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Committee on ... Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs (SC-JCEDCA)

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Senate

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Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs

Senate Bill 55

Relating to: limits on the designation of enterprise development zones.

By Senators Leibham, Olsen, Lassa, Kanavas, Zien and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, McCormick, Musser, Gard, Gunderson, Hines and Petrowski.

February 09, 2005 Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

February 23, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds, Lassa and Decker.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Joe Leibham, Madison — Senator
- Mr. Aaron Olver, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Commerce
- Ms. Amy Cumblad, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Commerce

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

Brett Davis, Madison — Representative
Ms. Amy Boyer, Madison — Wisconsin Economic Development Association
Mr. Phillip Fritsche, Beaver Dam
Mr. Mike Wissell, Beaver Dam
Ms. Joan Hansen, Madison — WMC
Mr. William Chaudoir, Sturgeon Bay

Registrations Against

None.

March 7, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds, Lassa and Decker.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kanavas that **Senate Bill 55** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Noes: (1) Senator Reynolds.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Jeremy Shepherd
Committee Clerk

SENATE BILL 55 (LRB -1549)

An Act to amend 560.797 (2) (d) of the statutes; relating to: limits on the designation of enterprise development zones.

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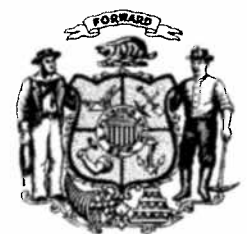
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| 02-09. | S. | Introduced by Senators Leibham, Olsen, Lassa, Kanavas, Zien and Stepp ; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, McCormick, Musser, Gard, Gunderson, Hines and Petrowski . | |
| 02-09. | S. | Read first time and referred to committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs | 79 |
| 02-23. | S. | Fiscal estimate received. | |
| 02-23. | S. | Public hearing held. | |
| 03-07. | S. | Executive action taken. | |
| 03-08. | S. | Report passage recommended by committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs, Ayes 4, Noes 1 | 111 |
| 03-08. | S. | Available for scheduling. | |
| 03-15. | S. | Placed on calendar 3-16-2005 by committee on Senate Organization. | |
| 03-16. | S. | Senator Darling added as a coauthor | 131 |
| 03-16. | S. | Read a second time | 131 |
| 03-16. | S. | Ordered to a third reading | 131 |
| 03-16. | S. | Rules suspended | 131 |
| 03-16. | S. | Read a third time and passed , Ayes 30, Noes 3 | 131 |
| 03-16. | S. | Ordered immediately messaged | 131 |
| 03-30. | A. | Received from Senate | 155 |
| 03-30. | A. | Read first time and referred to committee on Small Business | 155 |
| 03-30. | A. | Fiscal estimate received. | |
| 04-19. | A. | Public hearing held. | |
| 04-19. | A. | Executive action taken. | |
| 04-27. | A. | Report concurrence recommended by committee on Small Business, Ayes 7, Noes 0 | 208 |
| 04-27. | A. | Referred to committee on Rules | 208 |
| 06-14. | A. | Placed on calendar 6-16-2005 by committee on Rules. | |
| 06-16. | A. | Read a second time | 303 |
| 06-16. | A. | Ordered to a third reading | 303 |
| 06-16. | A. | Rules suspended | 303 |
| 06-16. | A. | Read a third time and concurred in | 303 |
| 06-16. | A. | Ordered immediately messaged | 303 |
| 06-17. | S. | Received from Assembly concurred in | 266 |
| 06-23. | S. | Report correctly enrolled on 6-23-2005 | 274 |
| 08-11. | S. | Presented to the Governor on 8-11-2005 | 323 |
| 08-12. | S. | Report vetoed by the Governor on 8-12-2005 | 324 |

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| 05-29. | S. | Placed on calendar 5-30-2006 pursuant to Joint Rule 82(2)(a).. | |
| 06-16. | S. | Failed to pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor pursuant to Joint Rule 82 | 882 |



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





Joe Leibham

State Senator
9th State Senate District

**Testimony Submitted to the Senate Job Creation,
Economic Development and Consumer Affairs
Senate Bill 55
February 23, 2004**

Thank you Chairman Kanavas, committee members and concerned citizens. It is an honor to be before you today and I thank you for your service to our state.

Stimulating Wisconsin's economy and the economies of our local communities through the creation of jobs is one of the most important things we can do to improve the lives of our citizens. In fact, our goal as leaders should be to work until every person that wants a job, has a job.

That is why I am before you today, to speak in support of legislation that I introduced with a number of my colleagues in the Senate that would create three new Enterprise Development Zones (EDZ), thereby increasing the total number of EDZs from 81 to 84 statewide.

The EDZ program is designed to provide tax credits to businesses as incentives to expand or locate operations, increase employees or increase private investment in different parts of the state that are in need of economic development.

Enterprise Development Zones have been an effective tool in our efforts to create and retain jobs in communities across Wisconsin. Statewide, the EDZ program has assisted in the creation of 16,671 new jobs and the retention of an additional 12,692 jobs.

Over the past six years, first as a state Representative from the 26th Assembly District and now as a State Senator from the 9th Senate District, I have seen the impact of the EDZ program firsthand. In fact, I worked to help create five EDZ's in Sheboygan and Manitowoc Counties. To date, Collectively, this effort and the designation of a sixth EDZ has resulted in the creation of 1,350 new, good paying jobs and the retention of 1,650 jobs in the 9th Senate District alone.

Each of these jobs faced the potential of being created in another state, but due to a partnership with the State of Wisconsin are located in and providing incomes to the individuals and families of the lakeshore region.

Creating an environment that encourages economic development and jobs for the hard working families of the 9th Senate District continues to be one my top priorities. Our efforts over the past two years have paid off. Our state's economy is growing faster than any of our neighbors and we now lead the nation in the creation of new manufacturing jobs.

As I work on the state budget with Governor Doyle and my legislative colleagues, I plan on doing everything I can to support programs and investments that are focused on modernizing our workforce, retaining and creating new jobs and improving the lives of the citizens I represent.

Today, I ask you to join me by supporting this legislation. Thank you for your time. It is truly an honor to represent the people of the 9th Senate District.