Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 434

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 Senators Sullivan, Cowles, Lassa, Vinehout, Roessler, Harsdorf, Lehman, Olsen and Miller; cosponsored 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 and Garthwaite.

January 30, 2008 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

February 13, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:(7)Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.Absent:(0)None.

Appearances For

- Robert Cowles Senator
- Pam Matthews Office of Representative Sue Jeskewitz
- Bruce Speight, Madison WISPIRG
- Kathleen Vinehout, Alma Senator
- Peter Thillman, Green Bay WEDA
- James Otterstein, Janesville WEDA
- Chandra Miller Fienen, Madison Department of Commerce
- Carol Roessler, Madison Senator

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Phil Garthwaite Representative
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Biotechnology and Medical Device Association

- Alberta Darling, Milwaukee Senator
- Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Madison
- Amy Boyer, Madison Wisconsin Economic Development Association

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 21, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(7)	Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
		Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(7)	Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
		Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes:	(0)	None.

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

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Bill 434** be recommended for passage as amended.

 Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Danielle Wilson Committee Clerk