

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Senate Bill 358

Relating to: creating new grounds for discipline of hearing instrument specialists, audiologists, and speech-language pathologists, changing licensing requirements for audiologists, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Lehman, Taylor, Olsen and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Zepnick, Turner, Kerkman, Danou, A. Ott, Newcomer and Townsend.

October 20, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

March 3, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Lehman — Sen.
- Robert Nellis, Madison — WSHA-P
- Meredy Hase, Wales — WI Speech-Language and Audiology Assn.
- Laura Feldhake, Stoughton — Dr., WSHA-P
- James Ogurek, Wausau
- Todd Beyer, Marshfield — International Hearing Society
- Doug Johnson, Evansville — WI Alliance of Hearing Professionals

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Robert Phillips — Dr., Marshfield Clinic
- Tom Petri — WI Primary Health Care Assn.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 16, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Lazich that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Bill 358** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk