## **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Housing and Financial Institutions**

#### Senate Bill 268

Relating to: regulation of rental-purchase agreements and granting rule-making authority. By Senators Brown, Plale, Schultz, Kapanke, Risser, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Zien, Breske, Olsen and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Huebsch, Gronemus, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Townsend, Honadel, Pettis, Vrakas, Kleefisch, Kreibich, Gunderson, Vos, Albers, Krawczyk, Ott, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Loeffelholz, Montgomery, Davis and Freese.

July 27, 2005 Referred to Committee on Housing and Financial Institutions.

#### August 9, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(7)	Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale,
		Lassa and Coggs.
Absent:	(0)	None.

#### Appearances For

- Ron Brown, Eau Claire Sen., 31st Senate District
- Jeff Stone, Greenfield Rep., 82nd Assembly District
- Chris Korst, Eau Claire WI Rental Dealers Association
- Jeff Lebakken, Eau Claire WI Rental Dealers Association
- Ken King, Sheboygan Consumer Credit Counseling Service
- Doug Johnson, Madison WI Merchants Federation

#### Appearances Against

- Mary Fons, Stoughton State Bar of Wisconsin
- Glenn Grothman, West Bend Sen., 20th Senate District
- Barbara Sella, Madison WI Catholic Conference
- Gail Sumi, Madison AARP Wisconsin
- Adrial McField, Madison Consumer Law Litigation Clinic
- Rachel Arfa, Madison Consumer Law Litigation Clinic
- Sue Meline Larson, Madison Rev., Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI
- Bob Anderson, Madison Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Kevin McGee, Madison Legal Action of Wisconsin

#### Appearances for Information Only

• Peg Lautenschlager, Madison — Attorney General

### Registrations For

• None.

### Registrations Against

• Steve Nass, Palmyra — Rep., 31st Assembly District

- John George, Madison AARP
- Tom Stoebig, Madison AARP Wisconsin
- Linda Kleinschmidt, Madison WI Council on Children and Families

#### September 23, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(7)	Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale,
		Lassa and Coggs.
Absent:	(0)	None.

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

Ayes:	(7)	Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds,
		Plale, Lassa and Coggs.
Noes:	(0)	None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes:(7)Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds,<br/>Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 268** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (6) Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds, Plale and Lassa.
- Noes: (1) Senator Coggs.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Scott Nelson Committee Clerk