

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business

Assembly Bill 14

Relating to: the regulation of traveling sales crews, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Pope-Roberts, Sheridan, Berceau, Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Pocan, Vruwink, Pasch, A. Ott, A. Williams, Dexter and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Robson, Hansen, Kanavas, Lassa, Risser, Coggs and Lehman.

February 03, 2009 Referred to Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business.

February 17, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jon Erpenbach — Sen., Wisconsin State Senate
- SONDY POPE-ROBERTS — Rep., Wisconsin State Assembly
- Phil Ellenbecker — Dedicated memorial parents Group
- Jim Rabbitt — Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Bob Anderson — Department of Workforce Development

Appearances Against

- Todd Porter — Self
- John Webb, Washington, DC — Direct Selling Association
- Dan Moore, Nashville, TN — The Southwestern Company
- Alex Tenenbaum — Self
- Grant Greder, Nashville, TN — The Southwestern Company
- Tim Ritzer, Edina, MN — The Southwestern Company
- David Cappazzo — Self
- Trey Campbell, Mt. Juliet, TN — The Southwestern Company
- Michael Ziegler — Self
- Scott Stille — Self
- Jacy Farris, Madison, WI — The Southwestern Company
- Jessica Lackey, College Station, TX — Self

Appearances for Information Only

- Gary Antoniewicz — Wisconsin Independent Business
- Tim Vowell — Charter Communications

Registrations For

- Phil Neuenfeldt — Wisconsin AFL-CIO

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 17, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Hintz that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Zipperer that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.

Noes: (7) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict and Toles.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Barca, seconded by Representative Molepske Jr. that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for introduction.

- Ayes: (7) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Hintz, Barca, Benedict, Toles and Friske.
Noes: (5) Representatives Krusick, Zipperer, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.
Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Barca, seconded by Representative Molepske Jr. that **Assembly Bill 14** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (7) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict and Toles.
Noes: (5) Representatives Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy, M. Williams and Strachota.
Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

Kathy Farnsworth
Committee Clerk