

**Senate**  
**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Housing and Financial Institutions**

**Senate Bill 516**

Relating to: continuing education and certification requirements for building contractors and certification of building inspectors.

By Senators Zien, Stepp, Brown, Risser, Olsen, Cowles, Lassa and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Ott, Pettis, Lamb, Loeffelholz, Hundertmark, Owens, Montgomery, Nischke, Krawczyk, Lothian, McCormick, Wieckert, Albers and Huebsch.

January 23, 2006      Referred to Committee on Housing and Financial Institutions.

January 25, 2006      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (7)      Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds,  
   Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Absent:    (0)      None.

Appearances For

- Jerry Deschane, Madison — WI Builders Assn
- John Kisiel, Monona — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Joseph Panico, Janesville
- Tim Shortreed, Janesville
- Brandon Bartow, Manitowoc — Bartow Builders, Inc.
- Gary Roehrig, New Holstein — Roehrig & Savola Builders, Inc.
- Dave Kautza, Antigo — Dave Kautza Builders, LLC
- Michael Check, Cato — Mike Check Builders, LLC
- Jim Reif, Two Rivers — Jim Reif Builders, Inc

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Scott Suder, Madison — Rep., 69th Assembly District
- Dan Schneider, Kiel — Schneider & Schneider Construction
- Mark Reihl, Madison — Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters

Registrations Against

- None.

January 27, 2006

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Reynolds,  
Plale, Lassa and Coggs.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 516** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Brown, Plale,  
Lassa and Coggs.

Noes: (1) Senator Reynolds.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

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Scott Nelson  
Committee Clerk