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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2009-10

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs (SC-LEUA)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Senate Bill 168

Relating to: supervision of barber or cosmetologist apprentices.

By Senators Taylor, Coggs and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske Jr., Brooks, Turner, Young and A. Williams, by request of Department of Regulation and Licensing.

April 14, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

September 2, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lena Taylor — Senator

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 15, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

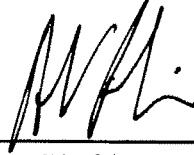
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Senate Bill 168** be recommended for passage.

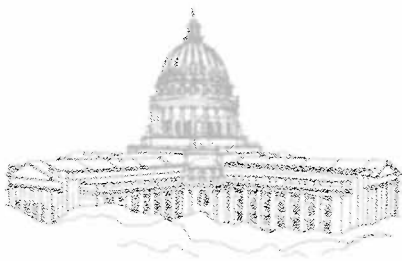
Ayes: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee
and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk



LENA C. TAYLOR

Wisconsin State Senator • 4th District

HERE TO SERVE YOU!

Date ?

Testimony on SB 168 before the Senate Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Good Afternoon, Honorable Chair Coggs and members of the Senate Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs! I appreciate the opportunity to testify in strong support for Senate Bill (SB) 168 (Apprenticeship Bill) – which in my opinion is a commonsense bill. The bill that had unanimous support from both houses, last session, could not be pulled from the Senate Organization Committee to be heard on the Senate floor – and led to its “death”.

This bill was drafted at the behest of the Department of Regulation & Licensing (DRL). I have worked very closely with DRL and the Board of Barbering & Cosmetology, in recent times to garner input from residents as to how best to enable the professions and sub-specialties under B & C flourish. This piece of legislation is among others that were enunciated during the listening sessions that occurred.

This bill is merely a technical fix that would allow this delegation to take place as had been the case in years past. The practice of barbering or cosmetology licensees who were not managers supervising apprentices was allowed under the Board rules; and was common practice until the rule was changed following a legal interpretation of the Legislative Council. Their comments were that... **“the language conflicted with the provisions of statute.”**

The bill would therefore allow the industry to return to the former practice of allowing responsible licensees to supervise apprentices, and will expand the opportunities available to receive this training. More so, the cost for implementation is minimal.

It is my hope that this fix is executed in order that these professions will continue to thrive.

Thank you for your time.



Date?

Dear Senator Wirch and Senator Lehmann,

I note there is a hearing on Senate Bill 168 on September 2. The Bill is of great importance to our organization, therefore we are hopeful of it passing during your current session.

Under the current statutes a Manager of Record license holder is required to supervise a Barber / Cosmetology apprentice. The proposed bill allows a licensed Barber / Cosmetology Practitioner in addition to a Manager to supervise an apprentice. The Department of Regulation, Barbering and Cosmetology Board, and Department of Workforce Development have all endorsed the proposed Senate Bill 168. Previously practitioners were allowed to supervise until a statute audit. The Barber and Cosmetology Board extended the delay of enforcement until July 1, 2009 for Managers of Record supervising with the intention of Legislature passing the proposed bill. If the bill would fail to go through the current legislation, it could have an impact of nearly \$150,000 annually in payroll dollars for our operations in Kenosha and Racine counties.

Allowing for a practitioner with sufficient education, training and experience to provide the supervision and training is much more effective. There are some very good educators whom do not have a desire to obtain their Managers License because it is not a career goal to manage. They like to teach and supervise. My 25 plus years of experience has shown that having a Managers license does not make an individual a more qualified instructor / supervisor with apprentices. I have talked with salons of all sizes and types, and they concur with allowing practitioners to supervise.

It seems to me that we would best serve the consumer by having the most qualified individual supervising the apprentices instead of limiting it to a "Manager". Apprentices need a qualified supervisor / mentor, but just by having a manager's license does not mean that they are the most qualified. The State of Wisconsin has done a tremendous job with significant impact in regards to the apprenticeship program allowing on the job training and earning an income while obtaining a profession. I struggle to find value and advantages in limiting a Manager of Record to supervise.

Thank you for listening.

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LEVA Exec + Hwg - 9/2/09

Exec

all unanimous, no discussion

SB 168

Hearing

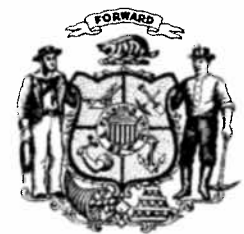
AB 165

- Zepnick, Carpenter, Donovan
- SJ, expansion of bill passed years ago
 - used in Pabst Brewery
 - original bill limited to only
- Donovan
 - based on Biz. Imp. Dist.
 - expanded to neighborhood
 - desired use is for pub
 - potential amendment - targeted property owner through certified mail to costly - use regular mail instead
- Carpenter
 - permissive, authorizes city to create
- SC? - change is for fiscal effect?
 - SJ, could use more specific language on mailing?
leave it as local control?
- SC? - talked to bill authors?
 - Donovan talked to Plde (OK), SJ talked to Richards (not OK)
- Lehman? - current law limits on housing - public input on participating?
 - Donovan - majority of residents have to submit mail in cards
- legislation not specific to MKC?
 - no, universal & permissive

- Lasee? - who decides which neighborhoods are eligible?
 - Donovan - all properties would be assessed?
 - JZ - blight not necessary, formed for a specific project
 - Corp. - process would protect neighbors
- Lehman? - Gov LC, determine politics of process
- Jennifer Gonda, City of MKC
 - has written testimony
- LC, would this increase neighbor participation?
- SC? on JZ/long
 - not approved yet
- SC sends registrations
- SB 168
- Lena - has written testimony
- SC?'s to clarify bill 1
- SB 179
- SC & Leon Young
- Grothman?'s on penalties, language, clerks
- Lehman? on penalties
- Kevin Kennedy - has written testimony
 - difficult crimes to enforce under current law
 - doesn't delegate power to K² rather than board only
 - criminal penalties are over the top
 - alternative methods to present info to voters (pamphlet, online)
- need funding for some of these items
- SC? - wants K² to submit specific suggestions
- BW? - comment on severity of penalty
- JL? - missed



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



LEUA Exec + Hearing - 12/15/09

Exec

SB 168

AB 142

nothing

AB 165

nothing

SB 168

nothing

LRB 3860/1

nothing

Public Hearing

James Wenzler

- James Wenzler

- very short intro

- SC - why selected?

- why been mind?

- JL - experienced many auctions?