## **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care**

#### Senate Bill 547

Relating to: requiring the Department of Health and Family Services to treat 4 counties as one labor region for purposes of Medical Assistance nursing home reimbursement.

By Senator Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Freese and Albers.

March 02, 2006 Referred to Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care.

March 7, 2006 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Townsend, Hines, Pettis,

LeMahieu, Nischke, Strachota, Krusick, Pope-

Roberts and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Vruwink.

### Appearances For

• Steve Freese, Madison — State Assembly

• Tom Graves, Merrimac — Maplewood Nursing Home

• Norm Kramer, Plain — Maplewood Nursing Home

• Joe Melli, Madison — Nursing Homes, Inc.

### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

• Dale Schultz — State Senate

### Registrations Against

• None.

#### March 7, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Townsend, Hines, Pettis,

LeMahieu, Nischke, Strachota, Krusick, Pope-

Roberts and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Vruwink.

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Pettis that **Senate Bill 547** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Townsend, Hines, Pettis, LeMahieu, Nischke, Strachota and Krusick.

Noes: (2) Representatives Pope-Roberts and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Vruwink.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

Minette Lawrence Committee Clerk