rep.Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: AB 556 Amendment

This is correct.

Reanna Rasmussen

Research Assistant/Committee Clerk

Office of Rep. John Macco

88th WI Assembly District

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From: Dern, Henry <Henry.Dern@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 10:24 AM

To: Walther, Melinda <Melinda.Walther@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; O'Connor, Jerry <Jerry.O'Connor@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: AB 556 Amendment

Melinda,

Rep. O'Connor would like to draft an amendment to AB 556 that would include AB 578 (financial elder abuse) this would just be a regular amendment, not a substitute. Rep. Macco's office has already signed off on drafting the amendment.

Sincerely,

Henry Dern

Legislative Assistant

Rep. Jerry L. O'Connor

From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 9:27 AM
To: "McKittrick, Michael" <Michael.McKittrick@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: AB 822 Amendment Draft

Thank you!

Reanna Rasmussen

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From: McKittrick, Michael <Michael.McKittrick@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:16 AM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: AB 822 Amendment Draft
Importance: High

Rep Allen is good to go with the sub.

Michael McKittrick
Legislative Assistant
Rep. Scott Allen, 97th Assembly District
608-237-9197
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From: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 4:11 PM
To: McKittrick, Michael <Michael.McKittrick@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: AB 822 Amendment Draft

Hi Michael,

Attached is the amendment draft which we discussed for AB 822.

Thank you!

Reanna Rasmussen

Research Assistant/Committee Clerk
Office of Rep. John Macco
88th WI Assembly District
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From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 8:15 AM
To: "Pfaffenbach, Zach" <Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Bill Summary for AB 822

Done!

Reanna Rasmussen

Research Assistant/Committee Clerk

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88th WI Assembly District

Phone: 608-237-9188

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From: Pfaffenbach, Zach <Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 5:02 PM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Bill Summary for AB 822

Hey Reanna,

Can you add the amendment to the bill summary? I will get my portion finalized tomorrow.

Thanks,

Zach Pfaffenbach

Policy Advisor | Committee Clerk

Rep. Shae Sortwell – 2nd Assembly District

Room 214 North, State Capitol | 608-237-9102

Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov

From: "Wright, Kelly" <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3:52 PM
To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Cancelling State of the State Address but Keeping Time Slot

Sure that's fine. I'm not sure the status of tomorrow in general, but for now we'll keep what's on the schedule.

Kelly Wright Videographer

Office of Assembly Speaker, Robin Vos
608-237-9201

From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 3:51 PM
To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Cancelling State of the State Address but Keeping Time Slot

Good afternoon Kelly,

Representative Macco has decided that he no longer wants to record a State of the State response video. However, since we have those short videos that we wanted to film, I was wondering if we could keep our time slot and just shoot all of those instead.

Best,

Alekzander Timmerman

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From: "Wright, Kelly" <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 10:17 AM
To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

No worries at all, we'll plan for 1pm.

Kelly Wright *Videographer*
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From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 9:28 AM
To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Good morning Kelly,

Absolutely, I apologize for not following up yesterday. Would 9:30AM work for you? Alternatively, we could plan for 1PM.

Thanks again,

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To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Hey just wanted to follow up and see if you have a time in mind on the 31st.

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From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 2:26 PM

To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

After examining our schedule, it's looking like the 31st will work best for us. Can we reconnect on Monday to establish an exact time?

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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 1:32 PM
To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Either day works for me—and the chamber looks to be available for both days.

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From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Thanks Kelly! We should be able to record the first half of videos during the Wednesday slot.

Would you have time either on Wednesday the 31st or the afternoon of Thursday, February 1st to shoot the remainder?

Thanks again,

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To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Sure, that's something we can arrange.

I've reserved the Thursday following response videos to edit them, so I will be pretty slammed that day, and we have session.

We could probably get a couple recorded in his time slot on Wednesday if they are short and sweet, then find another day the following week for him to record the rest.

Kelly Wright *Videographer*

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From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 1:18 PM
To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Thanks Kelly!

There is something else, actually. We were hoping to shoot 8 short videos, no longer than 30 seconds each, highlighting specific accomplishments we have made.

I don't imagine there will be time on Wednesday the 24th with the State of the State Addresses. Could we possibly schedule a time on the afternoon of the 25th either on the floor or in the gallery?

Let me know if this will be possible.

Thanks again,

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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 10:24 AM
To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Here's that clip for you, let me know if you need anything else.

"P:\Media\Macco" Rep Macco on Financial Elder Abuse
<https://youtu.be/nzlbOsTwj-s>

Kelly Wright *Videographer*

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From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 1:50 PM
To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Thanks Kelly!

-Alekzander

From: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 12:59 PM
To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Sounds good I'll get you added to my list.

Kelly Wright *Videographer*

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From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 12:53 PM
To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Clipping of Rep. Macco's Floor Speech on AB 578

Good afternoon Kelly,

I was wondering if you could clip Rep. Macco's floor speech on AB 578 and send it to us.

Thanks!

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From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 4:40 PM
To: "Rep.Moses" <Rep.Moses@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 4262/1, relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation

Please sign Rep Macco on.

Thanks!

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From: Rep.Moses <Rep.Moses@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 3:15 PM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>; *Legislative All Senate <ALLSEN@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 4262/1, relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation

DATE: 1/24/2024

TO: Legislative Colleagues

FROM: Rep. Moses and Senator Testin

RE: Co-Sponsorship of LRB 5712/1, relating to: creating a digital interactive media tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

DEADLINE: Thursday, January 25 at 5pm

The video game industry is the largest entertainment entity in the United States and the world, dwarfing the movie and television industries. The worldwide video game industry is expected to grow at an annual rate of [8.76% between 2024-2027](#). Wisconsin currently has a small base of video game studios including PUBG, Raven/Activision/Microsoft, Lost Boys, Roundhouse, Filament and other small studios. The University of Wisconsin-Stout and UW-Whitewater have educational programs that directly lead to job opportunities in these video game studios. UW-Stout School of Art and Design is recognized as one of the best in the Midwest and has a motion-capture studio similar to those used in the actual video game studios. Titledown Tech is an investment company that is specifically focused on the video game industry. Titledown Tech recently invested in Midwest Games, a regionally focused video game publisher.

Many employers in the video game industry have expressed an interest in leaving California, the current hub of the industry. These companies wish to expand their base and bring in additional studios. This is quite the opportunity for Wisconsin. Respawn Entertainment opened a new studio in Madison, Wisconsin in 2023. Currently, Vancouver and Quebec as well as Austin, Texas are the primary growth regions for the video game industry based on their tax incentive programs. This proposed legislation creates a tax incentive for the video game industry that is similar. The video game industry provides high paying jobs in Wisconsin. There are multiple computer related jobs including programmers, as well as graphic designers, musicians, actors, stunt personnel, and project managers. A wide variety of jobs are involved with the design of video games. These video game studios would receive a tax incentive for actual jobs located in Wisconsin.

The bill authorizes a person who owns a copyright in digital interactive media or entertainment, or their representative, to obtain a refundable income tax credit equal to 30 percent of the salary or wages paid for applicable services rendered in this state and 30 percent of other eligible expenditures made in this state directly related to qualified activities (such as software, facility leases, and equipment). The bill requires each claimant to file an application with DOR in order to obtain the credit, and DOR may not approve an application unless the department determines that the applicant's qualified activities will result in eligible expenditures in excess of \$25,000 for the taxable year, and this determination is verified by an audit, the cost of which must be reimbursed by the claimant.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Rep. Moses' office (9219) or Senator Testin's office (6-3123) by Thursday, January 25 at 5pm. Co-sponsors will be added to both the Assembly and Senate bills unless otherwise requested.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a refundable digital interactive media income and franchise tax credit. The credit is equal to the sum of the following 1) 30 percent of the salary or wages paid by a claimant to employees residing in this state for producing digital interactive media or entertainment; and 2) 30 percent of the eligible expenditures. Under the bill, "digital interactive media or entertainment" is generally a product or platform intended for commercial use that uses text, sound, fixed images, animated images, video, or three dimensional geometry and that uses a system in which users are able to input information or data in response to the information or data provided through the system. "Digital interactive media or entertainment" does not include largely static Internet sites, social media, and gambling products or services. The bill also defines "eligible expenditures" as expenditures related to creating digital interactive media or entertainment, such as testing, source code development, and leases of facilities and equipment. The credit under the bill is refundable, which means that if the credit exceeds the claimant's tax liability, the claimant will receive the difference as a refund check.

To claim the credit for a taxable year, a person must file an application with the Department of Revenue and receive a certificate of eligibility for the credit. To grant a certificate, DOR must determine that the applicant will have at least \$25,000 in eligible expenditures in the taxable year, and DOR, or an auditor certified by DOR, must conduct an audit of the applicant. The bill

requires auditors to comply with various requirements in conducting the audits, including using sampling methods adopted by DOR and verifying each expenditure covered by the audit. Applicants must reimburse DOR for its costs related to the audits. DOR must also certify as eligible to conduct those audits certified public accountants who submit an application and satisfy various requirements under the bill. Every two years, DOR must submit a report to the governor and standing committees of the legislature related to taxation that includes the number of applications approved for the credit, the amount of credits claimed, the number of people employed in the state in the industries eligible for the credit, the economic impact of the credit, and the community impact of the industries eligible for the credit.

From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 1:29 PM
To: "Graber, John" <John.Grabber@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Committee Hearing Update - Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development

Hey John,

Just a heads up, whenever we get to committees, Rep Macco will be late to Jobs & Economy. He has to vote in an exec.

Thank you!

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From: Graber, John <John.Grabber@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 10:36 AM

To: Rep.Armstrong <Rep.Armstrong@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Binsfeld <Rep.Binsfeld@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Neylon <Rep.Neylon@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.O'Connor <Rep.O'Connor@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Rozar <Rep.Rozar@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Melotik <Rep.Melotik@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Ohnstad <Rep.Ohnstad@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Shelton <Rep.Shelton@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Snodgrass <Rep.Snodgrass@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Vining <Rep.Vining@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Vining, Robyn <Robyn.Vining@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Lubke, Christian <Christian.Lubke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Grosz, Scott <Scott.Grosz@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Committee Hearing Update - Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development

Good morning committee members,

Representative Gundrum asked that I notify you that the public hearing will begin immediately after the floor session. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Regards,

John Graber

Research Assistant

Representative Rick Gundrum

58th Assembly District

From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10:16 AM
To: "Pfaffenbach, Zach" <Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Committees Next Thursday

We will start with an exec at 10am and we will have a longer public hearing. I can be flexible with the order and move your bill to where you need to make both work- it does not have to be first. I will have my boss check in as soon as he can for votes if you guys can hold the roll open?

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From: Pfaffenbach, Zach <Zach.Pfaffenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 10:13 AM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Committees Next Thursday

Hey Reanna,

My boss prefers to schedule our committee in the morning. With us only execing up to two bills that should move quickly, I am wondering if we could start at 10am? Would that be OK? Or what about 10:30? Not sure where you had the gold bill in the lineup.

Thanks,

Zach Pfaffenbach

Policy Advisor | Committee Clerk

Rep. Shae Sortwell – 2nd Assembly District

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From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:15 PM
To: 'Danielle Womack' <dwomack@pswi.org>
Subject: RE: Constituent Meeting Request

Good afternoon Danielle,

Unfortunately, Representative Macco will not be available at 3:15PM on February 21st. However, staff will be available to meet. Alternatively, we can try to arrange an earlier time on that date.

Best,

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From: Danielle Womack <dwomack@pswi.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2:01 PM
To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Constituent Meeting Request

Dear Representative Macco,

The Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's annual Legislative Day will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. We anticipate that over 300 pharmacists, pharmacy students, and pharmacy technicians will attend to discuss legislative and regulatory policies impacting the pharmacy profession and the patients they serve.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you or your staff and pharmacy professionals from your district to discuss the issues facing pharmacy practice in Wisconsin at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, in your State Capitol office.

If you or your staff are available for this meeting with pharmacy professionals from your district, please respond to this email at your earliest convenience. As February 21 approaches, we will provide more information about which of your constituents will be attending and the topics they wish to discuss.

Thank you in advance for meeting with our members!

Sincerely,

Danielle M. Womack, MPH, HIVPCP

Vice President, Public Policy & Advocacy

Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:23 PM
To: "Rep.Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Constituent Meeting Request

Hi Alekzander,

Meeting with staff is perfect. Thanks!

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From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 4:44 PM
To: "Longsine, Tyler" <Tyler.Longsine@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Fiscal and Letters of Support

Everything is flexible. Just keep me in the loop when you can!

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From: Longsine, Tyler <Tyler.Longsine@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 4:43 PM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Fiscal and Letters of Support

Reanna,

Sorry I forgot to send these to you earlier. As of right now the meeting is still on for 2 PM tomorrow. If something changes I will let you know as soon as I know.

Tyler Longsine

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From: "Longsine, Tyler" <Tyler.Longsine@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 5:25 PM
To: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Fiscal and Letters of Support
Attachments: DAV Letter of Support on AB 102.pdf

Here is the letter from DAV.

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From: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 4:45 PM
To: Longsine, Tyler <Tyler.Longsine@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Fiscal and Letters of Support

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From: "Rostan, Jason" <Jason.Rostan@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 11:16 AM
To: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Floor Vote Request: AB 556 & 822

Thanks, Reanna. I've made note.

Unanimous vote on the DACA bill! Good Job!

From: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:30 PM
To: Rostan, Jason <Jason.Rostan@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Floor Vote Request: AB 556 & 822

Hi Jason,

Attached are digital versions of the letters I handed you earlier. If you have any questions I am more than willing to answer them.

Best,

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From: Patricia Gomez <gomezc@matc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 5:29 PM
To: "Rep.Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Invitation to Interview
Attachments: #1Agreement_for_TV_Appearance_2013_TEMPLATE_English_9.2020.docx

Hello Alekz,

Thankyou for your help in booking the television interviewwith Mr. Macco.
This is an invitation to participate in our show. The topic isAuthored Proposals Related to
DACA Recipients.We are planning to have Rep. Sylvia Ortiz-Velez in our studio, and
sinceMr. Macconeeds to be in Madison thatday, we are planningto interview him
viaZoom.The date for the interview is Wednesday, January 31, 2024,at 3:30 PM.I am
attaching a releaseform, I would appreciate it if Rep. Maccosigned it. During the Zoom
interview, there will be a videographer assistingRep Macco remotely by making sure the
framing and the lighting are good. I will be in the studio. Below I am including a list of
tips for Zoom interviews. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Patricia Gomez

Zoom Interview Tips:

- *Find a quiet, private, well-lit place, free from possible interruptions.
- *Position your webcam so that you have a neutral background that's free from distractions.
- *Avoid having bright lights or windows behind you, as it will wash you out of the video.
- *Ensure your internet connection is stable.
- *Check that your computer's audio is working.
- *Test your computer's webcam, the lens should be a the level of your eyes
- *Close any unnecessary web browser tabs and applications.
- *Dress professionally and avoid white and bright colors, plaid or striped clothing, or tie
- *Place your cell phone and/or land phones in silent mode.

On Tue, Jan 23, 2024 at 5:10 PM Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

Good evening Ms. Gomez,

You can send the details for the interview on the 31st to this email address.

Best,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 4:46 PM
To: "LeCloux, Ryan" <Ryan.LeCloux@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Landlord-tenant law and contracted services

Good evening Ryan,

Representative Macco has several follow-up questions. I will forward them to you once he has had the chance to fully formulate them.

Thank you again for your help,

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From: LeCloux, Ryan <Ryan.LeCloux@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 10:02 AM
To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Landlord-tenant law and contracted services

Hello Alekzander,

I am following up regarding your question on landlord/tenant issues concerning paying for outside contracted services not included in a lease, particularly snow removal services. The state statutes and code do not specifically address issues such as who is responsible for snow removal in the absence of a lease provision (or a non-standard provision accompanying a lease) outlining those duties. Wis. Stat. s. [704.07](#) outlines general duties of the landlord and tenant regarding repairs of a residence. Under Wis. Stat. s. [704.07 \(2\)](#) (a) 1., a landlord has the duty to “[k]eep in a reasonable state of repair portions of the premises *over which the landlord maintains control*.” The question of who is responsible for snow removal may depend on who has control or possession of the sidewalk.

Additionally, under Wis. Admin. Code ATCP s. ATCP 134.09 (9) (a) [2](#). And [3](#)., a landlord may not, for the purpose of inducing a person to enter into a lease, misrepresent the amount of rent or non-rent charges to be paid by the tenant or fail to disclose the existence of any non-rent charges which will increase the total amount payable by the tenant during tenancy. However, under Wis. Stat. s. [704.07 \(3\)](#), if the premises are damaged due to the acts or inaction of the tenant, the landlord may elect to make the necessary repairs or remediation, and in such case the tenant is required to reimburse the landlord for the reasonable costs of doing so. “Reasonable costs” include the hiring of a third party contractor.

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Best regards,

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:28 PM
To: "LeCloux, Ryan" <Ryan.LeCloux@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Landlord-tenant law and contracted services

Good afternoon Ryan,

Thanks for the clarification, that was helpful!

Best,

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To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Landlord-tenant law and contracted services

Hi Alekzander,

The only provision under state statute or code regarding a landlord charging a tenant for services provided by a third party contractor is Wis. Stat. s. [704.07 \(3\) \(a\) 2. c.](#) Under this provision, a landlord may require a tenant to pay the "reasonable cost" for remediation, repair, or redecoration costs incurred by the landlord from damages to the premises "due to the acts or inaction of the tenant." "Reasonable costs" include the hiring of a third party contractor.

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Every lease is unique and the situation you outlined is very fact-specific. Unfortunately, our office is unable to provide legal advice regarding leases in this regard.

Thanks,

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To: LeCloux, Ryan <Ryan.LeCloux@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Landlord-tenant law and contracted services

Good evening Ryan,

Rep. Macco sent me the following addition to the original question I had asked:

Not snow removal issue.

Particularly a trash removal issue. However, could be any issue.

Constituent seeking landlord tenant input on any statute that would preclude a landlord from imposing non-negotiated fees, not specifically articulated in a lease.

In this case, garbage collection was not itemized in the lease pro-rata CAM charges. They generally covered taxes, common utilities, snow removal, maintenance, et al.

On December 23, notice was sent that a garbage company has been hired and effective January 1 will start charging \$950 per month for the service. No offset to CAM was offered. The lease does allow CAM charges to adjust to reflect actual costs, but nowhere in the lease does it discuss separate garbage charges or the ability to levy additional costs.

Further the tenant would never utilize \$950 worth of garbage service in a single month.

Is there a provision, other than the lease itself, that deals with contracted lessor services then being invoiced to the lessor. Or in other words, can a landlord, make a tenant party to a contract the landlord made?

If you have any follow up questions or would like some clarification, let me know.

Best,

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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 10:02 AM

To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:37 PM
To: "Rep.Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB Research Request - Right-to-Work Law

Alekzander,

Under Wisconsin's right-to-work law, an individual cannot be required to pay union dues as a condition of obtaining or continuing employment (Wis. Stat. § [111.04](#)). An individual who does not pay dues is still generally covered by a collective bargaining agreement negotiated by a union. State and federal law do not appear to address whether ceasing to pay union dues can or cannot impact benefits provided by an employer through a collective bargaining agreement. We cannot say with any certainty whether benefits provided directly by a union rather than by an employer—such as [retirement or disability benefits](#) provided by [Carpenters Local 1146](#)—would be affected by ceasing to pay dues. Your constituent may want to contact the union about those benefits.

I hope this is somewhat helpful. If you have any follow-up questions or would like additional information, please let me know.

Best,

Jessie



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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 1:20 PM
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Subject: RE: LRB Research Request - Right-to-Work Law
That's helpful. Thanks, Alekzander.

Best,

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To: Gibbons, Jessie <Jessie.Gibbons@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: LRB Research Request - Right-to-Work Law

Hi Jessie,

The constituent did not specify whether they were private or public. He is a member of Carpenters Local 1146, if that helps at all.

Best,

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To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: LRB Research Request - Right-to-Work Law

Hi Alekzander,

I have one quick clarifying question for you. This constituent is a private employee—not a public employee—correct?

Thanks,

Jessie



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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 10:51 AM

To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: LRB Research Request - Right-to-Work Law

Thanks for clarifying, Alekzander. I'll let you know what I find on this specific issue.

Best,

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Subject: RE: LRB Research Request - Right-to-Work Law

Hi Jessie,

I would like to specify and narrow down my research request for the sake of your time. The constituent that this is for is specifically wondering how ending payment of his union dues would affect his workplace benefits. I just wanted to know for sure what our right-to-work laws say about how ceasing union due payments affects benefits on a job. If it helps, this constituent is a carpenter.

Best,

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To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: LRB Research Request - Right-to-Work Law

Good morning,

My colleague Bryce relayed your research request regarding Wisconsin's right-to-work law, and whether your constituent can stop paying union dues. I'll be looking into this for you. If you have a specific timeline in mind for this request, or if any other questions on this topic arise, please let me know.

Best,

Jessie



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To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Medical information for driver license renewal

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To: Felone, Laura <Laura.Felone@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Medical information for driver license renewal

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Thanks!

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To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Medical information for driver license renewal

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 2:27 PM
To: "Rep.Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Hello,

Mickey said he can no longer meet with Rep. Macco at 1pm tomorrow. I'll let you know if he needs to reschedule.

Thank you for your help!

Lauren

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To: Lubenow, Lauren N (27472) <Lauren.Lubenow@michaelbeststrategies.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Hi Lauren,

Thanks for your prompt reply! Do you have a specific LRB or bill number?

Best,

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To: Lubenow, Lauren N (27472) <Lauren.Lubenow@michaelbeststrategies.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Good morning Lauren,

Representative Macco should be available for a brief meeting at 1:00PM on January 25th.

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Subject: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Good morning,

I am reaching out on behalf of Mickey Foti. He would like to meet to with Rep. Macco to discuss liquor this week if possible.

Here are the times this week that Mickey is available for a 30-minute meeting:

1/23: 12pm-2:30pm

1/24: anytime before 1:30pm

1/25: anytime after 9:30am

Thank you so much!

Best,

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Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco
Attachments: 23a0952_P2 (3).pdf

Here is the LRB. Mickey wanted to let you know he already talked to Speaker Vos, and he said Mickey needed to speak with Rep. Macco next.

Thanks again,
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Best,

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 2:30 PM
To: "'Lubenow, Lauren N (27472)'" <Lauren.Lubenow@michaelbeststrategies.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Thank you for letting us know! I will remove the meeting from his schedule.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 2:28 PM
To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Hello,

Mickey said he can no longer meet with Rep. Macco at 1pm tomorrow. I'll let you know if he needs to reschedule.

Thank you for your help!
Lauren

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From: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 12:38 PM
To: Lubenow, Lauren N (27472) <Lauren.Lubenow@michaelbeststrategies.com>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Hi Lauren,

Thanks for your prompt reply! Do you have a specific LRB or bill number?

Best,

Alekzander Timmerman

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 12:33 PM
To: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Hi Alekzander,

January 25th at 1pm is great. Mickey wants to discuss a wine institute amendment to the DOR bill.

Thank you again!

Lauren

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From: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 11:51 AM

To: Lubenow, Lauren N (27472) <Lauren.Lubenow@michaelbeststrategies.com>

Subject: RE: Meeting Request with Rep. Macco

Good morning Lauren,

Representative Macco should be available for a brief meeting at 1:00PM on January 25th.

Should Rep. Macco's availability change, staff will also be available at that time, if this would be okay with Mr. Foti.

To make sure we are fully prepared, would you be able to tell us what specific parts of liquor policy Mr. Foti would like to discuss?

Best,

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 8:58 AM
To: "Knilans, Joseph" <Joseph.Knilans@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: new maps

Yes, we are getting the presser video out today & boost it.

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 8:56 AM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: new maps

Reanna, were you guys going to send something out on Facebook about the new maps?

Joe

Joe Knilans

Assembly Outreach Coordinator

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From: "Moralez, Justin" <Justin.Moralez@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 11:08 AM
To: "Roche, Megan" <Megan.Roche@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Police Parody LRB information
Attachments: DACA SB078.pdf

Hello Megan,

I put together some DACA talking points that might be helpful for the team. Would you please share with the Representative, Rep. Macco's office, and the rest of the team for further distribution?

Thank you,

Justin Moralez

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Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 12:19 PM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Moralez, Justin <Justin.Moralez@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Police Parody LRB information

Good Morning,

I wanted to share some information from LRB regarding DACA and the police parody bill that may help in further discussions with senators and other stakeholders.

Thank you guys and please let me know if there are any questions.

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Chief of Staff – Research Assistant

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From: Angela James <angela.james@wisc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 8:46 AM
To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick follow up!

I'm a strong believer in pulling back on meetings that aren't mutually beneficial. 😊 And no one ever minds finding an extra half hour in their day!

Angela James
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From: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 8:45 AM
To: Angela James <angela.james@wisc.edu>
Subject: RE: Quick follow up!

Good morning Angela,

I will make sure he sees that invitation once we get it.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best,

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To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Quick follow up!

Alekz –

I just wanted to drop a quick note to follow up on our brief phone call this morning... We won't be coming at 10:00, however, please look for an email invitation to the Rep account later today inviting legislators and staff to attend a briefing on studies we're doing to better understand the personal financial well being of Wisconsinites. If you have questions, please let me know – otherwise, good luck! Busy day ahead!

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 8:56 AM
To: "Cook, Jonathan" <Jonathan.Cook@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Rule-making and AB 822

Hi Jon,

Can you jacket the P3 of the amendment for introduction?

Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:26 PM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Rule-making and AB 822

Sure thing, I will send an updated draft shortly.

Best,

Jon

From: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:24 PM
To: Cook, Jonathan <Jonathan.Cook@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Rule-making and AB 822

This is great Jon. Could you please remove 5r from the draft and send a new version?

Thank you!!

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 3:22 PM

To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Rule-making and AB 822

Hey Reanna,

Following up on our conversation, I believe that DSPS should have the authority to implement AB 822 without additional rule-making authority by utilizing general rule-making authority and some specific rule-making authority to administer the credentials that it issues. The bill relates to eligibility for existing credentials based on citizenship status. DSPS and other agencies that issue and administer credentials will have existing rule-making authority relating to those credentials that they can rely on. While it may be helpful from DSPS's perspective to have explicit authority provided in the created text, I do not believe that it is necessary for DSPS to implement the changes in the bill.

Agencies may exercise rule-making authority only as explicitly provided by statute. Agencies are explicitly provided general agency rule-making authority as provided in [s. 227.11 \(2\)](#). Several paragraphs seem relevant to me here, particularly (a) and (b):

- (a) Each agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute, but a rule is not valid if the rule exceeds the bounds of correct interpretation...
- (b) Each agency may prescribe forms and procedures in connection with any statute enforced or administered by it, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute, but this paragraph does not authorize the imposition of a substantive requirement in connection with a form or procedure.

In addition to general rule-making authority granted to agencies, DSPS has several explicit grants of specific rule-making authority that may help them implement AB 822. Under [s. 440.03](#), DSPS may promulgate rules to accomplish several things including:

- To define uniform standards for receiving, filing, and investigating complaints;
- To establish procedures for submitting an application for a credential or credential renewal by electronic transmission; and
- To determine fees for credentials.

Further, several chapters that govern credentialing boards attached to DSPS also contain several explicit grants of rule-making authority to credentialing boards attached to DSPS that may help them. For example, the Medical Examining Board under [s. 448.40](#) has the authority to promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of the subchapter relating to the practice of medicine. Specific authority to implement the statutes that DSPS administers exists in many places. See, e.g., ss. 440.314 (1), 440.84, 440.88 (3), 440.974 (1), 440.984 (1), 448.695 (2), 448.973.

Therefore, I believe that DSPS would have the authority, without adding sub. (5r) in the proposed amendment, to promulgate rules to provide procedures and interpret any requirements it needs to implement the bill effectively. It may be beneficial to DSPS to have authority granted explicitly in AB 822 as it would leave no doubt that the legislature intends to allow DSPS to update its rules, but DSPS should be able to use existing authority to update its rules effectively.

I hope you find this explanation useful. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything else that I can do for you.

Sincerely,

Jon



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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 8:42 AM
To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: UPDATE: SOTS Response Videos Tomorrow

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To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Thanks Kelly!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 3:42 PM
To: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 4:52 PM
To: "Wright, Kelly" <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Video Scripts and Clip Requests

Thanks Kelly!

From: Wright, Kelly <Kelly.Wright@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 4:47 PM
To: Timmerman, Alekzander <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3:22 PM
To: "Clark, Tyler" <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Fawcett, Steve" <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Ways & Means Bill Request Follow Up

Hello,

Please also keep an eye out for an Antigo TID bill from Rep Callahan. [SB 915](#), its companion, was referred in the Senate on 1/11. This is the last bill on my radar.

Thank you,

Reanna Rasmussen

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From: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 12:38 PM
To: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Fawcett, Steve <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Ways & Means Bill Request Follow Up

Reanna,

Just a heads up, the Steven's Point TID expansion has not been submitted by the Krug Office yet according to the Chief Clerk and as far as I can tell the Video Game Tax Credit has still not been introduced.

Thanks,

Tyler

From: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 3:23 PM
To: Fawcett, Steve <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Ways & Means Bill Request Follow Up

Hi Steve,

I wanted to follow up on your conversation with Rep Macco about bills we are waiting on for Ways & Means. We are looking to hear all bills on Feb 1st- this intention has been communicated to both the Moses Office and Krug Office.

- Stevens Point TID Expansion
 - Author: Krug
 - Referred in Senate on 1/5: SB 880
- Video Game Tax Credit
 - Author: Moses
 - Not out for cosponsor yet, but is coming.
- Any hypothetical tax plan being discussed

Any questions, please let me know.

Best,

Reanna Rasmussen

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From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 10:00 AM
To: 'Rachel Vander Wiele' <rvanderwiele@hbstrategies.us>
Subject: RE: WFRA 2024 Advocacy Day at the Capitol Confirmation

Hi Rachel,

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Best,

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From: Rachel Vander Wiele <rvanderwiele@hbstrategies.us>

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 4:49 PM

To: Sen.Wimberger <Sen.Wimberger@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Behnke <Rep.Behnke@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Rep.Shelton <Rep.Shelton@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: WFRA 2024 Advocacy Day at the Capitol Confirmation

Good afternoon,

This email is to confirm your meeting with WFRA member constituents on **Wednesday, January 24th at 10:30 am** in **Senator Wimberger's office 104 S.**

Here are the constituent members attending the meeting:

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Additionally, attached are the issue papers that will be discussed during your scheduled meeting.

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Thank you,

Rachel Vander Wiele | Client Services Associate

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From: Rachel Vander Wiele <rvanderwiele@hbstrategies.us>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 10:06 AM
To: "Rep.Macco" <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: WFRA 2024 Advocacy Day at the Capitol Confirmation

Hi Reanna -

Thanks for letting us know! We understand how busy the Legislature is this time of the year.

Thank you!

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From: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 10:02:56 AM
To: Rachel Vander Wiele <rvanderwiele@hbstrategies.us>
Subject: RE: WFRA 2024 Advocacy Day at the Capitol Confirmation

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Reanna Rasmussen

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From: "De Los Santos2, Lucio" <Lucio.DeLosSantos2@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:41 PM
To: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: WisKids Referral

Hi Reanna,

Thanks for the update, and your work on getting this a bill number and referred to committee.

Best,

Lucio De Los Santos
Office of Representative Evan Goyke
18th Assembly District
112 North, (608) 237-9411

From: Rasmussen, Reanna <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 1:20 PM
To: De Los Santos2, Lucio <Lucio.DeLosSantos2@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: WisKids Referral

Hey Lucio,

WisKids was referred today: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/ab1012>

I spoke with Dan in Duchow's office and we should be on track for a hearing still next week. I'm drafting all the formal letters to request one now.

Best,

Reanna Rasmussen
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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 2:49 PM

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Subject: Re AB/337/SB327 - Eliminating the 13-week limit on the garnishment of earnings of certain
debtors
Attachments: WCCCA Letter to Legislators on Garnishment bill - AB337 SB327.pdf

Dear Honorable Representatives,

The Wisconsin Clerks of Court Association does not oppose AB337/SB327 but we are concerned about the financial impact to the Counties.

Please accept our letter explaining our position and the concerns we have regarding the financial impact to County Court systems.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication on behalf of all Wisconsin residents.



Stacy Kleist
Richland County Clerk of Circuit Court

President, Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association
608/647-3956 phone

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3:48 PM
To: "Fawcett, Steve" <Steve.Fawcett@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Krogstad, Moriah" <Moriah.Krogstad@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Referral Request LRB 5121
Attachments: LRB 5121 Referral Request.pdf

Hello!

Attached is a referral request letter for LRB 5121 to the Committee on Financial Institutions. Please note that Rep Duchow & her office have agreed to hold a hearing on this bill on January 31st.

Thank you!

Reanna Rasmussen

Research Assistant/Committee Clerk

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From: "Redell, Carol" <Carol.Redell@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 11:58 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: REMINDER: 2023-2024 Hard Cover & Soft Cover Statutes

REMINDER – If you have not done so already and plan on requesting 2023-24 hard and/or soft covered Statutes, please submit your order before January 31, 2024.

From: Redell, Carol
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 10:54 AM
To: *Legislative All Assembly <ALLASM@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: 2023-2024 Hard Cover & Soft Cover Statutes
TO: All Assembly Members
FROM: Carol Redell

Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk

DATE: January 11, 2024

RE: 2023-2024 Hard Cover & Soft Cover Statutes

Complimentary 2023-2024 hard cover and soft cover statutes will soon be available. Each member is allowed to receive one set of hard cover and soft cover statutes. In years past, the Clerk's office ordered one set of each for all Assembly offices. Some members have indicated they prefer not to receive the bound copies of the statutes since an electronic version is available on the Wisconsin State Legislature website. Therefore, we will be ordering bound statutes for only those offices that indicate they want them.

Please check the appropriate box below. You may order one or both hard cover or soft cover statutes. After indicating your selection, please sign, fill in your district number, and date. Please return your signed form to the Assembly Chief Clerk's Office (Attn: Carol Redell), Room 401, Risser Justice Center, **as soon as possible**. The Department of Administration has set a deadline of January 31, 2024 for orders so your response prior to that date is appreciated. If you have any questions, please e-mail Carol Redell in my office at carol.redell@legis.wi.gov or telephone 237.9601.

Hard Cover Statutes: Soft Cover Statutes:

Yes Yes

No No

Signature District Number Date

From: "Rep.Macco" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 4:21 PM
To: "'Karl.Winter@NBC26.com'" <Karl.Winter@NBC26.com>
Subject: Rep. Macco is Unavailable for an Interview

Good afternoon Karl,

Unfortunately, Representative Macco is unavailable for the rest of the day. Between caucusing and meeting with other offices, he will not be able to sit down for a zoom interview or have a phone interview before your deadline.

Thank you for your understanding,

Alekzander Timmerman

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From: "Rep.August" <Rep.August@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 12:12 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients;
Subject: Republicans' Announce Plan to Return Surplus
Attachments: AugustTaxCutJan24.pdf

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: Rep. Tyler August

January 23, 2024
(608) 266-1190

Republicans Announce Plan to Return Surplus

Billions in tax cuts will benefit 1.8 million taxpayers across state.

MADISON... Assembly Majority Leader Tyler August (R-Lake Geneva) released the following statement on the latest tax cut package unveiled by Legislative Republicans:

“The state continues to sit on billions in surplus tax revenue. It is important to note the surplus is the result of taxpayers paying too much, not because the government spent too little.

Legislative Republicans’ plan will get the money out of Madison before special interests can spend it on unneeded new government programs. The surplus is the taxpayers’ money and our plan will put over \$2 billion back into their pockets.

Nearly 1.8 million tax filers, from working middle class families, to seniors on a fixed budget; will see a tax reduction as a result of our plan.

Specifically, the tax cuts will be directed to: middle class taxpayers who make up to \$112,500; a retirement income exemption for seniors over the age of 65; an expansion of the married couple credit; and increasing the child and dependent care tax credit for families facing high child care costs.”

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From: "Tierney, Michael - DSPS" <michael.tierney1@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1:07 PM
To: "Cobb, Nathan - LEGIS" <Nathan.Cobb@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Chad Zirbel

Nathan,

I see that there is a title application submitted by a Chad Zirbel. Do you happen to know the name of the mother?

I am trying to determine if the home was previously titled or if it is a situation where the home was not previously titled and will need to be titled for the first time.

Did he happen to leave a phone number?

Thank you.

Mike



Mike Tierney | Legislative Liaison
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From: Cobb, Nathan <Nathan.Cobb@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 11:32 AM
To: Tierney, Michael - DSPS <michael.tierney1@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Chad Zirbel

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Hi Mike,

Chad Zirbel reached out regarding a title and deed to his mom's mobile home. He said he has reached out to DSPS (he gave the main line for DSPS) and said he could not get a hold of anyone.

I wanted to confirm that he had reached out to the department.

I have been unable to find him in Rep. Nedweski's data base and am unsure if he is a constituent.

Thanks for your help,

Nathan Cobb
Legislative Assistant
Rep. Amanda Nedweski
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From: "Rep.Melotik" <Rep.Melotik@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 11:46 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans <AllAsmGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: SAPF Tour for the GOP Caucus

Greetings all GOP Legislators and staff,

Our office has arranged a tour of the Wisconsin State Archive and Preservation Facility here in Madison. All GOP legislators and staff are welcome to attend. If you would like to go, please RSVP Rep. Melotik's office **no later than Friday February 9th but 4pm**. The GOP Senate has also been invited.

What: Tour of the State Archive and Preservation Facility

When: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 / 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Where: 204 S Thornton Avenue, Madison, WI 53703

Please join the Wisconsin Historical Society for a tour of the State Archive and Preservation Facility in Madison! See national and state treasures such as President Lincoln's shawl, the first public printing of the constitution, and the first Epic Computer!

Respectfully,

State Representative Paul Melotik
Wisconsin's 24th Assembly District
608-237-9124

From: "Glen R. Schwalbach" <glenschwalbach@netzero.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 1:28 PM
To: Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: Scheduling a Meeting with BCTA Leadership

Hi, Rep. Macco. Per my discussion with Alex, the BCTA ExCom and a couple board members will meet with you at 3:00 pm on Friday, January 26th.

I tried to find a place on the west side to save some travel time. We'll meet at the Mona Rose Winery at 2696 Packerland Dr. The winery has a separate room for us and will have no events going on that day. I have nine confirmed attendees.

We appreciate your offer to give us an update.

Take care.

Glen R. Schwalbach, P.E., NSPE Fellow
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From: Rep.Macco <Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov>
To: "bctaxpayers86@gmail.com" <bctaxpayers86@gmail.com>
Subject: Scheduling a Meeting with BCTA Leadership
Date: Fri, 19 Jan 2024 15:17:46 +0000

Good morning,

With so much happening in the State Legislature, Representative Macco would like an opportunity to meet with the President and Executive Committee of the Brown County Taxpayers Association to apprise them of the work we are engaged in and answer any questions they might have.

Rep. Macco is not looking to schedule a formal or public event. He will be available on the following dates:

<![if !supportLists]>•<![endif]>Monday, January 22nd

<![if !supportLists]>•<![endif]>Friday, January 26th

<![if !supportLists]>•<![endif]>Saturday, January 27th and Sunday, January 28th

<![if !supportLists]>•<![endif]>Monday, January 29th

<![if !supportLists]>•<![endif]>Friday, February 2nd

<![if !supportLists]>•<![endif]>Saturday, February 3rd

Please let our office know if any of these dates will work.

Thank you,

Alekzander Timmerman

Office of Rep. John Macco

88th WI Assembly District

208 North State Capitol

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Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 7:55 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans <AllAsmGops@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Session Today

Members and Staff,

We will be on the floor at 10 AM today.

If you have a committee meeting that starts after 10 AM please plan to delay them to upon adjournment of the State Assembly. If you have any further questions please contact my office.

Thanks,

Tyler

Tyler August

Majority Leader

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From: "Rasmussen, Reanna" <Reanna.Rasmussen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10:42 AM
To: "Timmerman, Alekzander" <Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Social Media Part 1
Attachments: Returning Surplus Deck (Twitter Post).zip; Returning Surplus Deck.zip

Reanna Rasmussen

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From: Representative John Macco <rep.macco@legis.wi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 2:30 PM
To: Alekzander.Timmerman@legis.wi.gov
Subject: [Test] Returning the Surplus to the Taxpayers

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Returning the Surplus to the Taxpayers

State Representative

JOHN MACCO

RETURNING THE SURPLUS TO TAXPAYERS

MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUT

Broadens the 2nd tax bracket up to \$150,000, saving the average filer \$454.

EXEMPTING RETIREMENT INCOME

Exempts retirement income up to \$150,000 per couple

EXPANDING THE MARRIED COUPLE CREDIT

Increases the maximum credit for married couples from \$480 to \$870

EXPANDING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

Increases the state child and dependent tax credit to 100% of the federal credit, with an average tax cut of \$656

Throughout this session, my colleagues in the State Legislature and I have proposed numerous plans to return Wisconsin's budget surplus to the hardworking Wisconsinites who built it with real, permanent tax cuts. Unfortunately, Governor Evers has turned them all down. This week, we introduced a package to give Governor Evers one last chance to give middle class Wisconsinites meaningful tax relief this session.

Rather than submitting one comprehensive bill, this package is four separate pieces of legislation. While I am hopeful that the Governor will sign them all, this way he has multiple options to fulfill his pledge to cut taxes for working families.

Since I was first elected to the Wisconsin Assembly, my chief legislative priority has

been reforming our state tax code to be low, fair, and simple. Fixing our state tax code is the best way for us to ensure economic growth in the here and now, and prosperity for generations to come. We have made big steps towards that goal. However, with working families being crushed by inflation at the same time that Wisconsin is sitting on **nearly \$4 billion of your money**, it is clear that more needs to be done. The best way that we can help the people of Wisconsin is to put that money back in their pocket.

Sincerely,

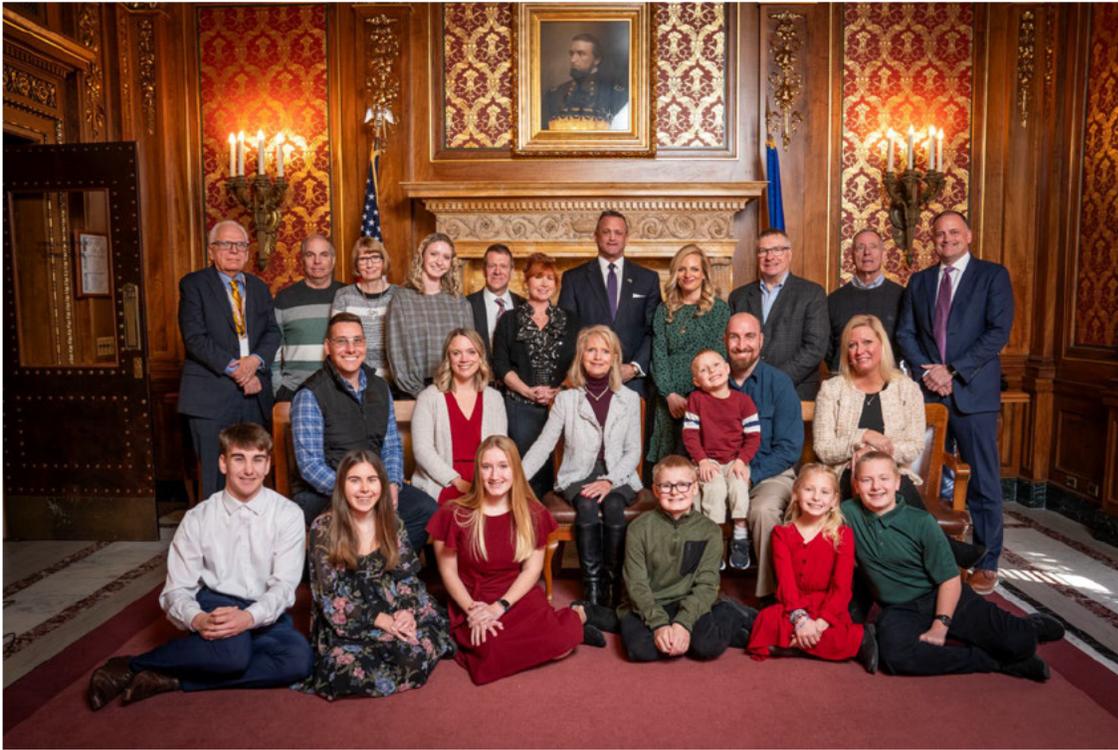


John J. Macco
Representative
88th Assembly District

Honoring Rep. Klenke



Last week, I began our first floor session in 2024 with a resolution to honor the life and service of late Representative John Klenke. More than just my predecessor in the 88th Assembly District, Representative Klenke was an old friend. Although he is no longer with us, the legacy Representative Klenke left and his many accomplishments will live on.



Protecting Wisconsin Seniors



Last week the Assembly voted to pass AB 578, a bill to create protections for senior citizens. As Wisconsin's population rapidly ages, this leaves them vulnerable to financial exploitation. This bill allows financial service providers to refuse or delay a transaction if they have good reason to believe a vulnerable senior is being exploited. It also allows these institutions to create a list of people a senior citizen authorizes to contact if foul play is suspected.

This bill came out of the Attorney General's Task Force on Elder Abuse in 2017. Since it was introduced, Wisconsin's elderly population has lost roughly \$13.68 billion to financial abuse. With this vote, the Assembly has taken a major step towards ending this abuse once and for all!





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October 3, 2023

Senator Mary Felzkowski
Wisconsin State Capitol
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Madison, WI 53707-7882

Representative Calvin Callahan
Room 15 West, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Senator Felzkowski and Representative Callahan:

The City of Antigo is requesting support for direct legislation to extend the life of Tax Increment Finance District Number 4 (TIF #4) by an additional five years to 2030. Any eligible extensions for this TIF (technical college extension) were previously enacted. . At the end of the current extended life of the TIF #4 (2025), there will still be \$300,000 in principal payments and \$18,000 in interest payments due. The projection is the TIF will still be indebted to the City for the advance of past debt service payments of approximately \$880,000. By extending the life an additional five years, the City projects that it will be reimbursed for the TIF #4 payments. The City of Antigo Joint Review Board unanimously approved requesting an extension at a meeting held on October 27, 2022.

In 1993, the Kraft Cheese plant announced that they were relocating their operations to California. Local Kraft employees got together and purchased the company and it became the Antigo Cheese Company. This grassroots effort saved this company from closing and significant job loss for the area.

In September of 1999, the City of Antigo created Industrial TIF #4 to assist Antigo Cheese Company with their expansion plans. The City agreed to replace the municipal infrastructure serving the facility while also providing funds for the construction and operation of the cheese curing/packaging facility with a developer's agreement.

Antigo Cheese Company experienced great success. However, in order to continue to grow, a 2006 decision to sell the company to Sartori Foods followed. Sartori Foods sustained this success as they continued to make award-winning cheese.

Senator Felzkowski
Representative Callahan
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Sartori Cheese Company underwent a massive expansion in 2014 and brought in new equipment in August 2015. Expansion assured that Sartori retained its existing Antigo workforce while adding new employees to achieve increased production..

The original TIF #4 project plan also covered a portion of the Highway 45 corridor located south of Antigo's downtown. There were unsightly buildings that needed razing to improve the appeal for those coming in to Antigo. This area was revitalized to accomplish this.

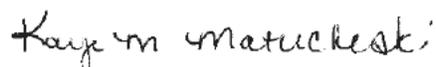
In June of 2005, TIF #4 was amended to include the downtown area on Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue. CoVantage Credit Union was planning an expansion of their corporate headquarters. Through a developer's agreement, the City provided new streetscape along the corridor and CoVantage agreed to create 37.5 jobs for the area. This was also very successful as they met and exceeded the job creation goals and have since expanded further to include the addition of a third story and 100 new jobs.

The amendment also included the Fifth Avenue downtown corridor, which was very much in need of improvement. Although the expenditure period for TIF #4 had ended in 2018, Fifth Avenue reconstruction was accomplished by utilizing grant funds to enhance the large local investment. Many buildings that were previously empty along Fifth Avenue corridor have been improved by owners/tenants through joint City/County/Private Façade and Entrepreneur programs. Many are now filled with small business start-ups that have increased the Downtown's overall value.

TIF #4 has been successful as far as increasing manufacturing jobs, adding professional jobs, filling empty storefronts and increasing the tax base. The current increment value is \$13,968,500. Unfortunately, the increased value has not generated enough tax dollars to repay the loans needed to complete the infrastructure investment projects. This is why we are respectfully requesting the direct legislation to increase the life of TIF 4 by five (5) years or until the debt is repaid.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kaye M. Matucheski
Clerk-Treasurer/Finance Director

January 23, 2024

Speaker Robin Vos

Wisconsin State Assembly

P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708

Subject: Urgent Request to Move Forward AB102 with Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit Amendment

Dear Speaker Vos,

I trust this letter finds you well. I am writing to urgently request your support in advancing Assembly Bill 102 (AB102), specifically with regard to the proposed amendment aimed at reducing the eligibility threshold to claim the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit.

As the State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Wisconsin, I am proud to convey the VFW's unwavering support for this crucial amendment. We have been working closely with Representative Edming to address concerns that have stalled the progress of this bill in the State Senate. The VFW firmly believes that this amendment is a vital step in the right direction, and we seek your assistance in moving the bill forward.

The proposed expansion of the property tax credit is not only a testament to our commitment to veterans but also a lifeline for those who have served our nation. The significance of allowing more veterans to retain their homes cannot be overstated, and we are confident that this amendment will have a lasting positive impact on their lives.

Also, as someone who has experienced homelessness and has lived in the back of my car, I cannot overstate the personal significance of this bill. Giving our state's most severely disabled veterans, and their surviving spouses, the tangible financial security to purchase or remain in their homes could prevent them from having the same experience I had.

Wisconsin, as a state, has prioritized the reduction of the eligibility threshold for the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit. This initiative is instrumental in attracting veterans to our great state and holds immense importance for those who stand to benefit from the proposed legislation.

VFW DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

It is disheartening to note that Wisconsin is falling behind neighboring states like Illinois in this critical area of support for our veterans. The VFW is immensely grateful for the opportunity to see AB102 on the brink of being brought to the floor once again. We stand in solidarity with our comrades in the Wisconsin American Legion and the Wisconsin Disabled American Veterans, all united in supporting the amendment to AB102.

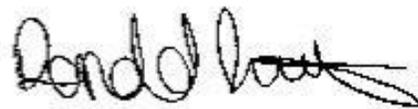
As we approach the end of the legislative session, the timely passage of this bill becomes paramount. Our members are eagerly anticipating the realization of this legislation, and we are excited about the prospect of working collaboratively with you and the Assembly leadership to ensure its success and subsequent journey to the governor's desk.

The VFW expresses its sincere gratitude for your attention to this matter. We are ready and eager to work hand-in-hand with you, Speaker Vos, and the entire Assembly leadership to make a meaningful impact on the lives of our veterans.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our veterans and their families.

Sincerely,

Ronald Ramos



Wisconsin VFW State Commander

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January 22, 2024

President

STACY KLEIST
Richland County
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608-647-3956

Re: AB337/SB327 - Eliminating the 13-week limit on the garnishment of earnings of certain debtors

Dear Honorable Legislators,

Vice President

REBECCA MATOSKA-
MENTINK
Kenosha County
912 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140
262-653-2810

Thank you for this opportunity to share feedback on AB337 and SB327 regarding an elimination of the 13-week limit on the garnishment of earnings of certain debtors. The Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association (WCCCA) acknowledges that this bill will help both creditors and debtors by reducing the costs associated with garnishment filings.

Secretary

BRENDA BEHRLE
Oneida County
1 S. Oneida Avenue
PO Box 400
Rhinelander, WI 54501-0400
715-369-6120

However, we are concerned with the financial impact on Clerk of Court offices and loss of revenue to individual Wisconsin counties if this bill passes. WCCCA is aware that an amendment had been considered to allow Counties to keep more of the small claims filing fee as a revenue offset to this loss. Unfortunately, the amendment was not agreed upon between the Senate and Assembly Committees; and it appears too late for a stand-alone bill to pass this legislative session.

Treasurer

KATIE SCHALLEY
Dunn County
615 Stokke Parkway, St 1500
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-2611

Clerks of Court know their counties will lose significant revenue once this bill passes. However, because of the nature of garnishment filings, it is difficult to know the exact magnitude of the loss. Some garnishment actions are filed once during the course of the creditor's collection attempts. However, most garnishment actions take several filings to achieve full collection. With each garnishment filing, the Clerk of Court retains \$7.50 of the filing fee. Once this bill passes, garnishment filings will be reduced dramatically, likely by as much as 60-75 percent. Once that occurs, Counties like Brown and Outagamie expect to lose \$25,000 or more each year. Milwaukee County anticipates an annual loss of \$150,000 to \$175,000. Additionally, there is a concern that all counties could see a reduction in their annual court support payments due to a decrease in the volume of filings.

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Few State and County agencies, outside of the Circuit Court System, are operating on fees set over 30 years ago. That is how long it has been since many of the fees set by the State for the Court System have been reviewed, not to mention increased. WCCCA respectfully asks the Legislature and Department of Administration to consider a one-time emergency grant to Counties to help defer this additional loss of revenue in 2024 and to adjust the amount Counties keep for small claims filings in the next legislative session in early 2025.

Legislative Committee

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Tina McDonald, District 7
Penny Carter, District 9
Susan Schaffer, District 10

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Stacy Kleist, WCCCA President John Vander Leest, WCCCA Legislative Chair

From: "wheeler@thewheelerreport.com" <wheeler@thewheelerreport.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 6:18 PM
To: Rep.Macco@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: Wheeler Daybook for Thursday, January 25, 2024



Thursday, January 25

10 am: ASSEMBLY FLOOR CALENDAR, 10 AM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

The entire calendar is special ordered in the order listed below.

[AB-034](#) **Baiting Restrictions** (Magnafici, Gae) Restrictions on baiting deer in counties based on chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis

[AB-035](#) **Free Fishing Weekend** (Mursau, Jeff) Modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January

[SB-034](#) **Free Fishing Weekend** (James, Jesse) Modifying the designation of a free fishing weekend in January

[AB-124](#) **Public Zoos** (Dallman, Alex) The definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations.

[AB-130](#) **Snowmobile Trail Aid** (Callahan, Calvin) Modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.

[SB-136](#) **Snowmobile Trail Aid** (Cowles, Rob) Modifying administrative rules related to supplemental aid for snowmobile trail maintenance and granting rule-making authority.

[AB-137](#) **Wolf Population** (Green, Chanz) Establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

[SB-139](#) **Wolf Population** (Stafsholt, Rob) Establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

[AB-154](#) **Advanced Practice Nurses** (Magnafici, Gae) Advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

[SB-145](#) **Advanced Practice Nurses** (Testin, Patrick) Advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

[AB-169](#) **DWD Council Creation** (Oldenburg, Loren) Membership of the Agricultural Education

and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.

[SB-163](#) **DWD Council Creation** (Marklein, Howard) Membership of the Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council in the Department of Workforce Development.

[AB-216](#) **ATV Passengers** (Swearingen, Rob) Passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.

[SB-217](#) **ATV Passengers** (Stafsholt, Rob) Passenger restrictions on all-terrain vehicles.

[AB-217](#) **ATV Whip Lights** (Swearingen, Rob) Whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

[SB-216](#) **ATV Whip Lights** (Stafsholt, Rob) Whip lights on all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

[AB-222](#) **Flood Resilience Grants** (Oldenburg, Loren) A pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.

[SB-222](#) **Flood Resilience Grants** (Quinn, Romaine) A pre-disaster flood resilience grant program.

[AB-230](#) **RV Manufacturers** (Krug, Scott) Recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, the definition of recreational vehicles, and providing a penalty.

[AB-253](#) **Wetland Access** (Mursau, Jeff) Public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.

[SB-255](#) **Wetland Access** (Cowles, Rob) Public access to wetlands benefitting from the in lieu fee subprogram.

[AB-270](#) **Hunter Education** (Bodden, Ty) Hunter education requirements for persons under the age of 18 and granting rule-making authority.

[AB-291](#) **Marriage Waiting Period** (Duchow, Cindi) Waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.

[AB-329](#) **Child Sex Dolls** (Goeben, Joy) Child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

[SB-321](#) **Child Sex Dolls** (James, Jesse) Child sex dolls and providing a penalty.

[AB-354](#) **Utility Warning Lights** (Callahan, Calvin) Warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.

[SB-355](#) **Utility Warning Lights** (Tomczyk, Cory) Warning lights on public utility, telecommunications carrier, or cooperative vehicles.

[AB-414](#) **50 Piece Rule** (Steffen, David) Public funds for substantially identical materials distributed by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.

[SB-408](#) **50 Piece Rule** (Knodl, Daniel) Public funds for substantially identical materials distributed

by state senators and representatives to the assembly prior to a general election and providing a penalty.

[AB-430](#) **Fish Transportation** (Summerfield, Rob) The transportation of fish taken by hook and line.

[SB-411](#) **Fish Transportation** (James, Jesse) The transportation of fish taken by hook and line.

[AB-440](#) **Overweight Permits** (Kurtz, Tony) Permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.

[SB-431](#) **Overweight Permits** (Ballweg, Joan) Permits for the overweight transport of certain fluid milk products.

[AB-480](#) **Farmland Preservation Tax Credits** (Schutt, Ellen) Eligibility for farmland preservation tax credits.

[AB-512](#) **Hunting Dogs** (Green, Chanz) Hunting wild animals with the aid of a dog, dog training on wild animals, and dog trialing on wild animals in the northern portion of the state.

[AB-559](#) **Caller ID** (Bodden, Ty) Caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

[SB-531](#) **Caller ID** (Wanggaard, Van) Caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

[AB-562](#) **EMS Board Members** (Tranel, Travis) Adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

[SB-526](#) **EMS Board Members** (Marklein, Howard) Adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

[AB-617](#) **DFI Regulations** (O'Connor, Jerry) The licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.

[SB-668](#) **DFI Regulations** (Knodl, Daniel) The licensing and regulation by the Department of Financial Institutions of consumer lenders, payday lenders, money transmitters, sales finance companies, collection agencies, mortgage bankers and mortgage brokers, adjustment service companies, community currency exchanges, and insurance premium finance companies; the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; modifying and repealing rules promulgated by the Department of Financial Institutions; and granting rule-making authority.

[AB-625](#) **Wholesaler Licensees** (Spiros, John) Office requirements for motor vehicle wholesaler

licensees.

[AB-687](#) **Medical Assistance** (Schutt, Ellen) Value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.

[SB-672](#) **Medical Assistance** (Felzkowski, Mary) Value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medical Assistance program.

[AB-690](#) **Nurse Aide Qualifications** (Summerfield, Rob) Student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.

[SB-671](#) **Nurse Aide Qualifications** (Cabral-Guevara, Rachel) Student qualification for employment as a nurse aide.

[AB-890](#) **Investment Program** (Wittke, Rob) Fund of funds investment program.

[AB-914](#) **Bronchodilators** (Snyder, Patrick) The supply and use of short-acting bronchodilators on school premises or at a school-sponsored event.

[AB-975](#) **Abortion** (Nedweski, Amanda) Abortion if the probable postfertilization age of an unborn child is 14 or more weeks and requiring a referendum

[AJR-104](#) **Birkebeiner** (Edming, James) Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the American Birkebeiner and proclaiming February 19 to 25, 2024, as American Birkebeiner Week in Wisconsin.

[AJR-105](#) **School Choice Week** (Wittke, Rob) Declaring the week of January 21 to 27, 2024, School Choice Week and recognizing the right of parents to select the best educational path for their children.

[AJR-106](#) **Sturgeon Sparring Day** (Bodden, Ty) Recognizing the importance of sturgeon to Wisconsin and designating the second Saturday of February in 2024 as State Sturgeon Sparring Day.

[SJR-072](#) **Supporting People of Iran** (Knodl, Daniel) Supporting the people of Iran in their quest for a democratic government.

9:15 am: Assembly Veterans and Military Affairs, 417-N
([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) Executive Session

[AB-580](#) **Veterans Homes** (Petersen, Kevin) Admission of spouses at veterans homes.

[AB-772](#) **Tuition Grant Program** (Duchow, Cindi) The tuition grant program for national guard members administered by the Department of Military Affairs.

10 am: Senate Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection, 300-SE
([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) Hearing

[SB-632 Election Officials](#) (Jacque, Andre) An election official's personal information; battery against election officials; whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, county clerks, and election officials who witness and report election fraud or irregularities; harassing election officials; and providing a penalty.

[AB-577 Election Officials](#) (Goeben, Joy) An election official's personal information; battery against election officials; whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, county clerks, and election officials who witness and report election fraud or irregularities; harassing election officials; and providing a penalty.

[SB-741 Ethics Commission](#) (Knodl, Daniel) Recommendations from the Ethics Commission regarding campaign finance, lobbying, open records, and closed sessions.

[SB-822 Campaign Finance Reports](#) (Knodl, Daniel) Local candidates filing campaign finance reports and making an appropriation.

[SB-852 Federal Act Compliance](#) (Feyen, Dan) Compliance with the federal Electoral Count Reform Act.

11 am: Senate Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children & Families, 411-S
([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) Hearing

[SB-803 Home Visitation Program](#) (James, Jesse) Funding for the Family Foundations home visitation program and making an appropriation.

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Wednesday, January 24

9 am: Joint Audit, 411-S

([Google Calendar](#) [iCal](#)/[Outlook](#)) Hearing

- [Audit Report 23-26](#): State of Wisconsin FY 2022-23 Financial Statements
- [Audit Report 23-24](#): Administration of Professional Credentials

CANCELLED: 9:30 AM: Assembly Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation, 225-NW
([Google Calendar](#) [iCal](#)/[Outlook](#)) Hearing

[AB-425](#) **Park Stickers** (Tusler, Ron) Annual vehicle admission receipt validity period.

[AB-799](#) **License Fees** (Pronschinske, Treig) Nonresident archer and crossbow hunting license fees.

9:30 am: Assembly Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities, 417-N
([Google Calendar](#) [iCal](#)/[Outlook](#)) Executive Session

[AB-779](#) **Apprenticeship Awards** (Oldenburg, Loren) Apprenticeship and youth apprenticeship completion awards, career and technical education incentive grants and completion awards, technical preparation programs in school districts and technical colleges, creating an individual income tax credit for completing an apprenticeship program, rejection criteria for part-time open enrollment applications, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

[AB-916](#) **BioForward Grant** (Nedweski, Amanda) A technology and innovation hub grant to BioForward, Inc., and making an appropriation.

[AB-891](#) **Cost Reporting** (Michalski, Tom) Academic and career planning services provided to pupils, requiring the reporting of certain data on college student costs and outcomes, and granting rule-making authority.

([Google Calendar](#) [iCal](#)/[Outlook](#)) Hearing

[AB-973](#) **Human Trafficking Training** (Gundrum, Rick) Mandatory training regarding human

trafficking for employees of community-based residential facilities and owners of certain entities and certain other employees and granting rule-making authority.

9:30 am: Senate Natural Resources & Energy, 330-SW
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[SB-876](#) Waste Reduction Education (James, Jesse) Funding for education on solid waste reduction, recovery, and recycling and making an appropriation.

[SB-906](#) Rechargeable Batteries (Tomczyk, Cory) Education about rechargeable batteries and providing grants for collecting and recycling rechargeable batteries.

[SB-357](#) Prairie Plants (Smith, Jeff) Native prairie and forage plants.

[SB-775](#) Grant Program (Smith, Jeff) The Energy Innovation Grant Program and making an appropriation.

10 am: Assembly Housing and Real Estate, 300-NE
[\(Google Calendar iCal/Outlook\)](#) Executive Session

[AB-444](#) Property Restrictions (Novak, Todd) Declaring discriminatory restrictions in instruments that affect real property void and unenforceable and allowing an owner of real property to discharge and release such a discriminatory restriction.

[AB-621](#) Temporary Easements (Plumer, Jon) Temporary limited easements for construction crane booms that pass over adjacent real property.

[AB-197](#) Commercial building plans (Joint Legislative Council) Procedures for reviewing commercial building plans.

[AB-198](#) Commercial building plans (Joint Legislative Council) Local government review of commercial building plans.

[AB-199](#) Commercial building construction (Joint Legislative Council) Permission to start construction of a commercial building before plan approval.

[AB-277](#) Real Estate Transfer Fees (Green, Chanz) The amount and distribution of the real estate transfer fee.

[AB-689](#) Pay for Performance Grants (Dallman, Alex) Pay for performance grant requirements,

use of public lands to provide temporary residence for the homeless, and providing a penalty.

[AB-918](#) **Real Estate** (Krug, Scott) Various changes regarding the laws governing real estate practice, disclosures regarding real property wholesalers, and providing a penalty.

([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) Hearing

[AB-969](#) **Tax-Deeded Lands** (Penterman, William) The county sale of tax-deeded lands.

10 am: Assembly Family Law, 328-NW

Amended ([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) Executive Session

REMOVED [AB-653](#) **Surrogate Decision-Making** (Wichgers, Chuck) Surrogate decision-making.

[AB-803](#) **Trust Administration** (Tusler, Ron) Trust administration, the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act, the Uniform Trust Decanting Act, disclosure of certain digital property, and the classification of certain digital property as individual property for purposes of determining marital property.

10 am: Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety, 415-NW

([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) Executive Session

[AB-730](#) **Internet Materials** (Gustafson, Nate) The distribution of certain materials to minors.

[AB-615](#) **Task Force** (Stubbs, Shelia) Creating a task force on missing and murdered African American women and girls.

[AB-968](#) **Threat Detection Grants** (Callahan, Calvin) Appropriating money for grants to schools to acquire proactive threat detection equipment and software and making an appropriation.

([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) Hearing

[AB-889](#) **Cell Phones** (Kitchens, Joel) Use of cellular telephones in school zones and providing a penalty.

[AB-960](#) **Device Location** (Kitchens, Joel) Emergency communications device location information.

[AB-965](#) **Picketing Judge's Residence** (Tusler, Ron) Picketing or parading at the residence of a judge with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of justice or influence any judge and providing a penalty.

[AB-966](#) **Judicial Officer Privacy** (Tusler, Ron) Privacy protections for judicial officers, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

[AB-967](#) **Judicial Security Profiles** (Tusler, Ron) Withholding judicial security profiles from public access.

[AB-979](#) **Victim Services Grants** (O'Connor, Jerry) Human trafficking victim services grant program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

[AB-978](#) **Human Trafficking Council** (O'Connor, Jerry) Creation of a Human Trafficking Council and requiring the establishment of county sex trafficking task forces.

[AB-976](#) **Human Trafficking** (Billings, Jill) The testimony of a child in a criminal proceeding for a human trafficking crime.

[AB-974](#) **Human Trafficking** (Steffen, David) The civil causes of action for human trafficking and trafficking a child.

[AB-972](#) **Prostitution** (Gundrum, Rick) Solicitation for prostitution and providing a penalty.

[AB-971](#) **Human Trafficking** (Emerson, Jodi) Human trafficking of adults at risk for the purpose of commercial sex acts and providing a penalty.

[AB-970](#) **Sex Offender Registration** (Tittl, Paul) Sex offender registration for certain crimes.

10:30 am: Assembly Regulatory Licensing Reform, 400-NE
[\(Google Calendar iCal/Outlook\)](#) Executive Session

[AB-851](#) **Cotton Candy** (Goeben, Joy) License requirement exemption for retail food establishments that sell or process cotton candy.

ADDED [AB-822](#) **Occupational Credentials** (Macco, John) Eligibility to receive occupational credentials for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

[\(Google Calendar iCal/Outlook\)](#) Hearing

[AB-959](#) **Occupational Therapy Board** (Magnafici, Gae) Occupational Therapy Examining Board.

[AB-752](#) **Fee Exemptions** (Gustafson, Nate) License fee exemptions for a dog that is a service animal.

11 am: Assembly Local Government, 328 NW
[\(Google Calendar iCal/Outlook\)](#) Executive Session

[AB-881](#) **Zoning** (VanderMeer, Nancy) Town withdrawals from county zoning and the effect of a jurisdiction change on zoning provisions.

[\(Google Calendar iCal/Outlook\)](#) Hearing

[AB-925](#) **Grant Writing** (Kurtz, Tony) Local grant writing and compliance assistance and making an appropriation.

[AB-957](#) **Animal Ordinances** (Pronschinske, Treig) Preemption of certain local animal ordinances.

11:30 am: Assembly Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development, North Hearing Room
*([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) **Hearing***

[AB-910](#) **Tobacco Sellers** (Swearingen, Rob) Remote sellers of cigars and pipe tobacco.

[AB-964](#) **Business Regulation** (Gustafson, Nate) Local regulation of certain businesses operated by minors.

[AB-980](#) **Human Trafficking Poster** (Stubbs, Shelia) Displaying a human trafficking resource center hotline poster.

[AB-981](#) **Human Trafficking Instruction** (Stubbs, Shelia) Instruction on human trafficking in licensed schools of barbering, schools of cosmetology, and specialty schools.

[AB-602](#) **Maple Syrup** (Considine, Dave) Serving maple syrup in a public eating place.

12:00 pm: Assembly Judiciary, 225-NW
*([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) **Executive Session***

[AB-544](#) **Criminal Complaints** (Moses, Clint) Court-issued criminal complaints if the person's actions were in self-defense.

[AB-659](#) **Notarial Acts** (Summerfield, Rob) Notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals.

[AB-556](#) **Elder Victim Crime Proceedings** (Macco, John) Expediting criminal proceedings when a victim or witness is an elder person and preserving the testimony of a crime victim or witness who is an elder person.

*([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) **Hearing***

[AB-502](#) **Gender Transition Civil Cause** (Rozar, Donna) A civil cause of action for a minor injured by a gender transition procedure.

12:30 pm: Assembly State Affairs, 417-N
*([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) **Executive Session***

[AJR-099](#) **Government Continuity (First Consideration)** (Pronschinske, Treig) Continuity of government (first consideration).

[AB-393](#) **Kratom** (Murphy, Dave) Regulating kratom products, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

*([Google Calendar](#) [iCal/Outlook](#)) **Hearing***

[AB-932](#) **New Business Venture** (Wittke, Rob) Modifying the certification criteria to be a qualified

new business venture.

[AB-933](#) **Angel Investment Credit** (Wittke, Rob) Transferring the angel investment tax credit.

[AB-956](#) **Building Program** (Born, Mark) Modifications to building program project budgets, selection of project architects and engineers, single prime contracting, agency cooperation with energy conservation contractors, timeline for claims before the Claims Board, and making a transfer to the state building trust fund.

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We are still attempting to gather the votes from today's committees which were delayed by the Assembly floor session.

ASSEMBLY BILL LISTINGS

[AB-415](#) **Legislative Redistricting** (Oldenburg, Loren) Legislative redistricting. *Senate Sub. 1 adopted, 63-35. Messaged.*

EXECUTIVE ACTION BY ASSEMBLY FAMILY LAW

[AB-803](#) **Trust Administration** (Tusler, Ron) Trust administration, the Uniform Powers of Appointment Act, the Uniform Trust Decanting Act, disclosure of certain digital property, and the classification of certain digital property as individual property for purposes of determining marital property. *Passage recommended, 9-0.*

EXECUTIVE ACTION BY ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

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[AB-556](#) **Elder Victim Crime Proceedings** (Macco, John) Expediting criminal proceedings when a victim or witness is an elder person and preserving the testimony of a crime victim or witness who is an elder person. *Am. 1 adopted, 7-0. Passage as amended recommended, 6-1 (Anderson).*

[AB-659](#) **Notarial Acts** (Summerfield, Rob) Notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals. *Sub. 1 adopted, 6-0. Passage as amended recommended, 6-0.*

EXECUTIVE ACTION BY ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

[AB-881](#) **Zoning** (VanderMeer, Nancy) Town withdrawals from county zoning and the effect of a jurisdiction change on zoning provisions. *Am. 1 adopted, 8-0. Passage as amended recommended, 8-0.*

EXECUTIVE ACTION BY ASSEMBLY REGULATORY LICENSING REFORM

[AB-851 Cotton Candy](#) (Goeben, Joy) License requirement exemption for retail food establishments that sell or process cotton candy. *Passage recommended, 8-0.*

[AB-822 Occupational Credentials](#) (Macco, John) Eligibility to receive occupational credentials for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. *Am. 1 adopted, 8-0. Passage as amended recommended, 8-0.*

EXECUTIVE ACTION BY ASSEMBLY STATE AFFAIRS

[AB-393 Kratom](#) (Murphy, Dave) Regulating kratom products, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. *Sub. 2 adopted, 7-4 (Sinicki, Cabrera, Baldeh, Hong). Passage as amended recommended, 7-4 (Sinicki, Cabrera, Baldeh, Hong).*

[AJR-099 Government Continuity \(First Consideration\)](#) (Pronschinske, Treig) Continuity of government (first consideration). *Adoption recommended, 12-0.*

EXECUTIVE ACTION BY ASSEMBLY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

[AB-779 Apprenticeship Awards](#) (Oldenburg, Loren) Apprenticeship and youth apprenticeship completion awards, career and technical education incentive grants and completion awards, technical preparation programs in school districts and technical colleges, creating an individual income tax credit for completing an apprenticeship program, rejection criteria for part-time open enrollment applications, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures. *Passage recommended, 9-6 (Michalski, Shankland, Sinicki, Shelton, Jacobson, Madison).*

[AB-891 Cost Reporting](#) (Michalski, Tom) Academic and career planning services provided to pupils, requiring the reporting of certain data on college student costs and outcomes, and granting rule-making authority. *Am. 1 adopted, 15-0. Passage as amended recommended, 13-2 (Sinicki, Madison).*

[AB-916 BioForward Grant](#) (Nedweski, Amanda) A technology and innovation hub grant to BioForward, Inc., and making an appropriation. *Passage recommended, 15-0.*

EXECUTIVE ACTION BY SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY

[EA-Enke, H. Bruce](#) **Brown County Representative on the Fox River Navigational System Authority** To serve for the term ending July 1, 2026. *Confirmation recommended, 5-0.*

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CO-SPONSORSHIP MEMOS

LRB-5668 Memo Registration Plates (Melotik, Paul) Special registration plates with white lettering on a black background. *Deadline: Thursday, January 25, 2024 16:00*

LRB-5622 Memo Retirement Income Subtraction (Steffen, David) Increasing and expanding the retirement income subtraction. *Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2024 17:00*

LRB-5624 Memo Married Persons Credit (Schutt, Ellen) The married persons credit. *Deadline:*

Friday, January 26, 2024 17:00

[LRB-5631 Memo Tax Bracket Expansion](#) (Marklein, Howard) Expansion of the second individual income tax bracket. *Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2024 17:00*

[LRB-5552 Memo Donald Hasenohrl](#) (Rozar, Donna) Honoring the life and public service of Representative Donald W. Hasenohrl. *Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2024 16:00*

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Hey Lucio,

WisKids was referred today: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/ab1012>

I spoke with Dan in Duchow's office and we should be on track for a hearing still next week. I'm drafting all the formal letters to request one now.

Best,

Reanna Rasmussen

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