

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 16**

Relating to: reducing the amount of the estate tax imposed by the state.

By Senators Kanavas, Roessler, Leibham, Olsen, Darling, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Grothman and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Suder, Pettis, Nischke, Kerkman, Gronemus, Lothian, Nass, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Ziegelbauer, Towns, Gundrum, LeMahieu, J. Fitzgerald, Musser, Hines, Freese, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Rhoades, Hahn, Stone, Nerison, Albers, F. Lasee, Vrakas, Vos, Petrowski, Townsend, McCormick, Bies, Owens, Honadel and Davis.

January 24, 2005      Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

April 19, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds, Lassa and Decker.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Mr. Steve Baas, Milwaukee — Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

##### Appearances Against

- Ms. Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Madison — Department of Revenue

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Mr. James Buchen, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Samantha Kerkman, Madison — Representative
- Mr. Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Ms. Kathi Kilgore, Madison — Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Mr. Mike Semman — Wisconsin Bankers Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

May 20, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds, Lassa and Decker.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kanavas that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kanavas, Zien and Reynolds.

Noes: (2) Senators Lassa and Decker.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Kanavas that **Senate Bill 16** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kanavas, Zien and Reynolds.

Noes: (2) Senators Lassa and Decker.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Jeremey Shepherd  
Committee Clerk