



DANE COUNTY

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TO: Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, Dane County Chair Sharon Corrigan,
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FROM: Mickey Beil, Dane County Legislative Lobbyist
RE: Legislative Update

The final days of the Legislative Session are upon us and expect the unexpected. The Standing Committees in each Chamber have been busy with public hearings and executive sessions to pass bills in time for floor action. The Assembly is scheduled for final floor action on Feb. 9, 16 and 18 and the Senate Feb. 9, 16 and March 15.

The Speaker's Heroin, Mental Health and Alzheimer/Dementia legislative packages are moving through the Legislature.

Amidst all this flurry of activity, AB 563/SB 479 (Towns Withdraw Dane County Zoning) passed the Assembly on Feb. 9th and the Senate on Feb. 16th.

After the Legislature adjourns, Legislative Council study committees will be created to research, review and make recommendations on a variety of topics. The topics will be selected towards the end of Spring.

In early April, the State Department of Health Services will hold another hearing on Family Care.

Below is a growing list of bills:

<u>Local Government</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Position</u>
AB 563/SB 479 (Towns withdraw Dane County Zoning)	Governor	Oppose
SB 227 (Tax Exemption Local Gov. Building Materials)	WI Act 126	Monitor
AB 450/SB 369 (Ban Sanctuary Cities & Local Government Policy Prohibiting Immigration Status Questions)	Senate Floor	Oppose
SB 407/AB 534 (5% State Budget Cut Bill)	Governor	Monitor
AB 568/SB445 (Weaken Tenant Rights)	Governor	Oppose
AB 885/SB 735 (DOR Collect Milwaukee County Debt)	Senate	Monitor

SB 527/AB 694 (Unclaimed Funds Cty Treasurer)	Governor	Monitor
AB 724/SB 536 (Worker Comp Changes)	Senate Floor	Monitor
SB 707/AB 868 (Prohibit County Executive as Legis.)	Governor	Monitor

Environment

AB 603/SB 477 (Shoreland Zoning Language Change)	Governor	Oppose
AB 874/SB 239 (High Capacity Well Changes)	Senate	Oppose
AB 620 (Destroy Effigy Mounds)	Assm Env. & Forestry	Monitor
SB 340/AB 515 (Increase Recycling Grant)	Senate Floor	Support
AB 371/SB 266 (Repeal Comprehensive Planning)	Assm State Affairs Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 730/SB 601 (Recycling Ban)	Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 600/SB 459 (Water Reform)	Governor	Monitor
AB 582/SB 464 (Water & Property Rights Act)	Governor	Oppose
AB 735/SB 567 (DNR Water Standards)	Governor	Monitor
AB 523/SB 403 (Nonconforming Structures)	Governor	Monitor

Human Services

AB 429/SB 326 (Expand Law Enforcement Role In Child Abuse & Neglect)	Assm Criminal Justice Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 431/SB 324 (Change Child Neglect Definition)	Assembly Rules Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 856/SB 687 (Family Care Provider Changes)	Governor	Monitor
AB 667/SB 574 (Abuse Neglect Disabled Children)	Governor	Monitor
AB 284/SB 204 (Cause Harm to Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Workers)	Assm/Sen Judiciary	Support

SB 485/AB 610 (Increase Fees for Violations Against Elderly & Disabled)	Governor	Monitor
AB 440/SB317 (Child Support Changes)	Governor	Monitor
AB 514/SB 387 (Child Placement Changes)	Governor	Monitor

Legislative Packages for Mental Health, Alzheimer's/Dementia and Mental Health Provisions

Criminal Justice Public Safety

SB 280/AB 378 (Return 17 Year Olds)	Sen/Assm Judiciary	Support
AB 699/SB 597 (Life Jackets 13 Years & Younger)	Public Hearing	Support
AB 522/SB 389 (P & P Hold Funding)	Governor	Support
AB 662/SB 531 (Coroner Fees)	Governor	Monitor
SB 450/AB 487 (Animals/Crime Courts)	Governor	Monitor
AB 737 /SB 618 (Child/Trafficking)	Governor	Monitor
AB 51 (Family Treatment Court)	Senate Rules	Monitor

Veterans

AB 821/SB 668 (Cut County Veteran Offices)	Assm/Sen Veterans	Oppose
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Transportation

AB 210 (Highway Sales Tax)	Assembly Rules	Monitor
AB 902/SB658 (Hwy Improvement Counties vs. Private)	Assm/Sen Trans.	Monitor

Cc: Dane County Legislative Delegation
Dane County Department Heads