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Good Afternoon Mr. Chairman and committee Members. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Assembly Bill 162.

When the Legislature authorized the Milwaukee Brewers specialized license plate in 2010, the fundraising portion of the registration fee was designated to pay off the bonds related to the construction of Miller Park. However, the Legislature was silent on how the funds should be allocated once the bonds were retired and as this time is approaching it is a good idea to act now.

AB 162 simply states that once the Miller Park bonds are retired, the debt having been paid off, the fundraising portion of the registration fee for the Brewer's license plates will be allocated to county in which the vehicle is registered. The funds can be used by the county for any purpose the county chooses.

As a member of the Miller Park Stadium District, I believe AB 162 accomplishes two things: First, it will be an economic benefit, albeit small, to the counties that have a large number of vehicles with Brewer's plates. Second, it shows a good faith effort, on the part of the Legislature, reminding taxpayers that when the Miller Park bonds are retired the tax will be too.

AB 162 has the support of the Miller Park Board and the Milwaukee Brewers.