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Representative Wittke Authors Bill that Passes the Wisconsin State Assembly

MADISON – Representative Bob Wittke (R – Racine) commends the passage of Assembly Bill 717 by the Wisconsin State Assembly.

Assembly Bill 717 creates an income and franchise tax exemption for restaurant revitalization grants awarded to restaurant owners just like the federal government has adopted.

The Restaurant Revitalization Fund grants helped cover the basics of running a business: payroll, mortgages, rent payments, utilities, maintenance expenses, and supplies including food and beverage expenses.

“I’m glad to see this bi-partisan bill pass the State Assembly” said Wittke. “Currently, too many of our friends in the restaurant industry face challenges staffing their operations. So as Wisconsin continues to improve economically, we cannot stand on the sidelines while our small business owners — specifically restaurant owners — succumb to ruin.”

Assembly Bill 717 still needs to be passed by the Wisconsin State Senate.

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