

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor

Assembly Bill 732

Relating to: the provision of specialized disaster relief services by represented state employes.

By Representative Powers, Schneider, Ryba, Musser, Miller, Hasenohrl, Plouff, Sykora, Kelso; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach, Roessler, Panzer, Plache, Grobschmidt, Schultz, Robson, Baumgart.

March 24, 2000 Referred to Committee on Labor.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to concur in pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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Senate Bill 41

Relating to: employment of minors 11 years of age in the sale or distribution of newspapers or shoppers guides.

By Senator Wirch, Schultz, Breske, Roessler, George, Rude, Farrow, A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Powers, Bock, Freese, Gard, Handrick, Hoven, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kelso, Kreuser, F. Lasee, Owens, Porter, Ryba, Seratti, Skindrud, Stone, Sykora, Turner, Young, Ziegelbauer, Gundrum.

February 16, 1999 Referred to Committee on Labor.

March 2, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Baumgart, Breske and Zien.
Absent: (2) Senators Decker and Farrow.

Appearances for

- Senator Robert Wirch, author
- Janet Swandby, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Free Community Papers
- Sandra George, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Newspaper Association

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

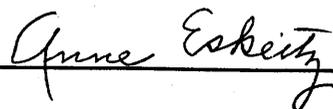
Registrations for

- Pete Christianson, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Newspaper Association

Registrations against

- None

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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Senate Bill 67

Relating to: employment discrimination because of temporary absence from work while responding to an emergency call as a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, first responder or ambulance driver.

By Senator Rude, Plache, Baumgart, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Roessler, Wirch, Schultz, Risser, Robson, Darling; cosponsored by Representative Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, Albers, Goetsch, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Kedzie, Lassa, M. Lehman, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Porter, Powers, Ryba, Seratti, Spillner, Sykora, Turner, Sherman, Huebsch, Brandemuehl, Klusman, Freese, Wasserman, Meyer, Colon.

March 2, 1999 Referred to Committee on Labor.

April 20, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Baumgart, Breske and Farrow.
Absent: (2) Senators Decker and Zien.

Appearances for

- Senator Brian Rude, for 32nd Senate District
- Larry Plumer, Durand, WI, for Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
- Karl Koener, Plymouth, WI, for himself
- Walt Hovey, Washburn, WI, for Washburn Fire Department
- Keith Tveit, Ashland, WI, for Ashland Fire Department
- Jolene Plautz, Madison, WI, for Kwik Trip
- Donald Cox, Neenah, WI, for Town of Menasha

Appearances against

- John Metcalf, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Jim O'Keefe, Madison, WI, for City of Madison
- Ross Kinzler, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Manufactured Housing Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

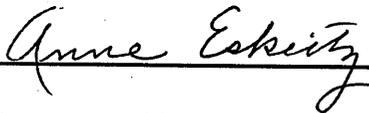
- David W. Splinter, Dickeyville, WI, for Dickeyville-Paris Volunteer Fire Department
- Djon Hunjad, Franksville, WI, for Wisconsin EMS Association
- Lt. Troy Devault, Orfordville, WI, for Orfordville Fire Department
- Steve Lunde, Orfordville, WI, for Orfordville Fire Department
- Arthur Johnsen, Orfordville, WI, for Fire Department & EMS
- Randall J. Sellnow, Oregon, WI, for Oregon Fire/EMS District
- Philip A. Mortensen, Brooklyn, WI, for Brooklyn Fire & EMS
- Stuart Buchholtz, Fire Chief, Waukesha, WI, for Town of Waukesha Fire Department
- Senator Bob Wirch, 310 South, State Capitol, for himself
- Senator Alberta Darling, for 8th Senate District
- Dallas A. Millard, Dickeyville, WI, for Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
- Curtis Ray, Portage, WI, for Portage Fire Department
- James Pugh, Baraboo, WI,
- Joe Radomsky, Plover, WI, for himself
- Marc Eernisse, Port Washington, WI, for Port Washington Fire Department
- Pete Christianson, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association

Registrations against

- Gail Sumi, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Bill G. Smith, Madison, WI, for National Federation of Independent Business, Wisconsin

March 30, 2000

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 75

Relating to: establishing a service award program for volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical technicians, creating a volunteer fire fighter and emergency medical technician service award board, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and making appropriations.

By Senators Zien, Shibilski, Welch, Breske, Fitzgerald, Schultz, Drzewiecki, Rude, Moen, Darling, A. Lasee, Wirch, Roessler, Panzer, Baumgart, Lazich and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Powers, Pettis, Musser, Klusman, Gunderson, Gronemus, Kreibich, Duff, Huebsch, Handrick, Sykora, Porter, Schneider, Freese, Sherman, Miller, Hasenohrl, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Suder, Spillner, Owens, Ryba, Lassa, Johnsrud, Seratti, Boyle, Kestell, Hoven, Hebl, Nass, Albers, Petrowski, Ott, Olsen, Reynolds, Skindrud, Hutchison, Hahn, Rhoades and Hundertmark.

March 4, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

April 20, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Baumgart, Breske and Farrow.
Absent: (2) Senators Decker and Zien.

Appearances for

- Bob Seitz, Monticello, WI, for Senator David Zien
- Rep. Mike Powers, for 80th Assembly District
- Ron Brown, Eau Claire, WI, for Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs
- Donald Cox, Neenah, WI, for Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs
- Keith Tveit, Ashland, WI, for City of Ashland Fire Department
- Larry Plumer, Durand, WI, for Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
- Steven Krause, Somers, WI, for Wisconsin State Firefighters Association

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- David Stella, Madison, WI, for Department of Employee Trust Funds

Registrations for

- David W. Splinter, Dickeyville, WI, for Dickeyville-Paris Volunteer Fire Department
- Steve Lunde, Orfordville, WI, for Orfordville Fire Department
- Lt. Troy Devault, Orfordville, WI, for Orfordville Fire Department
- Philip A. Mortensen, Brooklyn, WI, for Brooklyn Fire & EMS
- Dallas A. Millard, Dickeyville, WI, for Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
- Karl Knoener, Plymouth, WI, for himself
- Curtis Ray, Portage, WI, for Portage Fire Department
- James Pugh, Baraboo, WI, for Baraboo Fire Department
- Senator Mary Panzer, for 20th Senate District
- Arthur Johnson, Orfordville, WI, for Fire & EMS
- Randall J. Sellnow, Oregon, WI, for Oregon Fire/EMS District
- Rep. Scott Suder, for himself
- Don Hundjadi, Franksville, WI, for Wisconsin EMS Association
- Frank Wichlacz, Pulaski, WI, for Pulaski Tri County Fire Department
- Thomas W. Casey, Monroe, WI, for himself
- Nels Peterson, Pulaski, WI, for himself
- Leo Van Lieshout, Green Bay, WI, for himself
- Stuart Buchholtz, Waukesha, WI, for Town of Waukesha Fire Department
- Joe Strohl, Madison, WI, for Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin
- John Cahill, Johnson Creek, WI, for Jefferson County Firefighters Association
- Tom Harnisch, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Towns Association
- Jeff Amo, Black River Falls, WI, for Fire Chief
- Senator Bob Wirch, for himself
- Senator Dave Zien, for 23rd Senate District
- Senator Alberta Darling, for 8th Senate District
- Terry Bode, Kieler, WI, for himself
- Ray Crippes, Kieler, WI, for Jamestown Fire
- John Metcalf, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Ron Rebatzke, New Berlin, WI, for New Berlin Fire Department
- Lewis Schliem, Brodhead, WI, for himself
- Bill Ruchti, Brodhead, WI, for Brodhead Fire Department
- Jim Stormer, Pickerel, WI, for himself

- Walt Hovey, Washburn, WI, for Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs
- Keith Franz, Slinger, WI, for Cedar Lake Fire Department
- Joe Radomski, Plover, WI, for himself
- Marc Eernisse, Port Washington, WI, for Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs
- Pete Christianson, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
- Senator Gary Drzewiecki, Pulaski, WI, for himself
- Paul L. Schroeder, Kieler, WI, for Jamestown
- Gerald Kruser, Kieler, WI, for himself

Registrations against

- Jeffrey P. Diehl, Menasha, WI, for Wisconsin Insurance Agents Coalition & Advisory Group

May 26, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

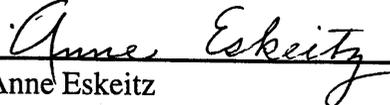
Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Zien, that **Senate Bill 75** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0


 Anne Eskeitz
 Committee Clerk

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 0, Absent 0

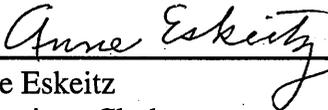
Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Farrow, that
Senate Bill 168 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0,
Absent 0



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Senate Bill 193

Relating to: a state minimum wage, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senators Chvala, Moen, Baumgart, George, Risser and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Balow, Hasenohrl, Carpenter, Black, Boyle, Krug, Bock, La Fave, Miller, Young, J. Lehman, Ryba, Pocan, Kreuser, Morris-Tatum, Plouff and Richards.

June 15, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

August 19, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske and Zien.
Absent: (1) Senator Farrow.

Appearances for

- Senator Chuck Chvala, Madison, WI, author
- John Huebscher, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Phillip L. Neuenfeldt, Milwaukee, WI, for State AFL-CIO
- Forrest Ceel, Waukesha, WI, for IBEW 2150
- Jean Verber, Milwaukee, WI, for Women & Poverty Public Education Initiative in Milwaukee (WPPEI)
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee, WI, for Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
- Anne Hazelwood, Milwaukee, WI, for Women in Poverty

Appearances against

- Bill G. Smith, Madison, WI, for National Federation of Independent Business
- Dan Lange, Lyndon Station, WI, for Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners
- John Sanborn, Janesville, WI, for Wisconsin Restaurant
- Kathy Kilgore, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Restaurant Assn.

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Richard Schlimm, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Community Action Program Association
- Jim Newell, Madison, WI, for Teamsters, Local 662

Registrations against

- Chris McGrath, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Restaurant
- Paul Zimmerman, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- John C. Metcalf, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Tony Studt, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Retail Lumber Association
- Janet Swandby, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Free Community Papers
- Mark Reihl, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters

September 7, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Polling)

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

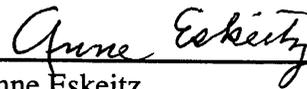
Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 193** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Baumgart, Decker and Breske.

Noes: (2) Senators Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2, Absent 0



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Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 166

Relating to: dispute settlement procedures in local government employment other than law enforcement and fire fighting employment.

By Senator Shibilski, Erpenbach, Clausing, Moore, Risser, Breske, George, Decker, Moen, Baumgart, Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Wood, Sinicki, Reynolds, Miller, Balow, Colon, Berceau, Bock, Ryba, Young, Black, Plouff, J. Lehman, Richards, Boyle, Lassa, Schneider, Wasserman, La Fave, Travis, Meyerhofer.

May 20, 1999 Referred to Committee on Labor.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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Senate Bill 150

Relating to: the eligibility of certain employees of 1st class cities to take general promotional examinations.

By Senators George and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives La Fave, Powers, Young, Riley, Turner and Ryba.

May 11, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

October 19, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Baumgart, Decker and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senators Zien and Farrow.

Appearances for

- Dan Rossmiller, Madison, WI, for Senator Gary R. George
- Steve Smith, Milwaukee, WI, for City of Milwaukee
- Jeffrey Hansen, Milwaukee, WI, for City of Milwaukee

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Senator Brian Burke, Milwaukee, WI, for 3rd Senate District
- Representative David Cullen, for himself
- Representative Tim Carpenter, for himself

Registrations against

- None

October 19, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (2) Senators Baumgart and Decker.
Absent: (3) Senators Breske, Zien and Farrow.

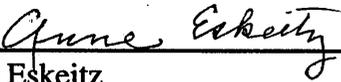
Moved by Senator Decker, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that
Senate Bill 150 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske (Polling),
Zien (Polling) and Farrow (Polling).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Senate Bill 163

Relating to: changing certain terminology in laws affecting the state civil service system (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of employment relations).
Law Revision Committee.

May 18, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

June 23, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske and Zien.
Absent: (1) Senator Farrow.

Appearances for

- Bob Van Hoesen, Department of Employment Relations
- Elizabeth Reinwald, Department of Employment Relations

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

August 19, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (4) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske and Zien.
Absent: (1) Senator Farrow.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Decker, that
Senate Amendment LRBa0540/1 be recommended for
introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and
Farrow (Polling).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 0, Absent 0

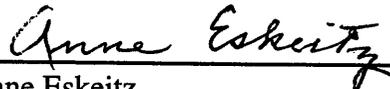
Moved by Senator Bréske, seconded by Senator Decker, that
Senate Bill 163 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and
Farrow (Polling).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0,
Absent 0



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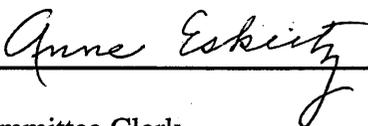
Senate Bill 194

Relating to: the formula for distributing the proceeds of a 3rd-party claim between an employe, or the employe's personal representative or other person entitled bring action, and the employer, the employer's worker's compensation insurer or the department of workforce development.

By Senator George, Breske, Burke; cosponsored by Representative Cullen, Colon, Musser, Staskunas, Kreuser, Krug.

June 15, 1999 Referred to Committee on Labor.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Decker, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that
Senate Bill 223 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske (Polling)
and Zien (Polling).

Noes: (1) Senator Farrow (Polling).

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1,
Absent 0



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Senate Bill 250

Relating to: an annual report of the racial or ethnic background, gender and salary of each senior level management employe in this state and providing penalties.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Berceau.

October 13, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

January 18, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Terese Berceau, 76th Assembly District, for herself
- Debbie Sybell, for Senator Brian Burke

Appearances against

- John Metcalf, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee, WI, for Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

Registrations against

- None

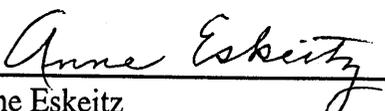
January 20, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION (Polling)**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 250** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Baumgart, Decker and Breske.
Noes: (2) Senators Zien and Farrow.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2, Absent 0



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Senate Bill 255

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing penalties.

By Senators Baumgart and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas and Turner.

October 20, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

October 20, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Baumgart, Breske, Zien and Farrow.
Absent: (1) Senator Decker.

Appearances for

- Greg Frigo, Madison, WI, Chair, Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council and for Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
- James Buchen, Madison, WI for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Phil Neuenfeldt, Milwaukee, WI, for Wisconsin AFL-CIO

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Bob Lyons, Madison, WI, for AFSCME Council 40 and Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council
- Bill G. Smith, Madison, WI, for National Federation of Independent Business/Wisconsin
- Wayne Corey, Madison, WI, for WI Independent Businesses

Registrations against

- None.

October 20, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (3) Senators Baumgart, Zien and Farrow.
Absent: (2) Senators Decker and Breske.

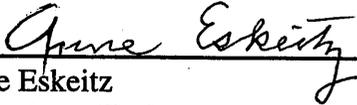
Moved by Senator Farrow, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that
Senate Bill 255 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker (Polling),
Breske (Polling), Zien and Farrow.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



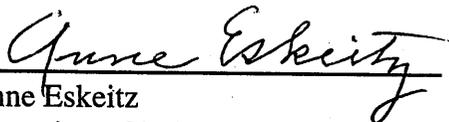
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Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 268** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Senate Bill 279

Relating to: apprenticeship training and making appropriations.

By Senators Welch, Shibilski, Roessler, Rude, Darling and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Lassa, Albers, Riley, Brandemuehl, Plouff, Hahn, Miller, Musser, Kelso, Ryba, Kreibich, Meyerhofer and Sykora.

November 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

January 18, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Julie Lassa, 71st Assembly District, for herself
- Bernard Kurzawa, Stevens Point, WI, for Apprenticeship Advisory Council
- Karen Morgan, Madison, WI, for Department of Workforce Development
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison, WI, for WWWI Restaurant Association

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Senator Robert Welch, 14th Senate District, for himself
- Senator Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District, for herself
- Senator Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District, for herself
- Rep. Suzanne Jeskewitz, 24th Assembly District, for herself
- James E. Hough, Madison, WI, for WI Economic Development Association (WEDA)
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee, WI, for Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Paul Gabriel, Madison, WI, for WI Technical College District Bds.

Registrations against

- None

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Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

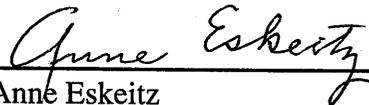
Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 279** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



Anne Eskeitz
Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 297

Relating to: membership of the employe trust funds board and the Wisconsin retirement board.

By Senators Wirch, Rude, Grobschmidt and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Musser, Black, J. Lehman, Ryba and Waukau.

November 24, 1999 Referred to committee on Labor.

January 18, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Beth Smith, for Senator Robert Wirch
- Dennis Boyer, Madison, WI, for AFSCME

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Richard Lipke, Kenosha, WI, for Retired Professional Firefighters
- Joe Strohl, Madison, WI, for Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin

Registrations against

- None

January 20, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION (Polling)**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 297** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



Anne Eskeitz
Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 400

Relating to: providing health insurance coverage for certain local government employes and officers who have terminated local government employment.

By Senators Baumgart, Schultz and George; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, J. Lehman, Hasenohrl, Meyerhofer, Ryba, Young, Waukau, Berceau, Miller, Gunderson and Gronemus.

February 23, 2000 Referred to committee on Labor.

March 2, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Baumgart, Breske and Zien.
Absent: (2) Senators Decker and Farrow.

Appearances for

- Senator Jim Baumgart, Sheboygan, WI, author
- Michael Kunesh, Madison, WI, for Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Rick Gale, Madison, WI, for Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Jeff Hermann, Sheboygan, WI, for Sheboygan Fire Fighters & Public Employees
- John Molitor, Sheboygan, WI, retired Fire Fighter, for himself
- Richard McGaven, Cudahy, WI, for Local 1801, City of Cudahy Fire Fighters

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Representative Terry Musser, for himself
- Joe Strohl, Madison, WI, for Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Dean Brewer, Waukesha, WI, for Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin

- Gary Meseck, Sheboygan, WI, for IAFF Local 483 (Fire Fighters)
- Helen Isferding, Sheboygan, WI, for AFSCME
- Chad Prisinger, Sheboygan, WI, for Local 2039
- Kevin Dietz, Sheboygan, WI, for Local 2039

Registrations against

- None

March 6, 2000

EXECUTIVE SESSION (POLLING)

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

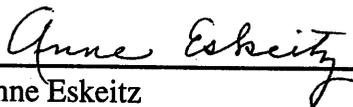
Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 400** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske and Zien.

Noes: (1) Senator Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0



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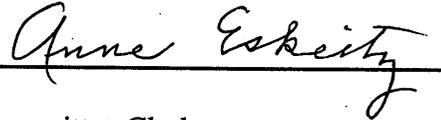
Senate Bill 416

Relating to: worker's compensation benefits for local emergency response teams.

By Senator Erpenbach, Rosenzweig, Risser, Roessler; cosponsored by Representative Skindrud, Hebl, Schneider, Miller, Ryba, Meyerhofer, Pocan, Hahn, Black, Hasenohrl, Gunderson, Gronemus, Berceau.

March 1, 2000 Referred to Committee on Labor.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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Senate Bill 427

Relating to: qualified transportation fringe benefits and making an appropriation.
By Senators Risser, Grobschmidt and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives
Musser, Bock, Black, Boyle, J. Lehman, Pocan and Miller.

March 1, 2000 Referred to committee on Labor.

March 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and
Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Fred Risser, author, for himself
- Pam Henning, Madison, WI, for Department of Employee Trust Funds

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- None

Registrations against

- None

March 22, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION (POLLING)**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and
Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

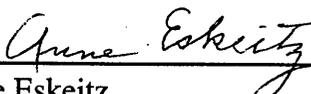
Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 427** be
recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Decker, Breske and Zien.

Noes: (2) Senators Baumgart and Farrow.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2, Absent 0



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