

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 954

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for workplace wellness programs and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Moulton, Underheim, Vruwink, Ott, Hines, Krawczyk, LeMahieu, Bies, Vos, Kreibich, Honadel and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Roessler.

January 30, 2006 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

February 8, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Strachota, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Hebl and Fields.

Absent: (1) Representative Berceau.

Appearances For

- Terry Moulton — Representative, Author
- John Lerand — Work Injury Care Center
- Ronald Rutowski — Creation Technologies Wisconsin Inc.
- Scott Alcorn — Standard Process
- Deb Seyler — Wellness Council of Wisconsin
- Donna Owens — Health Solutions & Wellness Council of WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- David Barnes — Standard Process
- Jon Bruss — Lob Safety Supply
- Rosemary Curtin — Harley-Davidson Motor Co.
- Bob Garrison — UW Provision Co. Inc.
- Kari Gates — Lob Safety Supply
- Lucy Gilles-Khowri — Dean Health System, St. Mary's Hospital, Wellness Council of WI, National Wellness Institute
- Tim Markus — Lob Safety
- David Massey — Higgins Hemb Insurance Group

- Abigail Nadler — Mortunson Matzelle Meldrom
- Jeff Ranous — American Heart Association
- Amy Richards — Physicians Plus Insurance
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — WMC

Registrations Against

- None.

February 28, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Strachota, Pridemore, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Hebl and Fields.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hahn, seconded by Representative Wood that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Strachota, Pridemore, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Hebl and Fields.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Wood, seconded by Representative Hahn that **Assembly Bill 954** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Strachota and Pridemore.

Noes: (5) Representatives Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Hebl and Fields.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Anthony Blodgett
Committee Clerk