

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**

##### **Senate Bill 295**

Relating to: limiting the use of the lowest responsible bidder process and requiring local units of government to use the qualification-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

By Senators Plale, Decker, Wirch, Kanavas, Hansen, Breske, Grothman and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Smith, Albers, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Mursau, Nelson, Newcomer, A. Ott, Stone, Townsend and Hilgenberg.

November 02, 2007 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

March 5, 2008

##### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman and Grothman.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

##### Appearances For

- Jeff Plale — Senator
- Mark Gottlieb — Representative
- Carol Godiksen — American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin
- Rosalie Morgan — EMCS, Inc.
- Stan Sugden — Ruckert & Mielke
- Rick Norris — Norris & Associates
- Thomas Walker — Wisconsin Transportation Builders
- Michael Garlich — Collins Engineers
- William Babcock — Wisconsin Society of Architects
- Glen Schwalbach — Probit Consulting

##### Appearances Against

- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Yash Wadhwa — Strand Associates

##### Registrations Against

- Dave Krahn — Waukesha County

- Sheri Krause — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- John Forester — School Administrators Alliance
- Chris Thiel — Milwaukee Public Schools

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Adam Plotkin  
Committee Clerk