# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Small Business**

# **Assembly Bill 574**

Relating to: the prohibition of certain billing practices for consumer goods or services, lawn care service contracts, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Ballweg, Black, Grigsby, Hines, Kerkman, Kestell, Lehman, LeMahieu, Molepske, Musser, Nass, Ott, Pope-Roberts, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Risser and Wirch.

July 21, 2005 Referred to Committee on Small Business.

# September 6, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

# Appearances For

Pam Matthews — Office of Rep. Sue Jeskewitz, Author

• Janet Jenkins — Dept. of Ag, Trade, & Consumer Protection

• Jim Rabbitt — Dept. of Ag, Trade, & Consumer Protection

#### Appearances Against

• Ronald Kujawa — KEI

### Appearances for Information Only

• Brian Swingle — Wisconsin Green Industry Federation

# **Registrations For**

- Melissa Duffy Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Senator Luther Olsen Co-Author
- DeHart & Darr Direct Marketers

### **Registrations Against**

- Andy Kurth Weed Mow Lawn care
- Doug Johnson Wisconsin Merchants Federation

## October 18, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields

and Hebl

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Honadel that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sheridan, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Fields, seconded by Representative Sheridan that **Assembly Bill 574** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Tanya Hein Committee Clerk