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Bill to Return Millions of Dollars to Brown County Taxpayers Moves Forward *Legislation to Return Excess Stadium Sales Tax Revenue Receives Public Hearing*

Madison- Today, Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) released the following statement regarding the upcoming public hearing for a bill (Senate Bill 233) that would return millions of dollars in excess stadium sales tax revenue to Brown County and its municipalities:

“I am incredibly pleased to see this bill move forward in the legislature and look forward to the opportunity to testify before my colleagues as to the significance of this legislation. I am committed to aiding in the return of the excess Lambeau Stadium sales tax revenue to the residents of Brown County in a fair, structured, and timely manner. This public hearing is the next step to ensuring that over \$17 million in excess revenue is returned to its rightful owners, Brown County residents,” said Rep. Steffen.

Over the past several months, Rep. Steffen has been working with the state Department of Revenue and local stakeholders to craft legislation that will provide a fair and responsible pathway for returning excess stadium funds. Local leaders will have the ability to determine best uses for the returned revenue either in the form of property tax relief, tax levy related debt relief, or economic development.

Public Hearing Senate Bill 233:

What: Public Hearing, Senate Committee on Revenue, Financial Institutions, and Rural Issues

When: Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 10:00AM

Where: Room 300 Southeast, Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison

Who: State Rep. David Steffen will provide verbal and written testimony in support of SB 233

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