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Total Legislative Activity during Regular floor period.					
# of bills introduced	1551	A995/S556			
# Acts	163		11%		
# Vetoes	27		2%		
# Enrolled Bills (pending governor action)	171		11%		
Failed to pass	1190		77%		
OF THE 80 PROPOSALS THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE TOOK A POSITION ON:					
18 City supported bills have been signed into law or enrolled:					
Bill # :	Act #:	Date:	Bill Description:	Sponsor:	
SB 305/AB654 - amended	Act 126	2/24/2004	TIF reform	Lehman/Stepp	R
SB 97 - leg package	Act 133	3/12/2004	dog licensing fee collection responsibility for MADACC	Reynolds	R
AB 365 - amended	Act 140	3/11/2004	authorizing municipal courts to contract with collection agencies and the sharing of collection costs by cities, villages, towns	Nischke	R
AB 847	Act 155	3/16/2004	financial oversight of MPCP schools (has components of SB363)	Sinicki	D
AB 53	Act 28	6/2/2003	An Act to create 302.373 of the statutes; relating to: prisoner reimbursement to a municipality.	Gottlieb	R
AB 238/SB 77 - leg package	Act 43	8/13/2003	MPS Pension Refunding	Darling	R
AB 196	Act 47	8/12/2003	Open records/public access	Joint Leg Council	
AB 59	Act 52	8/22/2003	relating to: name changes and names used by sex offenders and providing a penalty.	Gundrum	R
AB 613		3/15/2004	makes all fines/forfeitures eligible for tax intercept	Stone	R
SB 75/AB 179		3/16/2004	civil liability exemption for certain municipalities and their agents that issue fireworks permits	Joint Leg Council	
AB 14		3/15/2004	notification to law enforcement of a sexual offender's residence. (FE)	Fitzgerald	R
AB 49		3/15/2004	considers a burglarly committed when a person is present on the site to be an aggravated burglary - invoking higher penalties.	Ladwig	R
AB 206		3/15/2004	throwing or expelling bodily substances and providing a penalty	Weickert	R
AB 273 - leg package		3/15/2004	allow municipal courts to hold refusal hearings/issue revocation orders	Vrakas	R
AB 419 & AB 467 - leg package		3/15/2004	towing and storage bill	Ladwig	R
AB 598 (W/R)/SB 286		3/15/2004	Med Arb - removes privatization as mandatory bargaining subject	Gottlieb	R
AB 608		3/15/2004	making changes to comprehensive planning (Smart Growth)	Albers	R
SB 392/AB 758 - amended		3/15/2004	notification of towing services of unregistered, abandoned, or illegally p	Leibham	R

7 City opposed bills passed and have been signed into law or are pending action by the governor:				
Bill # :	Act #:	Date:	Bill Description:	Sponsor:
AB 791/S 415 (request veto)		3/15/2004	Harbor Assistance Program	Welch/Stone R
AB 169/SB 128 (request veto)		3/4/2004	Disclosure of library records	Albers/Leibham R
SB 272 (request veto)		3/9/2004	resolutions authorizing local government cable television, telecommunications, and Internet access facilities	Kanavas/Montgomery R
SB512 (request veto)		3/11/2004	Roll back Columbus Park	Roessler R
AB210 - (request veto)		3/15/2004	reciprocity for alcohol beverages operators' licenses	Pettis R
AB 650 - amended (no direct MKE impact)		3/15/2004	definition of agricultural forest land for property tax purposes	Kestell/Harsdorf R
SB 6 /AB 10	Act 128	2/20/2004	sales tax and use tax exemption for the sale of game birds	Committee
7 Bills the City opposed were vetoed by governor or amended favorably prior to passage:				
Bill # :	Act #:	Date:	Bill Description:	Sponsor:
AB 111/SB 68	Vetoed	8/5/2003	Voter ID - failed to override	Stone/Leibham R
AB444/S214	Vetoed	11/18/2003	Concealed Carry	Gunderson/Zien R
AB 655	Act 118		Jobs Creation -amended to remove the change in non-attainment area	Stepp R
AB 598			MERA -amended to only address privatization as subject of bargaining	Gottlieb/Brown R
AB 728/SB 375 -	Act 134	3/12/2004	comprehensive planning by local gov units and fees imposed by - amended to remove in-writing requirement - codifies case law	Gard R
AB 61(amended)	Act 48	8/19/2003	911 - still some issues re: PSAP designation	
AB 326 - amended need to check		3/16/2004	allowing funeral directors/operators to copy vital records - amended to require an "affidavit of death" from DHFS instead of copy.	Lehman/Kanavas R
3 bills the City supported were vetoed:				
Bill # :	Act #:	Date:	Bill Description:	Sponsor:
AB 255		12/17/2003	Liability for want of repair of highway - Pothole bill	Albers R
SB 49		3/16/2004	evidence of lay and expert witnesses	Welch R
SB 15			Creation of committee on state mandates	Welch R

18 bills the City opposed failed to pass:					
Bill # :	Act #:	Date:	Bill Description:	Sponsor:	
AB 5			removing Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions from statutes.	Gard	R
AB 44			the definition of agricultural land for property tax purposes	Ainsworth	R
AB 92			requiring property tax reassessments	Olsen	R
AB 127			property tax exemption for recreational mobile homes	Albers	R
AB 175/S 76			mailing, transmittal, and witnessing of absentee ballots	Ladwig	R
AB 189		leg pack	prohibiting cities, villages, towns, counties, and school districts from imposing residency requirements on certain employees.	Gunderson	R
AB 190			residency of certain election officials	Kerkman	R
AB 243			requiring that property tax bills identify operating costs and debt	Seratti	R
AB 249			absentee voting	Grothman	R
AB 301			licenses and identification cards for aliens	Pettis	R
AB 435			repealing the comprehensive planning statute (Smart Growth)	M. Williams	R
AB 469/SB 216			tax exemption for restaurant kitchen equipment	Bies	R
AB 493/SB 237			limiting the reasons for which a local government may issue conditional use permit	McCormick	R
AB 677			photographs for motor vehicle - must provide affidavit for religious exception	Gronemus	D
AB 752			remedies in certain actions concerning building code or zoning ordinance	Albers	R
AB 808			the taking of private real property as the result of govt action	Albers	R
SB 228			use of local govt. dollars for purpose of promoting or defeating a referendum	Reynolds	R
SB 352			MMSD governance	Reynolds	R

23 bills the City supported failed to pass:					
Bill # :	Act #:	Date:	Bill Description:	Sponsor:	
AB 21			transporting loads in vehicles equipped with dump bodies	Ainsworth	R
AB 35			prohibits adults to permit alcohol consumption by underage persons	Wasserman	D
AB 86			physical health examinations of pupils	Rhoades	R
AB 89		amended unfavorably	installment payments of refunds of manufacturing property taxes, the interest on refunded manuf. taxes	Lehman	R
AB 95			allow legal permanent residents to pay resident tuition	Colon	D
AB 164			a surcharge for convictions related to OWI	Staskunas	D
AB 172			mailing and transmitting absentee ballots	Krug	D
AB 264/SB 462		leg pack	parking of vehicles on highways in 1st class cities	Richards/Darling	/
AB 280			possessing, selling, or offering to sell a stolen registration plate	Stone	R
AB 304			collective bargaining-health care coverage for municipal employees	McCormick	R
AB 370			termination of tenancy if notice given regarding drug/gang activity	Wieckert	R
AB 481		leg pack	carrying a concealed weapon and providing a penalty	Young	D
AB 482		leg pack	prostitution and patronizing a prostitute	Young	D
AB 498			Transfer of ssn data from DOR to DOT	Krusick	D
AB 589		leg pack	immobilization, impoundment, disposal of unregistered vehicles	Zepnick	D
AB 687			possession of ecstasy and providing a penalty	Underheim	R
AB 688			distributing controlled substances when child is present	Underheim	R
AB 722			credits under the Development and Enterprise Development Zone	Vruwink	D
AB 774			changes public utility aid payments	Jensen	R
AB 797			the regulation of pawnbrokers	Krusick	D
AB 819			increasing filing fees for municipal court actions	Kaufert	R
AB 860 /SB 347			MMSD design build	Darling/Jeskewitz	R
SB 345			pay day loan providers	Robson	D
4 bills the City was neutral on failed to pass:					
AB 148	w/r		the provision of weights and measures services	Wieckert	R
AB 412	w/r		changing the method of selecting the chief of Police	Colon	D
AB 759/SB 393	w/r		Transfer of ownership and liability for violations	Leibham	R
SB 104	w/r		Indoor fireworks	Kedzie	R