

2011- 2012 WI LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL TRACKING

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Bill #	Topic	Summary	Sponsors	Committee	Bill History/Action	Hearings	Supporters	Opponents	Link to Text
SENATE									
SB 225 (AB 303)	Comprehensive Planning		Introduced by Senators GALLOWAY, MOULTON and LASEE	Senate Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs.			Aggregate Producers of WI, Inc.	Dane Co., NAIOP WI, WI Farmers Union, Dane County, WI Towns Association. 1000 Friends of WI	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb225.pdf
SB 229 (AB 332)	Economic Impact Analysis regarding effects of project on public health and the environment	requires an economic impact analysis to include an assessment of the impact that the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment.	Introduced by Senators C. LARSON, WIRCH, TAYLOR, ERPENBACH, COGGS, RISSER	Assembly Administrative Rules	10/12/11 Read first time. 10/24/11 Fiscal Estimate Received.		Clean WI	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb229.pdf
SB 230 (AB233)	Exemption from prevailing wage law for a public works project, 85% + privately funded, and donated for conservation, recreation, or educational purposes		Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, GALLOWAY, COWLES, GROTHMAN, KEDIZE	Senate Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations	12/20/11 Public Hearing held	12/20/11 Public Hearing Held.	Assoc. Builders & Contractors, League of WI municipalities	Construction builders group, iron workers N Central States, WI Laborers District Council, Operating engineers local #139, WI State Council Carpenters	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb230.pdf
SB 238 (AB 275)	board of commissioners of public lands...		Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, OLSEN, HOLPERIN and TAYLOR	Senate Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education	10/27/11 Fiscal estimate received	Public Hearing Held 10/26/2011	League of WI municipalities, WI Economic Dev. Corp, NAIOP WI, Robert W. Baird & CO.	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb238.pdf
SB 253 (AB 333)	Liability for environmental contamination on property on which a cleanup has been performed		Introduced by Senator GALLOWAY		Published 12/20/2011		League of WI municipalities, WI Manufacturers and Commerce	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb253.pdf
SB 262	floating toilet facility in St. Croix National Scenic Riverway		Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, GALLOWAY and TAYLOR	Senate Natural Resources and Environment	10/28/11 Read First time and referred to committee.		N/A	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb262.pdf

SB 263	wind energy		Introduced by Senators LASEE and GROTHMAN	Senate Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.	11/14/11 Fiscal Estimate Received.		Brown Co. Citizens for Responsible Wind Energy, Coal. For WI Environ. Stewardship, WI Realtors Assoc.	Alliant Energy, AWEA, Citizens Utility Board, Clean WI, Customers First! Invenergy, NEXTERA Energy Resources, RENEW WI, S.C. Johnson & Son, Sierra Club J. Muir Chapter, Vestas - Am Wind Tech, Wind on the Wires.	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb263.pdf
SB 278 (AB 369)	Grants for bicycle/pedestrian facilities and making an appropriation		Introduced by Senators RISSER, HANSEN and HOLPERIN	Assembly Transportation	11/2/11 Read first time. 11/29/11 Fiscal Estimate Received.		League of WI municipalities	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb278.pdf
SB 288	clean water fund program	This bill eliminates statutory provisions related to a federal financial hardship grant program under the Clean Water Fund Program.	Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE	Natural Resources and Environment	Passed in Senate 1/17/2012		N/A	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb288.pdf
SB 290 (AB 395)	Acquisition of land in the Niagara Escarpment Corridor	to certain types of land acquisitions including acquisitions of shores of the Great Lakes, land for habitat & natural areas, & in the middle Kettle Moraine. Bill adds land in Niagara Escarpment corridor to these priorities.	Introduced by Senators COWLES and SCHULTZ	Assembly Rules	11/30/11 Fiscal Estimate Received	Passage Recommended 1/11/2012 in Assembly	N/A	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb290.pdf
SB 303	creating a preference in state procurement for Wisconsin-based businesses	Current law: requiring contracts to lowest bid/competitive proposal. Exception: preference for WI producer, distributor, supplier, retailer over out of state vendor. This bill deletes this exception. Instead: requires contract given to business w/ at least 50% of operation in WI, now or in the next year.	Introduced by Senators LASSA, HOLPERIN, HANSEN, WIRCH, C. LARSON and CARPENTER	Senate Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations	12/27/11 Fiscal Estimate Received.		WI State AFL-CIO	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb303.pdf

SB 310	(AB 430)	Brownfields redevelopment grants	This bill requires WEDC to expend at least \$1 Mil. in each fiscal year for brownfields redevelopment grants, to consider econ. dev, soil and groundwater contamination, consultation w/ local econ.	Introduced by Senators SHILLING, TAYLOR and RISSER	Assembly Jobs.	12/13/11 Fiscal Estimate Received.	Public Hearing Held 1/25/2012	WI Realtors Assoc. 1000 Friends of WI,	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb310.pdf
SB 326	(AB 421)	Permits for Structures in Navigable Waterways	This bill substantially lowers current standards protecting Wisconsin lakes and streams. One way is through the presumptive approval process.	Introduced by Senator KEDZIE	Senate Natural Resources and Environment	12/14/11: Report passage as amended by Nat. Res and Environ. Available for Scheduling.		Aggregate Producers of WI, Inc., WI Builders Association, WI manufacturers Commerce, WI Paper Council	1000 Friends of WI, Clean WI, River Alliance WI, Sierra Club J. Muir Chapter, WI Association of Lakes, WLCV	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/SB349
SB 337		Hwy improv. Projects by a county and private construction projects by a political subdivision		Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, LASSA, JAUCH, T. CULLEN, SCHULTZ, S. COGGS AND C. LARSON	Senate Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations	12/15/11 Read first time and referred to committee.		League of WI municipalities	Construction Bus. Group, Engineers #139, WI Trans Builders Assoc.	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb337.pdf
SB 349		Confidentiality of info related to membership of county land conservation committies		Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE	Senate Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education	12/27/11 Read for first time and referred to committee.		N/A	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb349.pdf
SB 359	(AB 456)	extending the expenditure period for a TID in the village of Denmark		Introduced by Senator LASEE	Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.			N/A	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb359.pdf

<p>SB 368 (AB 463)</p>	<p>permits for discharges into wetlands; wetland mitigation; wetland mapping and delineation; fees for permits and other authorizations or determinations by the Department of Natural Resources relating to structures, deposits, and other activities in or near navigable waters; making appropriations; and providing penalties.</p>		<p>Kedzie</p>	<p>Assembly Natural Resources</p>	<p>Amed. Offered by Mursau Jan 24</p>	<p>1/12/2012 Hearing Held.</p>	<p>Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin Inc, American Petroleum Institute, Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin Inc, Dairy Business Association, League of WI Municip, MidWest Food Processors, NAIOP WI, Nat Solid Wastes, Engineers Local #139, Outagamie Co. Board of Supervisors, Safari Club Int'l, United Sportsmen WI, Veolia, Waste Mang't, WI Bear Hunters, WI Bio Industry Alliance, WI Farm Bureau, WLCV, WI Corn Growers,</p>	<p>Clean Wisconsin Inc, Dane County, Midwest Environ Adovcates, League of Women Voters, River Alliance WI, Sierra Club J. Muir, WI Manufacturers & Commerce, WI Wetlands Assoc, WI Wildlife Fed.</p>	<p>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb368.pdf</p>
<p>SB 370</p>	<p>Regulating certain ozone-depleting refrigerants (ODR).</p>	<p>This bill creates exceptions to DATCP's rule-making authority regarding ODR substitutes. Under the bill, DATCP may not promulgate rules that prohibit the sale of an ODR substitute in a container holding less than 15 pounds of the ODR substitute. In addition, the bill prohibits DATCP from promulgating rules regulating an individual's noncommercial use of an ODR substitute that is sold in such a container.</p>	<p>Senators Grothman, Holperin, Schultz, Taylor, Lasee and Hansen</p>	<p>Senate Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education</p>		<p>Public Hearing held 1/23/2012</p>	<p>Automotive Aftermarket Industry Assoc.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>SB 392</p>	<p>setback requirements for wind energy systems.</p>		<p>Lasse</p>	<p>Senate Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.</p>			<p>N/A</p>	<p>American Lung Association in WI, Citizens Utility Board</p>	
<p><i>SB Ends at 396 1/24/12</i></p>									