

City of Milwaukee Legislative Agenda

State of Wisconsin's 2015-16 Legislative Session

Creating Sustainable Prosperity for Milwaukee

Milwaukee is the heart of Wisconsin's economy. It is a premiere center of advanced manufacturing, fresh water research and development, green technology, health care, biomedical technology and financial services. Milwaukee's dynamic and accessible markets attract tourism, business and investment in large and increasing numbers. Our transportation system is the backbone for statewide tourism, conventions, and commerce and is the gateway to the state's economy.

Our diverse and resilient community both supports and challenges state policy makers. Since fiscal, economic and community ties between the city and state run strong in both directions, we have identified a multitude of opportunities to invest and reinvest in Milwaukee that will reap dividends for the rest of the state. This legislative package provides numerous ways for the state to build on our interdependence and improve Milwaukee's future ability to thrive. It also focuses on policies that will enhance self-sustaining prosperity.

Key Legislative Priorities

Stabilize the City's Fiscal Capacity and Enhance Operational Efficiency

1. Maintain or increase all sources of intergovernmental revenue, especially shared revenue.
2. Protect and expand the city's property tax base and ensure uniform assessment practices.
3. Provide more local revenue options to reduce the reliance on the property tax.
4. Treat all municipal employees equitably with regard to pension and healthcare contributions.
5. Ensure that the city receives timely and reliable financial information from the state.
6. Protect matters of interest for city government and residents in utility rate cases.

Enhance our Neighborhoods and Economic Well Being

1. Support job creation and training programs.
2. Increase the number and type of economic development incentives, especially those supporting catalytic economic development projects and the manufacturing industry.
3. Fund local educational institutions in a manner that is conscious of educational quality and fair to our taxpayers.
4. Expand the presence of state agencies and state universities in the city.
5. Secure state support for valuable cultural, sports and entertainment institutions.
6. Invest in programs that support foreclosure prevention, intervention and neighborhood stabilization.

Promote Racial, Social and Economic Equity for City Residents

1. Fight for a fair and equitable voting process that provides the ease and freedom to vote for all Milwaukee residents.
2. Promote employability and fair compensation for our residents by funding sector-based apprenticeships, youth employment programs and supporting a higher minimum wage.
3. Reduce barriers to employment through means such as better access to driver education and reducing the lasting impact of non-violent felony convictions.
4. Support programs that improve family support structures like the Fatherhood Initiative, the Black Male Achievement Council, and My Brother's Keeper.
5. Improve transitions into the workplace for the recently unemployed or incarcerated.

Invest in and Support Public Safety and Public Health

1. Remove barriers to crime reduction by enacting policies that discourage the proliferation of illegal guns and that strengthen mental health support systems.
2. Support evidence-based policies that protect our children, including lead remediation programs and expansion of mental health services to early development and school-age youth.
3. Fund and support injury prevention, domestic violence prevention, human trafficking, and sexual assault prevention and treatment programming.

Strengthen our Environment, our Mobility and our Infrastructure

1. Seek additional funding to support local road and sewer improvements, with an emphasis on "fixing it first".
2. Support alternative forms of mobility such as rail, transit, bicycles and pedestrian access.
3. Ensure residents have a comprehensive and safe transportation system that provides convenient and affordable access to jobs.
4. Invest in freight, rail, air and waterways, especially in the Port of Milwaukee, the Aerotropolis, the 30th St. Industrial Corridor and other multi-modal initiatives.
5. Support water, park and lakeshore health and overall sustainability of our environment and natural resources.

Maintain Local Control and Flexibility

1. Strengthen the ability of local leaders to make decisions that affect their constituents.
2. Repeal or adequately fund state mandates on local governments.
3. Maintain city control over the disposition of real estate assets.
4. Ensure fair city representation on state and regional boards and commissions like SEWRPC, MATC, 911 advisory boards, and MMSD.
5. Improve our ability to use tax incremental, business improvement and neighborhood improvement districts and other tools which enhance local fiscal health.

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No.	Category	Department	Proposal	Budget Item	New Item
1	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Allocate a greater share of the State's Transportation Fund to local transportation projects. (CC#140770)	Y	
2	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Minimize the impact of the I-94 East-West corridor reconstruction project on city neighborhoods and tax base.	Y	Y
3	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Reduce tipping fees and/or increase financial assistance for local recycling programs.	Y	
4	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Secure funding for stormwater maintenance projects, including bio swales.	Y	
5	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Repeal Wis. Stats. §182.017 and 196.58 which prohibit a utility from paying relocation costs related to an urban rail transit system.	Y	Y
6	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Secure funding to communities impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer and other invasive pests for risk management and reforestation and to restore Milwaukee's tree canopy.	Y	
7	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 287 to create a product stewardship law under the Department of Natural Resources under which multiple product classes can be considered for designation under producer-funded stewardship programs.		
8	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Sewer	Restore the rate subsidy and level of funding for the Clean Water Fund.	Y	
9	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Environmental Sustainability	Create Wis. Stats. §196.01(5)(b)7 and §196.374 (2)(a)2.f. exempting from public utility regulation persons who generate electricity or heat.		Y
10	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Health Department	Secure funding for lakefront beach water quality through enhanced surveillance and testing.	Y	

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11	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. §145.02 to allow the use of ICC's International Plumbing Code for Grey Water Recycling Systems.		Y
12	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. §101.02 to allow the use of ICC's International Green Construction Code to foster green construction in Milwaukee.		Y
13	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Port of Milwaukee	Secure funding for heavy lift equipment used at the Port of Milwaukee.	Y	
14	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Administration	Secure an annual increase to the municipal component of the State Shared Revenue Program to be allocated as the current appropriation is allocated.	Y	
15	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Administration	Amend Wis. Stat. §125.51 to allow the increase of maximum liquor license fees.		
16	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. §70.511 to create a statute of limitations on refunds of remissions of property taxes.		
17	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. §70.07 and §70.075 to require income and expense information to be submitted to BOA in 1st class cities and 2nd class cities with at BOA. See §70.47 (af).		
18	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. §70.57 (1b) to require the Department of Revenue to provide municipalities with a preliminary determination of equalized value annually by August 1.	Y	
19	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. §70.47 (7) (a) to allow a municipality to adopt an ordinance to create a refundable fee for objecting to a property tax assessment at the Board of Review.		
20	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Repeal Wis. Stat. §74.37 and require full hearing at Board of Review before a taxpayer can proceed to Circuit Court.		

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21	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stats. §70.03 and 70.112 to clarify the taxability of triple-net leased properties and the value of licenses and permits appertaining to real property.		
22	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 458 to require the certification or licensure of all appraisers.		
23	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Preserve revenue from the personal property tax and protect residential taxpayers from any shift that may occur due to elimination of the personal property tax.	Y	Y
24	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stats. §74.41 to allow charge backs of refunded or rescinded taxes from other taxing bodies under all circumstances and increase the interest refund payment by the Dept. of Revenue from 20% to 100% .	Y	Y
25	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stats. §19.31-39, Wisconsin Public Records Law, to create a schedule of fees to be charged for electronic records.	Y	
26	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stats. §19.36 (6) and §19.35 (3), Wisconsin Public Records Law, to address the need for protection of personal identifying information in court records and to create a provision for charging requesters for a record custodian's actual and direct costs of redacting, or separating, portions of records that are not subject to public disclosure from portions that are subject to disclosure.	Y	
27	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Attorney	Repeal or amend Wis. Stat. §157.115 (1) (b) 2 which mandates that a municipality take over an abandoned cemetery, mausoleum or burial place.		
28	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. §111.70 to prohibit duty-disability retirement as a subject of collective bargaining and/or create state statutes that provide criminal or monetary penalties for fraudulent activities relating to DDR benefits.	Y	Y
29	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Clerk	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 985 and §19.84 to substitute internet posting for physical posting of agendas, notices, ordinances, tax liens, and foreclosure petitions.		
30	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	City Treasurer	Eliminate the requirement in Wis. Stat. §75.521(6) to publish the list of tax liens and foreclosure petition as a Class 3 notice as defined in Chapter 985.		Y

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31	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.0901 (1m) to allow the use of reverse auction bidding when awarding public works project contracts. (CC#111100)		
32	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §341.35 to allow municipalities to charge the motor vehicle registration fee to vehicles weighing greater than 8000 pounds.	Y	
33	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.0602 to create an exemption from property tax limits for costs arising from an approval by the Public Service Commission of We Energies' 2015/16 rate request. (CC#140699)	Y	
34	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Common Council	Seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to energy procurement regulations, including reverse energy auctions. (CC#131809)		
35	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	DPW - Operations	Preserve and/or expand municipal authority to collect payments in lieu of taxes from public utilities under Wis. Stat. §66.069 to include sewer and stormwater utilities.		
36	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	DPW - Parking	Create Wis. Stat. §349.132 to authorize cities to tow and/or boot any vehicle with 3 or more unpaid parking citations.		
37	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	DPW - Parking	Amend Wis. Stats. Ch. 345 to authorize City of the first class to establish a time frame (180 days) to pay and/or adjudicate a parking citation.		
38	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	DPW - Parking	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 345 to allow municipalities to require customers whose vehicles are towed to pay all outstanding citations or fees before the vehicle is returned.		
39	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	DPW - Parking	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 346 to create an inflationary increase for all parking and moving violation fines and to create the ability to increase the citation for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. offense within a calendar year and impose late payment fees.		
40	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	DPW - Parking	Create Wis. Stat. §891.47 to establish a presumption in municipal court that a parking ticket is presumptive evidence of the facts therein.		Y

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No.	Category	Department	Proposal	Budget Item	New Item
41	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. §111.70(8) to eliminate the authority for supervisors to be in a collective bargaining unit consisting solely of supervisors.		Y
42	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. §111.70(4)(jm) to eliminate the ability to go to interest arbitration on an issue by issue basis.		Y
43	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 111 to prohibit retirement age as a subject of bargaining for new employees of 1st class cities.		
44	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 103 to conform state family and medical leave law to federal family and medical leave law, specifically allowing employers to implement a different method for calculating the 12-month period of eligibility.		
45	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Mayor	Amend Wis. Stat. §121.07 (8) to provide equity in the level of local taxpayer support for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (accelerate the 12-year phase out of the local share of the voucher).	Y	
46	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Milwaukee Public Library	Support for mandated 13% state funding for library systems from the Department of Public Instruction per Wis. Stat. §43.24 (1) (a) 4.	Y	
47	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Milwaukee Public Library	Preserve full funding for BadgerLink.	Y	
48	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Milwaukee Public Library	Increase support for Interlibrary Loan Service (ILS) within the State of Wisconsin.	Y	
49	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Milwaukee Public Library	Amend Wis. Stat. Chapter 43 to permit the formation of independent library districts within the state.		Y
50	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Milwaukee Public Library	Secure funding for the Central Library and recognize it as the State Resource Library.	Y	

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51	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Milwaukee Public Library	Preserve the use of the Universal Service Fund for Statewide Library Services.	Y	
52	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stat. §19.35 to change public records law and address an agency's authority to prescribe conditions under which a requester may or may not use the information for commercial purposes.		Y
53	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stat. §19.35 and §19.32 to address public records requests involving bulk distribution of data and compiled information and access to records by out-of-state requesters.		Y
54	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stats. §800.01 to addresses the current lack of specific statutory language regarding appearances by non-person defendants in an action before a municipal court (corporate defendants).		Y
55	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 94 to change licensing procedures for certified pesticide applicators. (WFA Commission)		
56	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §19.36 to prohibit open records requests for Automated License Plate Reader data.		
57	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §19.36 (10) to keep MPD non-substantiated discipline records of its employees confidential from open records requests.		
58	Fiscal Stability/Efficiency	Police Department	Change the format of Vehicle Registration Stickers to reduce the incidence of theft.	Y	
59	Local Control & Flexibility	Administration	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.0602 to provide more flexibility under the current levy limit threshold.	Y	
60	Local Control & Flexibility	Administration	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 66 to allow for special assessments on street projects to be based upon a combination of factors to include affected street frontage, trip generation, and land use variety.		

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61	Local Control & Flexibility	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. §70.995 to allow 1st class cities to perform manufacturing assessments on properties located within the city. (WFA Commission)	Y	
62	Local Control & Flexibility	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.1109 to create a procedure by which Business Improvement Districts may amend their boundaries.		Y
63	Local Control & Flexibility	City Clerk	Create Wis. Stat. §125.32 (3m) (h) to allow Class B alcohol licenses at locations where other business is conducted.		
64	Local Control & Flexibility	City Clerk	Amend Wis. Stat. §125.10 to remove the preemption of municipal authority for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes and enact authority similar to authority given in Wis. Stat. §125.10		Y
65	Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.1109 to allow for multijurisdictional Business Improvement Districts.		
66	Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §62.50 to grant 1st class cities the option of enacting a system where the chiefs of the fire and police departments are appointed by the Mayor. (CC#021212)		
67	Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §119.12 (6) to create a system of representation by the City Attorney that avoids legal conflicts between the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Schools. (CC#140910)		
68	Local Control & Flexibility	DPW - Parking	Create authority in Wis. Stat. Ch. 349 to enable a municipality to designate 1) bike parking lots on street and 2) specify which kinds of vehicles may be permitted or prohibited from parking.		
69	Local Control & Flexibility	DPW - Parking	Modify Wis. Stat. §346.50 (22) to revise disabled parking regulations and provisions.		
70	Local Control & Flexibility	DPW - Parking	Amend Wis. Stat §349.13 to establish reasonable towing and storage charges and set form and manner of properly posted as set forth in 2013 Act 76.		Y

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71	Local Control & Flexibility	Fire and Police Commission	Amend Wis. Stat. §165.85 (3) and Adm. Rule LES 6 to expand the reasons for police officer decertification.		
72	Local Control & Flexibility	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §236.35 to allow PSAPs to divert "non-initialized" cellular 911 calls which meet certain criteria to another entity to be dealt with administratively, rather than in an emergency fashion.		
73	Neighborhoods/Economy	Administration	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 71 to create a statewide employer-assisted housing corporate income tax credit.		
74	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. §706.05 and §846.17 to require new owners of real estate to record with the Register of Deeds within 10 business days.		
75	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Attorney	Authorize a circuit court judge to order the sale of a property found to be a public nuisance pursuant to Wis. Stat. §823.02.		Y
76	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Attorney	Simplify the creation and formation of co-housing and alternative housing ownership arrangements.		Y
77	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. §846.10 to ensure that the foreclosures process initiated by financial institutions are completed in an efficient timeline that avoids unnecessary delay and minimize problems of zombie title.		Y
78	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 703 to require that each of the condominium laws and the land division/combination laws must be complied with when creating a condominium.		
79	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.1105 to eliminate the requirement that the local assessor include the value of tax-exempt city-owned sites in a Tax Increment Financing District for calculating the base value.	Y	Y
80	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. §560.799 to increase the number of Enterprise Zones that may be created within the State.	Y	Y

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81	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Secure funding from the Transform Milwaukee plan.	Y	
82	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Secure funding to support the redevelopment of the 30th Street Industrial Corridor.	Y	
83	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.1105 to modify the vacant land test when determining a Tax Increment Financing District.		Y
84	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat §846 to authorize municipalities to charge mortgage lenders a fee at the time a foreclosure action is filed against property in the municipality.		
85	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. Chs. 704 and 846 to restore tenant protection provisions for tenants living in properties in foreclosure.		
86	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Development	Secure funding to demolish or rehabilitate abandoned or dilapidated property.	Y	
87	Neighborhoods/Economy	Common Council	Lobby the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration - Division of Enterprise Operations to consider issues of national security when contracting for technology. (CC#121633)		
88	Neighborhoods/Economy	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §234.621 to raise the income threshold to \$30,000 for the WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program and to increase funding for the program. (CC#050275)	Y	
	Neighborhoods/Economy	Common Council	Support provisions of the Free Market Zones proposal pending in the Wisconsin Legislature, including Zero Percent Corporate Tax and Repeal of the Unfair Sales Act in ZIP codes with 10% or greater unemployment. (CC File 150537)		Y
89	Neighborhoods/Economy	DPW - Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. §84.07 to require the State and County to regularly mow highways and State or County owned properties as required by municipal ordinances.	Y	

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90	Neighborhoods/Economy	Milwaukee Public Library	Amend Wis. Stat. §86.19 to seek an exception to DOT's policy on freeway signage to allow signs to be posted for exits to the Historic Central Library.		
91	Neighborhoods/Economy	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 846 to make financial institutions responsible for the same property maintenance standards as property owners when a foreclosure action is filed.		
92	Neighborhoods/Economy	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 846 to request authority for the City and financial institutions to enter properties in foreclosure which meet criteria of abandonment, in order to stabilize and preserve the properties. (2013 AB 625)		Y
93	Neighborhoods/Economy	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 846 to request authority for the City to order and obtain a bank or lender's investor information when a property in its portfolio is in foreclosure.		
94	Outdated Statute	City Treasurer	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 74 to remove the ability of 1st class cities to sell land for non-payment of taxes since the City has not done this since 1947.		
95	Outdated Statute	Employee Relations	Create Wis. Stat. §63.275, Wisconsin Statutes to allow regularly appointed employees of the Fire and Police departments under provisions of Wis. Stats. §62.50 (2) and §62.50 (3) (b) to participate in transfer and promotional opportunities under the rules of the City Service Commission.		
96	Outdated Statute	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stats. §63.18 through §63.53 regarding City Civil Service to delete or change outmoded and illegal references in the language of the Statute.		
97	Outdated Statute	HACM	Amend Wis. Stat. §70.11 (18) to include any public housing unit subsidized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as exempt from taxation.		Y
98	Outdated Statute	HACM	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.1201 (24) to increase the threshold for bids to \$100,000 (from \$25,000), which is consistent with the HUD procurement regulations (24 CFR 85.36).		Y
99	Outdated Statute	Port of Milwaukee	Amend Wis. Stat. §30.32 (3) to increase contract limits to match Department of Public Works and Purchasing.		Y

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100	Public Health and Safety	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. §346.94 (tp) to prohibit the stopping of motor vehicles for purposes of soliciting prostitutes in violation of Wis. Stat. §944.32 or §948.08.		Y
101	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §346.60 to double fines for speeding greater than 10 miles over the speed limit. (CC#040889)		
102	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §167.10 to prohibit the possession and use of fireworks statewide, to strengthen state law for permitting of fireworks granted by the state or any local jurisdiction, to establish a penalty for fireworks violation and to establish enforcement jurisdiction where a violation occurs. (CC#070741).		
103	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §961.571, the Controlled Substances Act, to include flavored tobacco wrappers and rolling papers as drug paraphernalia. (CC#060086)		
104	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Limit the marketing of "Pabst Blast" and other flavored malt beverages above 8% ABV to young people. (CC#110386)		
105	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 218 and Ch. 180 to provide uniform statewide solid waste regulatory reform for dealing in discarded, salvageable and recyclable materials. (CC#111628)		
106	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §125.68 (3) to prohibit Class A and B liquor licenses within 300 feet of a day care center. (CC#081575)		
107	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §134.65(2)(b) to authorize adoption of reasonable health, safety and welfare standards for issuance, renewal, nonrenewal, suspension and revocation of a tobacco license, including overconcentration and other adverse neighborhood effects. (CC#120216)		
108	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Chs. 256, 450, & 961 to address the objections and concerns identified by the Police and Fire Departments regarding the health and safety of individuals suffering from overdose or misuse of prescription and controlled substances (heroin). (CC#131005)		
109	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 980 to establish a centralized facility or facilities in a rural area to house sexually violent offenders rather than placing them in rental homes in communities, and end the program that places them in residential neighborhoods. (CC#130462)		

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110	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 301 to create a statewide uniform sex offender residency restriction, and statewide appointed sex offender policy management board.		
111	Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §100.415 to increase regulation of novelty lighters. (2013 AB 391)		
112	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Create a dedicated funding stream to support early childhood mental health consultation through home visiting.	Y	
113	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Adm. Rule DHS 107.13 to remove the eligibility barriers to enable infant and children ages 0-5 to receive treatment.		
114	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure funding for infant mortality reduction.	Y	
115	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure funding for asthma reduction.	Y	
116	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Adm. Rule DHS 107.13 to improve compensation to primary care physicians for time spent caring for children with mental health challenges and their families.	Y	
117	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Increase resources for domestic violence/teen dating violence services, including state funding for civil legal service programs.	Y	Y
118	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure funding for program services and prevention for adult and minor victims of trafficking, including housing, intervention, counseling, employment; training for social service staff, educators, law enforcement and justice staff, health care providers.	Y	Y
119	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure funding to public health departments to support injury prevention awareness campaign, data collection, surveillance.	Y	Y

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120	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Increase Medicaid reimbursement requirements enabling mental health clinicians to meet the Infant and Early Childhood mental health needs in Wisconsin children.	Y	
121	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 118 to reinstate the Healthy Youth Act which provides comprehensive sex education in public education.		
122	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Adm. Rule DHS 107.24 to include Pack 'n Plays as a piece of durable medical equipment covered under Medicaid.		
123	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure funding to cover lead detection and removal services, materials, assessment and abatement of foreclosed properties, and/or construction purchases.	Y	
124	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure funding for the Milwaukee Health Department's Datahub, an integrated data system that merges ongoing individual level data from multiple agencies used to develop comprehensive community information that includes integration of individual health, property, criminal, and other human service datasets.	Y	Y
125	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure funding for tuberculosis case investigations and clinical services to uninsured clients with tuberculosis in the City of Milwaukee per Wis. Stat. Chapter 252.	Y	Y
126	Public Health and Safety	Milwaukee Public Library	Amend Wis. Stat. §940.208 to make an assault on any city employee who is providing service in a city-owned facility or is working in his/her official capacity to provide educational health services, inspections, testing, and/or collecting samples a felony.		Y
127	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Allow for the use of Red Light Cameras for the purpose of speed, red light running and accident reduction at certain qualifying intersections.	Y	
128	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to prohibit felons from being within 1,000 feet of a store that sells firearms, a gun show or a firing range.		
129	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to make the straw purchasing of a firearm a felony (2009 AB 373).		

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130	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to require that private gun sales be subject to criminal background checks.		
131	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Chs. 165 & 175 to require the timely reporting of a lost or stolen firearm and to criminalize false filing. (2009 AB 518)		
132	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to memorialize the federal prohibition on felons possessing ammunition found in 18 U.S.C. 922 (g).		
133	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §175.60 to ban habitual criminals from obtaining concealed carry permits.		
134	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §941.23 to make the possession of a concealed firearm by those currently prohibited under Wisconsin law a felony.		
135	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §175.60 to make the third and subsequent instances of possession of a concealed firearm without a permit a felony.		
136	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Increase and preserve funding for ongoing maintenance costs associated with ShotSpotter expansion.	Y	
137	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Ensure that any 911/PSAP legislation provides a spot on any 911 advisory board for the City of Milwaukee, and allows municipalities to be eligible for PSAP grants.	Y	
138	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Secure funding for pole cameras to provide increased security for the 30th Street Corridor.	Y	
139	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stats. §115.28 and §118.60 to create parity between public and private schools in the reporting of criminal conduct.		

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140	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 301 to require DOC to report any status changes to the Sex Offender Registry to local law enforcement within 72 hours and to require registered sex offenders to have at least annual face-to-face meetings with local law enforcement.		Y
141	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Preserve Wis. Stat. §968.20 to ensure that discretion is maintained by the courts, and that prosecutions and convictions are not jeopardized by the returning of evidence before proper investigations and scientific testing can be completed.		Y
142	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Preserve Wis. Stat. §948.605 to ensure that Wisconsin's schools continue to be Gun-Free School Zones.		Y
143	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Support state legislation for the reduction of poverty in the state, and directs City agencies to develop and implement local initiatives that demonstrate the impact of the 4 components of the policy package in reducing poverty as a means of strengthening support for the federal legislation. (CC#131304)	Y	
144	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Distribute and educate the State Legislature on the findings and recommendations of the SEWRPC's Regional Housing Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin: 2035. (CC #130335)		
145	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §71.54 to provide an annual inflationary adjustment to the Homestead Property Tax Credit Program retroactive to 2001 and to provide future annual inflation adjustments. (CC#050275)	Y	
146	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Secure funding toward a Universal Driver's License Program in Milwaukee Public Schools.	Y	Y
147	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Prohibit the use of financial incentives to recruit students for enrollment at charter and choice schools. (CC#141047)		
148	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Amend Wis. Stat. §6.855 to allow a municipality to designate additional satellite in-person absentee voting locations during each election.		
149	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Amend Wis. Stat. §7.20 (2) to allow the selection of members of the Board of Election Commissioners to be a non-partisan process.		

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150	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Amend Wis. Stats. §6.88 and §7.52 to allow true early voting by permitting electors to place their ballots immediately into a locked ballot box prior to an election or to allow the early processing of absentee ballots.		
151	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	MAWIB	Increase funding for summer youth employment (Earn and Learn Program).	Y	
152	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	MAWIB	Preserve and increase funding for transitional jobs for long-term unemployed and recently incarcerated Milwaukee residents providing paid work experience and job placement assistance.	Y	
153	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	MAWIB	Create Wis. Stat. §111.335 to prohibit consideration of any conviction record of an applicant for employment before the applicant has been selected for an interview.		Y
154	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	MAWIB	Secure funding for a pipeline of apprentices for the Manufacturing, Construction and Hospitality industries.	Y	Y
155	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Milwaukee Public Library	Preserve support for the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library and to offer the audible Newsline Service.	Y	
156	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §961.41 to eliminate felony charges for second or subsequent THC and cocaine possession.		Y
157	Neighborhoods/Economy	Common Council	Support provisions of the Free Market Zones proposal pending in the Wisconsin Legislature, including Zero Percent Corporate Tax and Repeal of the Unfair Sales Act in ZIP codes with 10% or greater unemployment. (CC File 150537)		Y
158	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 50 to require community notification and the formation of community advisory committee regulations for all adult family homes.(CC#151381)		Y
	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. 256 to eliminate the population threshold that prohibits a legal ambulance staff, in a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more, from including an Emergency Medical Responder as one of its members.(151473- In Committee)		