

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture and Tourism**

##### **Senate Bill 451**

Relating to: allowing certain municipalities to increase the rate of the premier resort area tax.

By Senators Ballweg, Marklein and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Kurtz, Donovan, Novak, O'Connor and Melotik.

September 20, 2023 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism

September 27, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and Spreitzer.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Tim McCumber - Village of Lake Delton
- Tom Diehl - Village Of Lake Delton And Wisconsin Dells
- Lt Bill Laughlin - Lake Delton Police Department
- John Chasten - Wisconsin Dells Visitors And Convention Bureau
- Senator Joan Ballweg - 14 Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Eric Knight - Association of wisconsin tourism attractions
- Kathy Kilgore - WHLA
- Susan Quam - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Rep Alex Dallman
- Rep Todd Novak - 51st Assembly District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 12, 2023

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein,  
Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and Spreitzer.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 451** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk,  
Marklein, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and  
Spreitzer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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David Specht-Boardman  
Committee Clerk