

# Wisconsin Assn. of Campground Owners Executive Board Legislative Update

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*Wisconsin's Chamber*

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# About WMC

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- Manufacturers' Association/State Chamber of Commerce
- Founded in 1911
- Largest and most influential business association
- WMC represents more than 3,800 businesses of every size and from every sector of the economy

## WMC Mission:

Make Wisconsin the most competitive  
state in the nation



# Dwelling Code – AB 121/SB 94

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- Public hearings on 4/2 and 4/9
- AB 121 exec to be held on 4/30
  - Amendment for plumbing council input



# Inherent Risk

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- Language update to draft needed
- Will release bill number shortly with new language



# Self-Funding of State Campgrounds

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- \$2 per night camping fee increase
- \$3 per person state park & forest admission fee increase
- Short by \$2.8 million to meet reduction in state support



# Transfer of Public Health Regulators

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- Currently located in DHS
- Governor's budget proposes moving public health functions to DATCP
  - Agency generally seen as more pro-industry
  - Next step is JFC approval



# Worker's Comp

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- Focus on Cost Containment
- Rating Bureau
  - WACO attempt to change class 2 years ago
  - Would need revised proposal to attempt again



# Additional HR Issues

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- Unemployment Insurance
  - Move from Schedule A to Schedule B this year
- One Day of Rest in 7
- Hiring a Felon
- NLRB Ambush Elections





# Transportation Fund

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- \$1.3 billion in proposed new highway bonding
- Zoo/I-90 reconstructions on schedule
- Legislative choices: Bond or Delay



# Tax Policy

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- Continued freeze on real estate taxes
- Personal property phase out proposed
- Limits on sales tax audits



# DNR Regulations

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- NR Board change proposed
  - Shift for air and water regulations
- Affirmative legislative approval of rules
  - Cost of \$10 million+ annually
- Change in Department leadership
  - Matt Moroney to Governor's office
  - Kurt Thiede promoted to Deputy Secretary



# Thank You!



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