

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Senate Bill 161

Relating to: administration of certain public assistance programs in Milwaukee County, removing county civil service protections from certain employees, required provisions in certain collective bargaining agreements under the Municipal Employment Relations Act, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Taylor, Plale and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Sinicki, Fields, Kessler and Pasch.

April 08, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

April 14, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lena Taylor — Senator
- Tamara Grigsby — Representative
- Karen Timberlake — Secretary , Department of Health Services
- Mark Thomas — Deputy Secretary, Department of Health Services
- Jim Jones — Department of Health Services
- Richard Abelson — AFSCME Council 48
- John Gabel — AFSCME

Appearances Against

- Peggy West — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Steve Kreklow — Budget Director, Milwaukee County
- Fred Bau — Milwaukee County Labor Negotiator's Office
- Leon Young — Representative

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Phil Neuenfeldt — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

Registrations Against

- John Reinemann — Wisconsin Counties Association
- John Jorgenson — Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 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 161** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk