## **Assembly**

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Jobs and The Economy**

### **Assembly Bill 741**

Relating to: cleanup and consolidation of Department of Commerce economic development programs, establishing a comprehensive annual reporting requirement, requiring the development of programmatic goals and accountability measures for economic development grants and loans, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Strachota, Fields, Hilgenberg, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kerkman, Smith, Mason, Musser, M. Williams, Hahn, Davis, Hraychuck, Mursau, Sheridan, Vos, Owens, Hintz, Petersen, Sinicki, Kramer, Moulton, Garthwaite, Nerison and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Cowles, Lassa, Vinehout, Roessler, Harsdorf, Lehman and Olsen.

January 29, 2008 Referred to Committee on Jobs and The Economy.

February 13, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Strachota, Honadel, Friske, Kerkman, Nygren, Vos, Fields and Toles.

Absent: (2) Representatives Sheridan and Mason.

#### Appearances For

- Jim Sullivan Senator, 5th Senate District
- Pam Matthews Rep. Sue Jeskewitz
- Carol Roessler Senator, 18th Senate District
- Kathleen Vinehout Senator, 31st Senate District
- Rob Cowles Senator, 2nd Senate District
- Chandra Miller-Fienen Dept. of Commerce
- Peter Thillman WEDA
- James Otterstein WEDA
- Bruce Speight WISPRIG

#### Appearances Against

• None.

### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

#### Registrations For

- Alberta Darling Senator, 8th Senate District
- Phil Garthwaite Representative, 49th Assembly District

- Pat Strachota Representative, 58th Assembly District
- Amy Boyer WEDA
- Jordan Lamb WI Biotechnology & Medical Device Assoc.
- Sabrina Gentile WI Council on Children & Families

### **Registrations Against**

• None.

## Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### February 20, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Strachota, Honadel, Friske, Kerkman, Nygren, Vos, Sheridan, Fields, Toles, Mason.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Vos that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Strachota, Honadel, Friske, Kerkman, Nygren, Vos, Sheridan, Fields, Toles, Mason.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vos, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 741** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Strachota, Honadel, Friske, Kerkman, Nygren, Vos, Sheridan, Fields, Toles, Mason.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Sara Buschman Committee Clerk