



# Senate Democrats

## Foxconn Floor Amendments

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### LRBa1166: Ensure Opportunities for *Wisconsin Workers and Wisconsin Businesses*

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**“Wisconsin workers and businesses shouldn’t be put at a competitive disadvantage by Republican policies that create special loopholes for a foreign corporation. Democrats want to make sure we’re prioritizing Wisconsin workers, Wisconsin businesses and Wisconsin taxpayers.” – Sen. Jennifer Shilling (D-La Crosse), Senate Democratic Leader**

- Prohibits jobs tax credits from being claimed for non-Wisconsin workers and for those that earn less than the average regional wage and/or that fail to be offered family health insurance.
- Limits sales tax exemption to only purchases from in-state suppliers.
- Requires the state to study the regional transportation and transit needs associated with this project and submit a report to the legislature by September 1, 2018.
- Requires \$20 million in DWD training funds to be paid in the 2017-19 budget and make this funding an ongoing biennial appropriation in future budgets and give Wisconsin residents priority in receiving state-funded job training.
- Requires company to negotiate a "Good Jobs Agreement" with workers that covers:
  - Post-construction, end-use employment for workers employed by Foxconn, suppliers with whom Foxconn enters into a business relationship and located in or near the potential enterprise zone, and service contractors to the foregoing;
  - A wage floor with a pathway to \$15 per hour for all covered workers, thereafter indexed to inflation;
  - A labor peace agreement for all covered employers to ensure a free and fair process for workers to determine union representation and promote positive labor relations;
  - First-source hiring for residents of particular zip codes; and,
  - Sourcing of employees for covered employers through a hiring hall.
- Requires the company to require any construction contractors hired to:
  - Have a preference for Wisconsin resident workers;
  - Provide health insurance to workers and their families at a premium coverage rate of 75% or more;
  - Participate in a state or federally recognized apprenticeship program.
- Requires DOA to report annually on Minority, Women, and Disabled Vet- owned businesses as contractors.
- Requires company to hire 1,000 employees before it can claim the capital credit.

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### **LRBa1164: Ensure a Fair and Accountable Deal for Taxpayers**

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**“Rather than sending three billion Wisconsin taxpayer dollars overseas, we need to protect state taxpayers and prioritize funding for Wisconsin roads, bridges and schools. In northern and western communities, families don’t want to gamble their tax dollars on a foreign corporation with a history of broken promises.” – Sen. Janet Bewley (D-Delta), Assistant Senate Democratic Leader**

- Makes all tax credits nonrefundable, but allows company to carry over for as long as necessary.
- Prohibits capital credit from being used for automation.
- Ensures that before WEDC contracts with a company in an EITM zone, the company meets strict financial solvency standards.
- Allows and requires WEDC to clawback all tax benefits extended to Foxconn if the MOU’s provisions requiring the company to invest \$10 billion in capital and hire at least 13,000 jobs are not met by end of the 15-year-term.
- Prohibits WEDC from amending the contract for the EITM zone company.
- Removes the right of immediate appeal to the Supreme Court and maintains current judicial process.
- Improves oversight and auditing of the deal throughout the term of the zone.

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### **LRBa1165: Preserve the Health of our Communities**

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**“Democrats want to create jobs without jeopardizing access to clean drinking water. All across Wisconsin, we’ve seen that communities and businesses do best when there’s a level playing field and everyone plays by the same set of rules.” – Sen. Mark Miller (D-Monona), Democratic Caucus Chair**

- Deletes all exemptions for permits and Environmental Impact Statement and requires agencies to report on environmental impacts.
- Requires company to demolish buildings and restore environmental conditions if it abandons the site.
- Specifies that the company must divest its interests exceeding 640 acres within four years if it does not begin using the land for manufacturing purposes within four years or ceases to use it for manufacturing purposes for four years.
- Requires the company to pay the site municipality 40% of costs if the company leaves the site within the contract.

**“For this to be a good deal for Wisconsin, we must set clear goals and make sure that Foxconn is hiring Wisconsin workers, buying from Wisconsin-based businesses and using Wisconsin contractors to build its facility.” – Sen. Janis Ringhand (D-Evansville), Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair**