

Amendments to AB 1069, AB 1070, and AB 1072

Motion:

Move to amend the bills as follows:

AB 1069

1. *DOR to Certify Income Tax Rate Reductions.* Modify the bill to require the Department of Revenue (DOR), as opposed to the Department of Administration (DOA) in consultation with DOR, to determine how much individual income tax rates may be reduced. Require the Secretary of DOR, as opposed to the Secretary of DOA, to certify and report the amount of state sales and use tax reported to DOR by remote sellers and to report the income tax rate reductions to the Secretary of DOA, the Governor, the Joint Committee on Finance, and the Legislative Audit Bureau.

2. *DOT Oversight of Local Projects.* Modify the provisions of the bill to require that for any local road and bridge projects funded, in whole or in part with state funds, the local government would have to be let through competitive bidding and by contract to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with current law related to highway construction contracts. In addition, specify that a city, village, town, or county would not be able to use its own workforce or contract with another political subdivision for a local road or local bridge project funded, in whole or in part, with state funds.

AB 1070

1. *Approval Process for Capitol Security Changes.* Modify the bill to specify that the Department of Administration may take any action related to security at the Capitol that is necessary to prevent or mitigate imminent danger. The Co-Chairs of the Committee may review the action later if they determine review is necessary.

2. *Gubernatorial Approval Requirements for Department of Public Instruction Administrative Rules.* Modify the bill to remove the provision which would exempt rules and emergency rules promulgated by the Department of Public Instruction from the requirements that: (a) a scope statement be submitted to DOA for a determination of authority and that the scope statement be approved by the Governor; and (b) a proposed rule in final draft form be submitted to the Governor and that the Governor approve the rule in writing.

3. *Attorney General Notification to Legislature, Right to Intervene and Depositing of Settlement Monies.* Modify the provisions created under the bill regarding the authority of Joint

Committee on Legislative Organization (JCLO) to appoint special counsel, to provide that such appointment must be done in consultation with the Department of Justice.

4. *Include Provisions from Assembly Bill 1071 Related to Voting Procedures.* Modify the bill to include the provisions from Assembly Bill 1071 related to voting procedures for military and overseas electors and in-person application dates for absentee ballots. Additionally, delete statutory restrictions on the time of day during which a qualified elector may apply for an absentee ballot in-person, and specify that a municipal clerk or a board of election commissioners may offer more than one in-person absentee voting location.

5. *Modify WEDC Board.* Specify that the Assembly Speaker and the Senate Majority Leader could each appoint five individuals to staggered four-year terms, as opposed to three, to the Board of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). Specify that the Assembly Speaker and the Senate Majority Leader may each appoint not more than two members of the Legislature to the Board. Specify that the Governor could continue to appoint six members to the Board as under current law, rather than four. As a result, there would be 18 voting members of the Board under the amendment, rather than 12 under the bill. Specify that two of the initial members appointed by the Assembly Speaker and two of the initial members appointed by the Senate Majority Leader expire on October 1, 2020.

6. *Tax Credit Recipient Reporting Requirements.* Require that each recipient of a tax credit administered by WEDC must submit a similar report to those required for grant and loan recipients. Additionally, require each recipient of a grant, tax credit, or loan award to submit a statement to WEDC, signed by the person or the director or principal officer of the recipient, attesting to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information provided. Clarify that the WEDC Board must annually and independently verify, from a sample of tax credits, the accuracy of the information the tax credit recipient submits to it.

AB 1072

1. *Joint Committee On Finance Review And Approval Of Medical Assistance State Plan Amendments And Provider Payment Changes.* Modify the provision of AB 1072 relating to Joint Committee on Finance review and approval of medical assistance state plan amendments and provider payment changes to specify that all such changes (except as otherwise exempted under the bill) would be subject to a 14-day Committee passive review process.

2. *Fast Forward Appropriation.* Provide that any moneys encumbered under the Department of Workforce Development's workforce training grants and services ("Fast Forward") GPR appropriation before the effective date of the bill would not lapse and may be expended pursuant to the terms of the encumbrance.