

Issue #:	Issue Title:	Description:	Category:	Proposed By:	Table:	Status Notes	Status:
L1	Clothing tax exemption	Exempt clothing from taxation in Douglas County, or border counties of MN, or X-miles of MN border.	Taxes	Jim Paine		Mayor may pull, depending on # of final 1 issues.	Consider for final
L4	Push for fiber/broadband in Northwren Wisconsin. Include fiber optics during road reconstruction for lease to providers. Increase funding for broadband access.	To better allow businesses the ability to have access to high level Internet. This can help bring new businesses to the area. This also affects tge growing population of distance learning students and their access to high quality internet for school. (1) Fiber cable needs to be included in streert upgrades, (2) Internet - landlines need to be upgraded to fiber for higher speeds, (3) Coonecting hubs to other areas for revenue generation, and (4) lack of access limits what businesses can do... streamline process so companies can contact just a few to get answers. Attract more professionals and businesses to NW Wisconsin by increasing broadband funding (and availability)	Economic Development	Taylor Elm, Ben Damberg, Travus Elm, and Mark Liebaert		All L4's merged. Travus and Tylor working on 6 proposed issue.	Consider for final
L7	Guarantee PILT payments to counties into the future. Seek an increase in PILT payments. Increase PILT for county forests.		Revenue	Keith Allen, Tim Kane, and Keith Allen		8 Included in 2017	Consider for final
L10	Better City Superior	Bring back support for Exposition District to support BCS. Encourage youth to stay in Superior and NW WI communities. Support Better City Superior project, trails, and other ammenities that would retain youth and young professionals.	Economic Development	Jim Caesar, Nadia Henegar, Taylor Pedersen		BCS, if GOP sponsored 5 bill is introduced.	Consider for final

L12	Trail development	Support development of North Country Trail and a better effort to allow us increased ability to planning our trails and access for more cross country, hiking, ATV, biking, and snowmobile trails.	Tourism	Mark Abeles-Allison	6	Needs draft legislation.	Consider for final
L13	Funding for employers and students to engage in co-ops and internships.	Goal: paid internships and support for employers to arrange, retaining young professionals. Strategy: funding package to pilot intentional workforce pathways with internships.	Workforce Development	Jenice Meyer	5	Jenice to draft proposal, and seek legislative support.	Consider for final
L14	Shoreland zoning	Reinstate counties shoreland zoning authority, which was removed by the legislature a couple years ago.	Environment	Fred Strand & Jeff Silbert	8	Included in 2017	Consider for final
L18	Tax deductions (or credits) for recent grads to stay or return.	Goal: retain high school and college students within our region and attract grads back to the region. Strategy: provide \$2-4,000 incentives to pay off students loans or tution for WI high school grads who stay or return to our region to live and work.	Economic Development	Corrected: Jenice Meyer	5	Needs proposed legislation and support.	Consider for final
L19	Provide counties with increased regulatory authority to safeguard water resources.	Issue write up available from SD 2017.	Environment	Bayfield County		Included in 2017	Consider for final
L20	Reimbursement rate from Medicaid for non-profit nursing homes.	Increase reimbursement rate for providers, both private and non-profit facilities for vulnerable residents that rely on Medicaid for insurance.	Healthcare	Fred Strand & Jeff Silbert	8	Needs legislation. Mark-AA to provide more information.	Consider for final