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REP. WITTKKE STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY BILL 73

“It’s Time to Give Certainty to Taxpayers; we are Closing the Roof on the Stadium Tax!”

MADISON – “Passage of Assembly Bill 73 ‘closes the roof’ on the .1% sales tax imposed on Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington and Racine Counties for the construction of the Miller Park Stadium. We can give taxpayers certainty the tax will finally end.”

“I am so pleased that the first bill I’ve authored will benefit my constituents in a positive manner by removing a tax obligation. My constituents sent me to the State Assembly to improve their tax burden. AB 73 will end the sales tax and authorize the return of excess sales tax collections to each of the five counties affected.”

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The Miller Park Stadium District was authorized to collect a .1% sales tax on five surrounding counties for the construction of the stadium. Projected to end in 2014, the tax has continued as the District collected sufficient funds to address underlying bond obligations as well as to fund District Administration, insurance and costs associated with maintenance and operation of the stadium per their lease agreement as authorized by statute.