



## **SAN Update**

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### **Aircraft Maintenance Parts and Labor Receives Tax Break in Wisconsin**

On Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, the Wisconsin state assembly unanimously passed legislation that would exempt aviation businesses from having to pay sales taxes on aircraft maintenance parts and labor. The bill now goes to Governor Scott Walker, who fully supports the legislation, for his signature into law. Passage of this legislation means that Wisconsin maintenance facilities will now be able to compete with businesses in neighboring states that do not provide the tax and will save pilots time and money transporting their aircraft to states that do not enforce the tax. Supporters of the legislation say that the tax cut will cost about \$3 million a year in lost revenue, but it would generate more than twice that much increased business for the Wisconsin aviation industry and boost job growth as a result. Click [here](#) to view NATA's SAN Update which encouraged association members to reach out to their legislators in support of this important legislation.