



RESOLUTION # 59-1/13

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 1-30

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 26
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 3
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: SUPPORTING LEGISLATION REQUIRING ONLINE-ONLY RETAILERS TO COLLECT AND REMIT WISCONSIN SALES TAX

WHEREAS, under current law many online-only retailers are refusing to collect and remit sales taxes in states where they do not have a physical presence; and,

WHEREAS, this creates an unfair price advantage for online-only retailers over traditional brick-and-mortar Wisconsin businesses that provide Wisconsin-based jobs; and,

WHEREAS, as the amount of unpaid tax by some people grows, more revenue needs to be collected from everyone else to compensate; and,

WHEREAS, uncollected Wisconsin state and local sales tax revenue is estimated between \$100 and \$200 million annually; and,

WHEREAS, sales tax revenues are an important component of state and local government budgets; and,

WHEREAS, this resolution supports all Wisconsin residents, businesses and units of government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that La Crosse County does hereby support legislation requiring online retailers with subsidiaries or affiliates located in Wisconsin to collect and remit Wisconsin state and local sales tax.

FISCAL NOTE: This legislation would be financially beneficial to La Crosse County. The exact amount is undetermined at this time.

Date: DEC 12, 2012

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 12-12-12

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	_____	_____	_____
Fin. Director	_____	<u>CF</u>	_____
Corp. Counsel	<u>OL</u>	_____	_____
Board Chair		_____	_____

Requested By: Steve O'Malley
Date Requested: Dec. 4, 2012
Drafted By: Steve O'Malley

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17th Day of January, 2013

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 17th day of January, 2013.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk