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Rep. Sinicki Votes to Keep Brewers in Wisconsin It's the best deal for the city and county

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Upon passage in the State Affairs Committee, Rep. Sinicki released this statement:

"The Brewer's legislation, in its original form, was no good for the City of Milwaukee or Milwaukee County. I told the Republican majority that I would not vote for this bill unless we could make sure the City and County would not incur a burden of further public costs. I also wanted to make sure that there are actual benefits for the residents of both entities.

"I also fought hard to make sure there was language in the bill that would pursue future development of a Stadium District. There will be a Board created to conduct an economic survey to see what would create the most beneficial economic impact. This is a very important piece for Milwaukee's growth and development. In addition, the Brewers team itself will be contributing a greater amount of money than originally promised and have committed to stay longer until 2050.

"These Brewer's bills will help not only Milwaukee, but also the whole State of Wisconsin. This bill will actually allow every county in the state to keep more of their tax dollars. We love Milwaukee and we love the Brewers. Now, with these amendments, we can keep the Brewers and keep more of the taxpayers' money in our community.

"I feel that the legislation as amended answers the requests I and other Milwaukee officials have made. We have come to an agreement that works for all."

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