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Assembly Committee Passes Bill to Return Excess Stadium Sales Tax
Committee Unanimously Passes Bill to Return Millions of Dollars to Brown County

Madison- Today, Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) applauded the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means 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.

“Last week marked the end of the 0.5% sales tax and this week, with the Assembly Committee’s passage of the bill, we move closer to returning those excess funds to the communities of Brown County. I know that Brown County constituents and elected officials have been closely following this legislation, as it will have a real and positive impact on the residents of Brown County. I remain committed to the goal of returning these funds within the year. I commend the Committee’s actions today for keeping us on track to achieve this 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.

Last month the Senate unanimously passed the bipartisan legislation. The bill now moves forward to be scheduled for a vote by the full Assembly and is anticipated to be signed into law within the year.

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