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## ☞ **Variety of Topics (2005 pt.02)**

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

### **WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

## **2005-06**

(session year)

## **Senate**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

### **Committee on ... Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs (SC-JCEDCA)**

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## Shepherd, Jeremy

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**From:** Shepherd, Jeremy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2005 6:55 PM  
**To:** Groves, Monica; Habich, Paul; Henneger, Patrick; Hogan, John; Kelly, Jessica; Marcott, Susan; Rose, Laura; Sen.Decker; Sen.Lassa; Sen.Reynolds; Sen.Zien; Walsh, Patrick; Warren, Linda; Worcester, Barbara  
**Subject:** Itinerary for Job Creation Hearing on Thursday, May 19th at 2 pm in 411 South  
**Attachments:** LRB a0526\_1; SB 184 amendment 5-18-05.pdf

Job Creation Members,

Here's the run down for the hearing on Thursday at 2 PM in 411 South:

### Appointments:

1.) **\*Lisa Neubauer and David Spano, Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District Board, for the term ending July 1, 2007.**

\*These two were already confirmed by our committee for terms that ended July 1, 2005. This appointment is for their next term which ends in 2007. Kanavas did not ask them to come back before the committee since they had already appeared.

2.) **\*Charles Kopplin, Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.**

\*Mr. Kopplin will appear before the committee.

### Public Hearing:

1.) **Assembly Bill 6 - relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for amounts spent on medical insurance premiums by certain individuals.**

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB6hst.html>

2.) **Assembly Bill 208 - relating to: creating rural enterprise development zones and providing tax incentives to qualified businesses in the zones, creating refundable individual income tax credits for income and capital gains derived from the zones, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.**

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB208hst.html>

3.) **Assembly Bill 241 and Senate Bill 129 - relating to: transfer of the business employees' skills training grant program to the Technical College System Board, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.**

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB241hst.html>

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB129hst.html>

4.) **Senate Bill 94 - relating to: the filing fee for a review of property tax assessments by the Department of Revenue.**

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB94hst.html>

5.) Senate Bill 102 - relating to: expenditure periods, and allowable project costs, for certain tax incremental districts in the city of Kenosha.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB102hst.html>

6.) Senate Bill 136 relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for businesses located in an airport development zone and a loan program for certain construction projects in an airport development zone.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB136hst.html>

7.) Senate Bill 184 relating to: allowing refunds for claiming the development zones capital investment tax credit, development zones credit, development opportunity zones credit, technology zones credit, and making an appropriation.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB184hst.html>

8.) Senate Bill 190 - relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts of taxable social security benefits.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB190hst.html>

9.) Senate Bill 69 - relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB69hst.html>

**Executive Session:** ① CHARLES KOPPLIN ② LISA NEWBOWER ③ DAVID SPANIO

1.) \*Senate Bill 16 - relating to: eliminating the death tax.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB16hst.html>

\*Senator Kanavas has introduced an amendment to SB 16 to decouple the state death tax from the federal death tax. The amendment is provided in the following link: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB16-SA1.pdf>

2.) \*Senate Bill 19 - relating to: the sunset of local professional baseball park district sales and use taxes and restricting the use of sales and use tax revenue and auditing the finances of a local professional baseball park district.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB19hst.html>

\*Senator Kanavas has an amendment to the bill that will ensure the Miller Park Board develops a plan to defease the bonds by 2014 and will not allow them to bond for any new money. The amendment is attached below:



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3.) \*Senate Bill 103 - relating to: the income and franchise tax credit for research and research facilities (small engine manufacturers).

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB103hst.html>

\*Senator Kanavas has introduced Substitute Amendment 2 to SB 103. SSA 2 is provided in the following link:  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB103-SSA2.pdf>

**4.) \*Senate Bill 184 - relating to: allowing refunds for claiming the development zones capital investment tax credit, development zones credit, development opportunity zones credit, technology zones credit, and making an appropriation.**

\*There is an amendment to Senate Bill 184 that Senator Stepp has drafted due to concerns raised by the Department of Revenue with the way the bill was originally drafted. Senator Stepp or her staff will explain the amendment in committee. The amendment is attached below:



SB 184 amendment  
5-18-05.pdf (...)

**5.) \*Senate Bill 190 - relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts of taxable social security benefits.**

\*This bill is similar to Senate Bill 31 that passed out of the Job Creation Committee on a 5-0 vote on April 22, 2005. Senator Kedzie has introduced Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to SB 190 that is provided in the following link: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB190-SSA1.pdf>

I hope this is helpful!

Jeremey



**Shepherd, Jeremy**

**From:** Shepherd, Jeremy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2005 4:27 PM  
**To:** \*Legislative Senate Democrats; \*Legislative Senate Republicans; \*Legislative Assembly Republicans; \*Legislative Assembly Democrats  
**Cc:** Gates-Hendrix, Sherrie; Matthias, Mary; Greg Hubbard; Guarasci, Patrick - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Lhatsang, Sherab; Moyer, Andrew - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Pete Christianson; Plona, Katie - Office of Governor Jim Doyle; Renk, Jeff; wheeler  
**Subject:** Senate Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs Public Hearing on June 22nd at 10AM in Room 411 South  
**Attachments:** P20050622.doc

*✓ Zones*

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*Senate*

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs**

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, June 22, 2005  
10:00 AM  
411 South

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*80% of new jobs*  
*> 35-40 Companies*  
*ACT 255 ->*

*4 mo.* { *① INT'L focus - State Capitol*  
*② Wisc Mfg v. imports - innovation - Techniques -*  
*③ Georgetown / Harvard* } *> STATE INVESTMENT FUNDS*  
*✓ tell the story ->*

> **Burke, Mary**  
Of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

> **Britton, Marla** *1991* *Assessor Member*  
Of Westby, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

**Styczinski, Rosheen** *Communications + Elec. Media - Neighborhood Park*  
Of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

~~Assembly Bill 113~~

Relating to: licensure and record-keeping requirements for pawnbrokers and secondhand article and jewelry dealers.

By Representatives Krusick, Suder, Kreibich, Albers, Friske, Hines, Molepske, Ott, Petrowski and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and A. Lasee, by request of City of Greenfield Police Department, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Coalition, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Milwaukee Police Association and Wisconsin Pawnbrokers Association.

✓ \$26,000 Burglaries  
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~~Assembly Bill 156~~

Relating to: allowing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Mursau, Gard, Ainsworth, Albers, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, McCormick and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Grothman.

Settlement mechanism  
Counties + Towns

~~Senate Bill 153~~

Relating to: allowing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Senators Breske and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Hahn, McCormick, Ainsworth, Hines, Townsend, Gard, Albers and Krawczyk.

Referendum mechanism

~~Senate Bill 165~~

Relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Senators Kedzie, Breske, Kapanke and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Kerkman, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Davis, Gronemus, Gunderson, Freese, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lothian, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Townsend, Vos and Ballweg.

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→ 19 Charter Town State

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mediators.

~~Senate Bill 183~~

Relating to: increasing the maximum amount of grants to certain organizations that provide support to a manufacturing extension center and making an appropriation.

By Senators Stepp, Kanavas, Harsdorf, Lassa, Zien and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Vos, Kerkman, Petrowski, Krawczyk, McCormick, Gunderson, Hines and Kreibich.

~~Senate Bill 202~~

Relating to: smoking in restaurants and bowling centers and the regulation of smoking by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

By Senators S. Fitzgerald, Breske, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Kedzie and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Colon, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Musser, Meyer, Ott, Stone, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Honadel, Kleefisch, Lamb, Suder and Wood.

~~Senate Bill 203~~

Relating to: expanding the sales tax exemption for coin-operated laundry services to include all self-service laundry services.

By Senators Grothman, Olsen, Roessler, Leibham, Darling, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, LeMahieu, Gundrum, Kestell, Towns, Kerkman, Hahn, Strachota, Owens, Gunderson, Townsend, Kreibich, Musser, Hines, Lothian, Albers, Pridemore, J. Fitzgerald, Krawczyk, Vrakas, Pettis and Petrowski.

~~Senate Bill 218~~

Relating to: appealing a determination by the board of assessors, claiming angel and early stage investment tax credits, employers who must withhold state income taxes, benefits to persons serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, eliminating the requirement that the Department of Revenue audit the records of contractors who perform emissions inspections, the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return,

the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, estate tax interest, qualified retirement systems, reducing nondelinquent taxes, extending the time for filing a tax reconciliation report, delivering tax-related documents and related payments, appeal of redetermination of earned income tax credits, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Roessler, A. Lasee, Lassa, Miller and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Pridemore, Albers, Bies, Hines, Hubler, Kreibich, Lehman, Musser, Townsend and Toles.

*An Executive Session may be held on any item before the committee, specifically: AB 6, AB 208, AB 241/SB 129 and SB 136 + AB 193/SB 102 + APPOINTMENTS SB 202*

Senator Ted Kanavas  
Chair





**Shepherd, Jeremy**

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**From:** O'Neill, Eileen  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2005 12:24 PM  
**To:** Shepherd, Jeremy  
**Subject:** FW: Suggested Questions For Confirmation Hearing of the Secretary of the Dept of Commerce

Jeremy,

Here are some suggestions for questions for Mary Burke. I saw she was on your next hearing agenda. They come from a good friend of Dale's who is the head of the Wisconsin Rural Health Cooperative.

Eileen

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**From:** Tim Size [mailto:timsiz@rwhc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2005 4:43 PM  
**To:** O'Neill, Eileen  
**Subject:** Re: Suggested Questions For Confirmation Hearing of the Secretary of the Dept of Commerce

I hear she is a good person but she has some problems to solve.

On 2/10/05 4:38 PM, "O'Neill, Eileen" <Eileen.O'Neill@legis.state.wi.us> wrote:

Tim,

Thanks for the heads up. When she is referred to a committee, I will make sure that the committee chair gets a copy of this.

Eileen

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tim Size [mailto:timsiz@rwhc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2005 2:54 PM  
**To:** O'Neill, Eileen  
**Subject:** Suggested Questions For Confirmation Hearing of the Secretary of the Dept of Commerce

Eileen:

Don't know if you still need these but after today's meeting of the Rural Health Development Council, they really are needed:

How will you work with the Rural Health Development Council to help further the synergy between rural health care and rural economic development?

What are you doing to identify the negative economic impact to rural communities if companies can not find ways to improve the health of their employees?

What will you do to help replicate the success stories of companies like Land's End and Quad Graphics who I believe have significantly cut their production costs by taking in-house initiatives to encourage healthier life styles by their workers?

Thanks!

Tim

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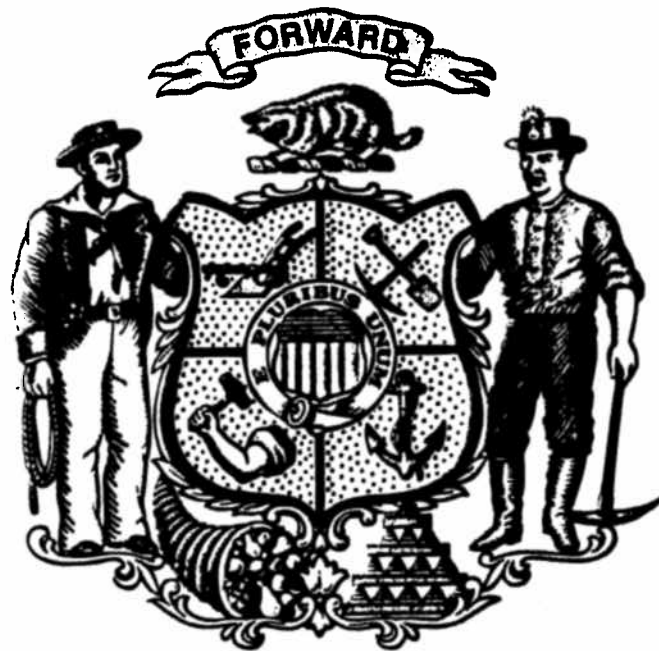
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Shepherd, Jeremy

yes.

I am leaving  
Madison @

3:00.

ME too!

**From:** Shepherd, Jeremy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2005 4:32 PM  
**To:** Groves, Monica; Habich, Paul; Henneger, Patrick; Hogan, John; Kelly, Jessica; Marcott, Susan; Rose, Laura; Sen.Decker; Sen.Lassa; Sen.Reynolds; Sen.Zien; Walsh, Patrick; Warren, Linda; Worcester, Barbara  
**Cc:** Schmidt, Dan  
**Subject:** Agenda for Job Creation Hearing on Wednesday at 10AM  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** LRB 05s01491 - Senate Substitute Amendment.pdf; 21fitzgerald\_as

Appointments:

- ✓ 1.) **Burke, Mary** Of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.
- ✓ 2.) **Britton, Marla** Of Westby, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.
- ✓ 3.) **Styczinski, Rosheen** Of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

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By Representatives Krusick, Suder, Kreibich, Albers, Friske, Hines, Molepske, Ott, Petrowski and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and A. Lasee, by request of City of Greenfield Police Department, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Coalition, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Milwaukee Police Association and Wisconsin Pawnbrokers Association.  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB-113.pdf>  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/AB-113fe.pdf>
- ✓ 2.) **Assembly Bill 156/Senate Bill 153** - relating to: allowing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts.  
By Representatives Mursau, Gard, Ainsworth, Albers, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, McCormick and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Breske and Grothman.  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB-156.pdf>  
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By Senators Kedzie, Breske, Kapanke and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Kerkman, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Davis, Gronemus, Gunderson, Freese, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lothian, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Towns, Vos and Ballweg.  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB-165.pdf>  
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4.) **Senate Bill 183** - relating to: increasing the maximum amount of grants to certain organizations that provide support to a manufacturing extension center and making an appropriation.

By Senators Stepp, Kanavas, Harsdorf, Lassa, Zien and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Vos, Kerkman, Petrowski, Krawczyk, McCormick, Gunderson, Hines and Kreibich.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB-183.pdf>

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5.) **Senate Bill 202** - relating to: smoking in restaurants and bowling centers and the regulation of smoking by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

By Senators S. Fitzgerald, Breske, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Kedzie and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Colon, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Musser, Meyer, Ott, Stone, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Honadel, Kleefisch, Lamb, Suder and Wood.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB-202.pdf>

*Rep. Fitzgerald and Sen. Fitzgerald have a substitute amendment to the bill which is attached in the pdf doc. Also attached is a leg council memo by Anne Sappenfield on the substitute amendment:*



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Senate Substitu...



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6.) **Senate Bill 203** - relating to: expanding the sales tax exemption for coin-operated laundry services to include all self-service laundry services.

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<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB-203.pdf>

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-203fe.pdf>

7.) **Senate Bill 218** - relating to: appealing a determination by the board of assessors, claiming angel and early stage investment tax credits, employers who must withhold state income taxes, benefits to persons serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, eliminating the requirement that the Department of Revenue audit the records of contractors who perform emissions inspections, the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, estate tax interest, qualified retirement systems, reducing nondelinquent taxes, extending the time for filing a tax reconciliation report, delivering tax-related documents and related payments, appeal of redetermination of earned income tax credits, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

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<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-218fe.pdf>

**Possible Bills for Executive Action:** (We will more-than-likely paper ballot these bills)

1.) **Assembly Bill 6** - relating to: creating an individual income tax subtract modification for amounts spent on medical insurance premiums by certain individuals.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB6hst.html>

2.) **Assembly Bill 208** - relating to: creating rural enterprise development zones and providing tax incentives to qualified businesses in the zones, creating refundable individual income tax credits for income and capital gains derived from the zones, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB208hst.html>

3.) **Assembly Bill 193/Senate Bill 102** - relating to: expenditure periods, and allowable project costs, for certain tax incremental districts in the city of Kenosha.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB193hst.html>

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB102hst.html>

4.) **Assembly Bill 241/Senate Bill 129** - transfer of the business employees' skills training grant program to the Technical College System Board, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation

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<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB129hst.html>

5.) **Senate Bill 136** - relating to: creating income and franchise tax credits for businesses located in an airport development zone and a loan program for certain construction projects in an airport development zone.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB136hst.html>

*FYI: Sen. Roessler is working on an amendment to the bill to clarify her original intent. Depending on when the amendment is ready, we may have to delay the vote on this bill.*

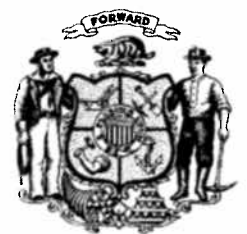
6.) **Senate Bill 202** - relating to relating to: smoking in restaurants and bowling centers and the regulation of smoking by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB202hst.html>

*Senator Kanavas may honor a request to act on this bill. Depending on how the public hearing goes, Senator Kanavas wanted the members to be aware of the request for a possible exec.*



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





June 21, 2005

Good Morning,

My name is Mike Koester and I am a Focus Factory Manager for HUSCO International headquartered in Waukesha, WI. Thank you for allowing me to speak on behalf of the Wisconsin Manufacturers Extension Partnership and the important work the WMEP does for Wisconsin manufacturers.

### Who Is HUSCO?

HUSCO International is a global leader in the development and manufacture of hydraulic and electro hydraulic controls for off-highway and automotive applications. HUSCO is at the industry's forefront in virtually every aspect of productivity, quality, R&D investment intensity, market share and sales growth. We have engineering, sales, supply management and manufacturing resources in facilities in Wisconsin, as well as Europe and Asia. Waukesha is our corporate headquarters, with our 2<sup>nd</sup> largest facility being in Whitewater. In Wisconsin alone HUSCO employs 750-800 person including engineers, sales persons, assemblers and machinists (both unionized and non-union), accountants, manufacturing support personnel and other management positions.

### How did we get involved with WMEP?

HUSCO has started working with the WMEP over the last 12 months. We were directed to the WMEP by some of our customers, Deere & Company, CNH and Oshkosh Truck. Our customers asked us to work with WMEP because we are a key supplier in the global market to these OEM's. We deliver product from Wisconsin to customer's plants in North America, South America, and Europe. The competition from both on and off shore suppliers has intensified over the last few years, and both Deere and CNH realize it is important to have a strong domestic supply base to support their companies. Deere and CNH asked WMEP to help us improve our ability to reduce our costs and become more flexible and responsive to customer needs.

### What has WMEP done with HUSCO?

The first involvement with WMEP was when HUSCO had WMEP representatives come to our Waukesha facility and conducted a Lean Manufacturing assessment with management and represented workforce personnel. Based on the results, HUSCO determined that a Lean Manufacturing training initiative needed to be employed. WMEP was retained to perform the training and did an excellent job training our entire manufacturing workforce with a succinct and participative program. They utilized their personnel with union backgrounds to provide further legitimacy to the Lean Manufacturing initiatives which HUSCO has implemented in its Waukesha facility.

The next major program in which the WMEP and HUSCO have collaborated is the OEM Supplier Development Consortium, sponsored by Deere & Company, Harley Davidson, and Oshkosh Truck Corporation. The program is designed to help suppliers reduce their Manufacturing Critical path Time (MCT) or lead time. Again, HUSCO was chosen as a key supplier from the state of Wisconsin and critical to the success of the OEM's operation. Deere paid WMEP to perform a value stream mapping event within a small part of our manufacturing facility in Waukesha. WMEP assisted HUSCO in learning and actually employing the value stream mapping process in a small part of our operation. WMEP has been a continual resource to HUSCO as we develop our ability to use the Lean tools

### What have been the results?

Some of the benefits that we are seeing in parts of our operation include:

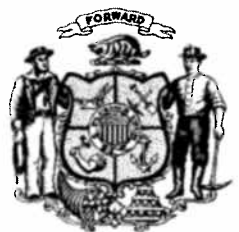
- Lead time reduction of 40%
- Reduced work in process inventory by 75%
- Increased inventory turns of 50%
- Increased work center productivity of 33%
- All of these improvements were made to a segment of the manufacturing operation that was going through a growth of 30% from 2003 levels.

## Conclusion

HUSCO has many challenges in our effort to compete in a global economy for business from OEM's such as Deere, CNH, and Oshkosh Truck. The WMEP is an excellent resource to provide companies like HUSCO in achieving real results in their operations. I foresee HUSCO International continuing its relationship with the WMEP. I would encourage you to pass Senate Bill 183 to increase funding for this important organization for Wisconsin Manufacturing. Thank You.



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Shepherd, Jeremy**

**From:** Shepherd, Jeremy  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2005 3:47 PM  
**To:** Groves, Monica; Henneger, Patrick; Hogan, John; Kelly, Jessica; Marcott, Susan; Rose, Laura; Sen.Decker; Sen.Lassa; Sen.Reynolds; Sen.Zien; Walsh, Patrick; Warren, Linda; Worcester, Barbara  
**Subject:** Agenda for Job Creation Hearing on Tuesday, August 23rd, at 10AM

Below, please find a DRAFT of tomorrow's Job Creation Committee Agenda:

**Appointments:**

- ✓ 1.) **Ragland, Nancy** Of Madison, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.
- ✓ 2.) **VanGoethem, Ricky** Of Green Bay, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009. Rick will not be attending as the full Senate recently approved his appointment with the term ending July 1, 2005 on May 11th (32-1 Grothman objected)

**Bills for Public Hearing:**

*The Committee will hear from the Department of Commerce and invited speakers relating to 2003 Wisconsin Act 255 as well as other various economic development initiatives including SB 290.*

- ✓ 1.) **Senate Bill 290** - relating to: claiming early stage seed and angel investment income and franchise tax credits. By Senators Kanavas and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Van Roy, Albers, Hahn, Lothian and McCormick.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB290hst.html>

*The Fiscal Estimate for SB 290 is on its way from the Department of Commerce but I do not have a copy at the time this e-mail was sent. I'll have a copy for the members tomorrow but Commerce said there is no fiscal effect.*

- ✓ 2.) **Senate Bill 251** - relating to: the regulation of traveling sales crews, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties. By Senators Erpenbach, Hansen, Robson, Risser and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Pope-Roberts, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Hahn, Sheridan, Lehman, Jeskewitz, Travis, Pocan, Ott, Gunderson, Van Akkeren and Berceau.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB251hst.html>

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-251fe.pdf>

- ✓ 3.) **Assembly Bill 498** - relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for property taxes paid on property owned by Goodwill Industries. By Representatives Wieckert, Zepnick, Musser, Van Roy, Molepske, Shilling, Kaufert, Ott, Vos, Gielow, Lamb and Gard; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Kedzie and Breske.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB498hst.html>

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<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/AB-498fe.pdf>

4.) **Senate Bill 266** - relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license. By Senators S. Fitzgerald, A. Lasee, Plale, Grothman and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Kleefisch, J. Fitzgerald, Shilling, Musser, Gronemus, Albers and Vos.  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB266hst.html>

**Possible Bills for Executive Action:** *(We will more-than-likely paper ballot these bills)*

1.) **Assembly Bill 113** - relating to: licensure and record-keeping requirements for pawnbrokers and secondhand article and jewelry dealers

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB113hst.html>

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/AB-113fe.pdf>

2.) **Assembly Bill 156/Senate Bill 153** - relating to: allowing certain counties to create tax incremental financing districts

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/AB156hst.html>

[http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/lc\\_amdt/ab156.pdf](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/lc_amdt/ab156.pdf)

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB153hst.html>

*Senator Breske introduced the following amendment to SB 153:*

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB153-SA1.pdf>

3.) **Senate Bill 183** - relating to: increasing the maximum amount of grants to certain organizations that provide support to a manufacturing extension center and making an appropriation

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB183hst.html>

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-183fe.pdf>

4.) **Senate Bill 218** - relating to: appealing a determination by the board of assessors, claiming angel and early stage investment tax credits, employers who must withhold state income taxes, benefits to persons serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, eliminating the requirement that the Department of Revenue audit the records of contractors who perform emissions inspections, the liability of married persons filing a joint income tax return, the payment of the alternate fuel tax and the tobacco products tax, estate tax interest, qualified retirement systems, reducing nondelinquent taxes, extending the time for filing a tax reconciliation report, delivering tax-related documents and related payments, appeal of redetermination of earned income tax credits, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB218hst.html>

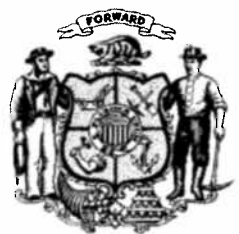
*Senator Roessler introduced the following amendments to SB 218: Senate Amendment 1:*

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB218-SA1.pdf>

*and Senate Amendment 2: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB218-SA2.pdf>*



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



## Shepherd, Jeremy

**From:** Shepherd, Jeremy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2005 6:07 PM  
**To:** Groves, Monica; Henneger, Patrick; Hogan, John; Jacque, Barton; Kelly, Jessica; Marcott, Susan; Rose, Laura; Searing, Eric; Sen.Decker; Sen.Lassa; Sen.Reynolds; Sen.Zien; Walsh, Patrick; Warren, Linda; Worcester, Barbara  
**Cc:** Ford, William  
**Subject:** Agenda for Job Creation hearing on Thursday at 1:30PM in 300 Southeast

Please note: at the time this e-mail was sent, we'll be meeting in 300 Southeast at 1:30PM. The room could change to 411 South if another hearing gets done by 1:30PM. If that's the case, there will be a sign on 300 Southeast telling you to go to 411 South.

Below is the agenda for the committee hearing:

### Public Hearing on Appointments:

- 1.) **Jackson, Celia** as Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing to serve for the term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.
- 2.) **DeCicco, Julia** as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007. *MPS Teacher - Paul - true*
- 3.) **Gasperetti, Thomas** as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009. *Art Cert*
- 4.) **Nielsen, Steven** as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, for the term ending July 1, 2009.
- 5.) **Pierce, Dennis** as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009. *Kenneth*
- 6.) **Schnuck, Lawrence** as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.
- 7.) **Widerski, Ted** as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007. *HSMATH*

### Public Hearing on Bills:

1.) **Senate Bill 281 - relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for work provided by community rehabilitation programs and granting rule-making authority.** By Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Roessler, Leibham, Erpenbach, A. Lasee and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Pettis, Davis, Freese, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Albers, Ott, Townsend, McCormick, Lehman, Gunderson, Vrakas, Sheridan, Musser, Parisi, Strachota and Loeffelholz, by request of Careers Industries in Racine and Diversified Services, Inc. in Siren.

**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB281hst.html>

**Fiscal Estimate:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-281fe.pdf>

2.) **\*Senate Bill 320 - relating to: regulating certain electronic mail solicitations and practices related to electronic mail solicitations and providing penalties.** By Senators Kanavas, Stepp, Leibham, Darling, Lassa, Olsen, Cowles and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Davis, Freese, Friske, Hundertmark, Rhoades, Gronemus, Loeffelholz, Ott, Gunderson, Albers, Kreibich, Townsend, Pettis, Molepske and Shilling.

**\*Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to SB 320:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB320-SSA1.pdf>

**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB320hst.html>

**Fiscal Estimate:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-320fe.pdf>

3.) **Senate Bill 338 - relating to: the prohibition against a public officer or employee having a private interest in a public contract.** By Senators Kanavas, Risser, Stepp, Roessler, Lassa, Miller and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Lamb, Berceau, Kreibich, Kaufert, Jensen, Davis, Pettis, Underheim, M.



Williams, Seidel, Hines, Sheridan, Turner, Black, Travis, Shilling and Towns.

**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB338hst.html>

**4.) \*Senate Bill 351 - relating to: creating nonrefundable individual income tax credits for amounts contributed to a college savings account or a college tuition and expenses program.** By Senators Kanavas, Miller, Darling, A. Lasee, Roessler, Grothman and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Pridemore, Suder, Kestell, Zepnick, Gronemus, F. Lasee, Hahn, Parisi, Wood, Moulton, Musser, Grigsby, Ainsworth, Hundertmark, Gard, Nass, Petrowski, Albers, Townsend, Van Roy, Gunderson, Pocan, Hines, Vrakas, Mursau, Ott, Ballweg and Berceau.

**\*Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to SB 351:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB351-SSA1.pdf>

**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB351hst.html>

**Fiscal Estimate:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-351fe.pdf>

**5.) Senate Bill 372 - relating to: a grant for a biomedical technology alliance in southeastern Wisconsin.** By Senators Kanavas, Darling, Plale, Stepp, A. Lasee, Roessler and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Honadel, Kerkman, Nischke, Zepnick, Townsend, Bies, Strachota, Davis, Owens, Berceau and Hahn.

**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB372hst.html>

**Fiscal Estimate:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-372fe.pdf>

#### **Possible Executive Session by Paper Ballot:**

**1.) Senate Bill 94 - relating to the filing fee for a review of property tax assessments by the Department of Revenue.** By Senators Reynolds, Darling, Grothman, Kedzie, Lassa, Olsen, Roessler and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, Bies, Cullen, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, Musser, Petrowski, Pridemore and Vos.

**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB94hst.html>

**Fiscal Estimate:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-94fe.pdf>

**2.) Senate Bill 111 - relating to retained earnings of telecommunications cooperatives.** By Senators Brown, Erpenbach, Grothman, Harsdorf, Jauch, Kanavas, Olsen and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Albers, Gard, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Kreibich, Loeffelholz, Musser, Nerison, Ott, Petrowski, Schneider, Sherman, Townsend, Vos and Wood.

**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB111hst.html>

**3.) Senate Bill 203 - relating to expanding the sales tax exemption for coin-operated laundry services to include all self-service laundry services.** By Senators Grothman, Olsen, Roessler, Leibham, Darling, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, LeMahieu, Gundrum, Kestell, Towns, Kerkman, Hahn, Strachota, Owens, Gunderson, Townsend, Kreibich, Musser, Hines, Lothian, Albers, Pridemore, J. Fitzgerald, Krawczyk, Vrakas, Pettis and Petrowski.

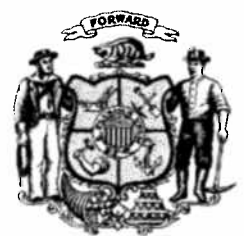
**Bill History:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/SB203hst.html>

**Fiscal Estimate:** <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/fe/SB-203fe.pdf>

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JOB CREATION COMMITTEE 10/29/05

CELEA JACKSON -

MISC

CLOSING CASES

- 2,300 COMPLAINTS A YEAR

140 CASES

- 3 YR CYCLE

VOLUME OF LICENSEES

QUESTIONS

① EN MASE CLOSING

- STAFF

- LEGISLATURE SAID TO CLOSING

- PRIORITY

② ATTORNEY'S QUESTION

- DO EVERYTHING TO BUILD  
RELATIONSHIPS

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SB 231 - STEPP + VOS

TED → SEND PICK ? PERHAPS CENTER OF  
STRATEGY

MIKE KIBBY -

JEFF RYAN - PACING

DEBBIE INGATE - NISH FROM GA  
- \$8.6 million -

BM LUTZON - MICHIGAN CENTER  
FOR INDEPENDENCE

LISA MEUS - OF PEOPLE FIRST

AMENDMENT TO  
EMPLOYERS WHO EMPLOY DIRECTLY

SHERRIS GILES HONORARIA - SUPPORT

STODOLSKA - INT. COALITION FOR ADVOCACY

APPOINTMENTS -

DENYING PEOPLE

- REAL ESTATE BRO

SB 320 - PHAM TBO + JANET JENKINS

SB 338 - SELF DENIALS

TED/KATHLEEN IPWEN/DAN BUTCH

- OTHER PEOPLE AS INVESTIGATORS