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SUBSTITUTE 1

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Substitute resolution seeking introduction and passage of state legislation relating to imposition of an entertainment admissions tax on tickets for events at Miller Park.
- Analysis -

This substitute resolution seeks introduction and passage of state legislation relating to imposition of an entertainment admissions tax on tickets for events at Miller Park.
Whereas, The City of Milwaukee is required to pay \$18 million in infrastructure costs for Miller Park; and

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee is issuing bonds worth \$15 million through the Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation to the Milwaukee Brewers resulting in interest savings to the Milwaukee Brewers of \$2.4 million; and

Whereas, The citizens of 5 counties, including Milwaukee County, are already paying an additional sales tax of 0.1% to provide financial assistance for Miller Park; and

Whereas, This additional sales tax generated \$9.7 million from Milwaukee County sales in 1997, which accounted for 54% of the total of \$17.9 million collected in the 5-county region in 1997; and

Whereas, An entertainment admissions tax on tickets for events at Miller Park would be paid by the users of this service rather than the citizens of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Intergovernmental Relations Division - Department of Administration, is directed to seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to imposition of an entertainment admissions tax on tickets for events at Miller Park.

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