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Rep. Steffen Applauds Committee for Passing Bill to Return Excess Stadium Sales Tax *Senate Committee Passes Bill to Return Millions of Dollars to Brown County*

Madison- Today, Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) applauded the Senate Committee on Revenue, Financial Institutions, and Rural Issues for unanimously voting in favor of a bill that will return millions of dollars in excess stadium sales tax revenue back to Brown County and its municipalities.

“I am incredibly pleased to see this bill continue to move forward and commend the committee for its work in pushing this legislation ahead in a timely manner. Continuing to guide this bill through the legislative process is vital to ensuring that excess stadium sales tax revenue is returned to Brown County residents fairly and efficiently. When I began crafting this legislation, I outlined an aggressive, yet reasonable timeline with the goal of returning excess revenue within the year. The committee passage of this bill puts us one step closer to reaching that goal,” said Rep. Steffen.

This summer, the state Department of Revenue released fiscal estimates indicating excess revenue associated with the 0.5% Lambeau Stadium sales tax totaled \$17.6 million. Legislation Rep. Steffen authored will return this excess revenue back to Brown County and its municipalities for the purposes of property tax relief, tax levy related debt relief, or economic development.

The bill now moves forward to be scheduled for a vote by the full Senate.

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