

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 869

Relating to: creating a private event venue permit issued by the Department of Revenue; the issuance by the Department of Revenue of retail alcohol beverage permits for motor vehicle racetrack grounds and for the state fair park; authorizing caterers to make retail sales of alcohol beverages on racetrack grounds; closing hours for certain alcohol beverage retailers and wineries and hours for retail sales by brewers; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Swearingen, Kuglitsch, Vorpapel, Schraa, Loudenbeck, Summerfield, Fields, Haywood and Sinicki.

February 10, 2020 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

February 12, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Tauchen, Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad, Crowley, Stubbs and Cabrera.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Rob Swearingen - 34th Assembly District
- James Bohl - City of Milwaukee
- Kevin Gallagher - Marcus Hotels & Resorts
- Kristine Hillmer - WI Restaurant Association
- John Yingling - State Fair Park
- Kristi Chuckel - State Fair Park
- Chris Marsicano - TLW
- Mark Puetz - TLW
- Don Mjelde - TLW
- Brian Boeckenstedt - Bella Vita Banquets
- Pat Poutell
- John Brixy - Town of Blue Mound
- Carrie Tryba - Tryba's Simply Country, LLC
- Jim Tryba - Tryba's Simply Country, LLC

Appearances Against

- Andrew Gierczan - Mobcraft

- Liz Henry - WI Distillers
- Issac Showaki - WI Breweries
- Joel Yager - WI Breweries
- Jean Bahn
- Mark Garthwaite
- Ryan Prellwitz - WI Winery Association
- Stephen Nagy - Homestead Meadows Farm
- John Govin - Govin Farm
- David Muehl - Badger Farms

Appearances for Information Only

- Kendal Brewunig

Registrations For

- Rep Jason Fields - 11th Assembly District
- Pete Madland - TLW
- Ray Bruch - TLW
- Dave Sekeres - Lake Lawn Resort
- Kathi Kilgore - WI Hotel & Lodging Association
- Rebecca Hogar - WI Association & Visitors Bureau
- Ray Garreau - Kelly's Pub
- Scott Stenger - TLW
- Lori Frommgen - TLW
- Erick Frommgen - TLW
- Paul Salzwedel - Tall Pauls
- Jay Radies - Grizzs Bar
- Doug Korth - Badger Tap, LLC
- Tom Hone - Landmark
- Lorie Helm - Landmark
- Mike Vales
- Eric Knight - Association of WI Tourism Attractions
- Susan Quam - WI Restaurant Association
- John Kavanaugh - Esquire Club
- Cathy Vales - Mike & Kathy's Good Old Days

Registrations Against

- Representative Scott Allen - 97th Assembly District
- Henry Schwartz
- Jacquelyn Forbes-Kearn - Mosinee Brewing Company
- Joe Henry - Henry Farms Prarie Spirits
- Sheila Everhart - WI Agri-Tourism Association
- Brian Sammons - Twisted Path Distillery
- Kara O'Connor - WI Farmers Union
- John Mleziva - State Line Distillery

- Michael McDonald - State Line Distillery
- Evan Hughes - Central Standard Craft Distillery
- Guy Rehorst - Great Lakes Distillery
- Nick Abramovich - Doundrins Distilling
- Eric Bott - Americans for Prosperity
- Mike Doble - The Explorium Brew Pub
- Debi Towns - WI Farm Bureau
- Mike Reibez - Dancing Goat Distillery
- Nels Forde - Yahara Bay Distillers
- Robert Larson - Tyranena Brewing Co.
- Stacey Schraufnagel - Tyranena Brewing Co.
- Dan Weber - Time Keepers Distillery
- Brian Cummins - Great Northern Distillery
- Paul Werni - 45th Parallel
- Bobby Fleshman - McFleshman's Brewing
- Grant Pauly - 3 Sheeps Brewing Co.
- Caleb Despins - Hatch Distilling Co.
- Ben Fogle - Appleton Beer Factory
- Steve Johnson - Parallel 44 & Door 44 Winery
- Bryan Manning - Vintage Brewing Co.
- Adam Kruser - Tricor Insurance
- William Glass - The Brewing Projekt
- Kristopher Volkman - The Fermentorium Brewery
- Andrew Fabry
- Diana Hobson - DNA Vintners
- Todd Roessler - Elmaro Vineyard
- Carl Nolen - WI Brewing Co.
- Christ Christon - Second Salem Brewing
- Trent Kraemer - Vintage Brewing Co.
- Tami Plourde - Pearl St. Brewery
- Joe Katchever - Pearl St. Brewery
- Julie Coquard - Wollersheim Winery & Distillery
- Max Barqardt - Eagle Park Brewing & Distilling
- Nick Reistad - Raised Grain Brewing Co.
- Aimee Arrigoni - Bailey's Run Vineyard
- Janet Kuehl - Bailey's Run Vineyard
- Todd Kuehl - Bailey's Run Vineyard
- Sarah Ferree - Ooga Brewing Co.
- Jeff Scanlan - Ooga Brewing Co.
- Adam Mielke - Pigeon River Brewing Co.
- Michelle Lasecki - Pigeon River Brewing Co.
- Nathan Knaack - Pigeon River Brewing Co.
- Chalres Hall - Full Mile Beer Co.
- Marc Buttera - O'so Brewing Co.

- David Knuth - Knuth Brewing Co.
- Jay Stoeger - Cold Country Vines & Wines
- Kay Stroeger - Cold Country Vines & Wines
- Dan Hanson - Fawn Creek Winery
- John Marx - Fawn Creek Winery
- CJ Wirsching-Neuser - Vines to Cellar Winery
- James Wirsching-Neuser - Vines to Cellar Winery
- Madeline Fritz - Potosi Brewing Company
- Kim Hamilton - White Winter Winery
- Jon Hamilton - White Winter Winery
- Meena DeFilippis - Karben 4 Brewing
- Zak Koga - Karben 4 Brewing
- Matthew Boegner - Balanced Rock Winery
- Jonathan Bare - Ringling Brewing Co.
- Tom Lenorz
- Celine Lenerz
- Zachary Pick - Black Husky Brewing
- Ryan Browne - Working Draft Beer Co.
- Joe Yeado - Gathering Place Brewing
- Ross Nelson - Mel's Micro Brew, LLC
- David Dupee - Good City Brewing
- Chris Roedl - Hatch Distilling Co.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 13, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Tauchen, Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad, Stubbs and Cabrera.

Absent: (1) Representative Crowley.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Knodl, seconded by Representative Vorpapel that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Tauchen, Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad, Stubbs and Cabrera.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vorpapel, seconded by Representative Sinicki that **Assembly Bill 869** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Jagler, Schraa, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Kulp, Vorpapel, Sinicki, McGuire, Ohnstad, Stubbs and Cabrera.

Noes: (1) Representative Tauchen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Joe Mesec
Committee Clerk