



2011 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AGENDA

(Adopted By WEDA Board December 8, 2010)

The top priority will be to implement recommendations from Be Bold Wisconsin: The Wisconsin Competitiveness Study. These recommendations include:

- 1. Dept. of Commerce re-organization: create a quasi-public entity charged with crafting, delivering / implementing and overseeing Wisconsin's economic development strategy.**
- 2. Innovation organization and funding (Wisconsin Pioneers)**
- 3. Economic development programming consolidation and enhancement**

Other items for 2011 include:

- All legislation impacting on Wisconsin's business climate**
- Litigation atmosphere / civil justice reforms**
- TIF proposals including expanding the distressed TID language to include other municipalities.**
- Rate recovery for economic development**
- Telecommunication modernization**
- Proposals stemming from the Leg. Council Study Committee on Job Creation**
- Transportation finance**

[The issues and principles articulated in the above Agenda are subject to alteration, expansion or modification as circumstances or Board actions dictate.]