Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

Assembly Bill 224

Relating to: the reimbursement rate for private attorneys appointed by the State Public Defender.

By Representatives Kessler, A. Williams, Colon, Mason, Richards, Sinicki and Hebl.

April 23, 2009 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

June 2, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen,

Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer,

Zipperer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Fred Kessler Representative, 12th Assembly District
- Nick Chiarkas, Madison WI State Public Defender' Office
- Deb Smith, Madison WI State Public Defender's Office
- Diane Diel, Madison President, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Gerry Mowris, Madison State Bar of Wisconsin
- Larry Peterson, Stoughton WI State Public Defender's Office
- Erik Guenther, Madison WACDL
- Susan Jones-Molini, Wauzeka Erickson & Jones Molini LLP
- Cliff Burden, Portage Everson, Richards & Burdon, LLP
- Amber Lucsay, Madison
- Ramon Valdez, Milwaukee
- Peter Rotter, Wausau
- Brian Gleason, Madison
- Mark Delaney, Monona
- Joanne Keane, Madison Keane Law Office
- Curt Rogers, Glendale Atty.

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Bob Wirch Senator, 22nd Senate District
- Tim Carpenter Senator, 3rd Senate District
- Andrew Morgan, Wausau
- James Allen, Madison Ochoa & Allen S.C.
- Carrie Vance, Madison Atty
- David Krahn, Waukesha
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison WI Counties Association
- Russ Prochnow, Milwaukee Adam Russ Investigations

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 9, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Hebl, Kessler, Cullen, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

Excused

Absence: (2) Representatives Colon and Richards.

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Turner that **Assembly Bill 224** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Hebl, Kessler, Cullen and Turner.

Noes: (4) Representatives Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.

Excused

Absence:(2) Representatives Colon and Richards.

PASSAGE NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 4

Traci Bussan Committee Clerk