

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**

##### **Senate Bill 322**

Relating to: the definition of a group health benefit plan.

By Senators Kanavas, Darling, A. Lasee, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Gielow, Van Roy, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Musser, Nischke, Olsen, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Seratti, Stone, Townsend, Underheim, Vrakas and Vukmir.

November 19, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

December 2, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Dan Schwartz, WI Assc. of Health Underwriters, Lobbyist, Madison
- Josh Watson, Golden Rule Insurance
- J. P. Wieske, Council for Affordable Health Insurance, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Eileen Mallow, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, Madison

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District, Madison
- Sen. Ted Kanavas, Madison
- Sen. Tom Reynolds, 5th. Senate District, Madison
- Sen. Robert Welch, 14th State Senate District, Madison
- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce, Madison

##### Registrations Against

□ Joanne Ricca, WI State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee

December 2, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 322** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Schultz, Brown and Kedzie.

Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and Lassa.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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John O'Brien  
Committee Clerk