

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Local Government**

##### **Assembly Bill 723**

Relating to: local government competitive bidding thresholds and requiring school districts to utilize competitive bidding.

By Representatives Brooks, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Moses, O'Connor, Rozar, Sortwell, Zimmerman and Green; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski and Tomczyk.

December 06, 2023 Referred to Committee on Local Government

December 14, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, S. Johnson, Baldeh, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (2) Representatives Pronschinske and Conley.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Rob Brooks - Wisconsin State Assembly
- Senator Duey Stroebel - Wisconsin State Senate
- Marcie Rainbolt - Wisconsin Counties Association

##### Appearances Against

- Chris Kulow - Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Ben Niehaus - Wisconsin Association of School Boards

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Caty McDermott - Wisconsin Pork Recreation Association
- John Schulze - ABC of Wisconsin
- Katie Scott - Wisconsin League of Municipalities

##### Registrations Against

- Dee Pettack

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 17, 2024

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske, S. Johnson, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Johnson that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske, S. Johnson, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Anderson, seconded by Representative Conley that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Noes: (8) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske and S. Johnson.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION, Ayes 4, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Bill 723** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske and S. Johnson.

Noes: (4) Representatives Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

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Morgan O'Flaherty  
Committee Clerk