

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 368

Relating to: medical use of marijuana, the regulation of marijuana distribution organizations, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Erpenbach, Taylor and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Black, Roys, Hilgenberg, Berceau, Parisi, Kessler, Zepnick, Danou, Pope-Roberts, Grigsby, Pasch, Toles and Sherman.

October 27, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

December 15, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich and Darling.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Appearances For

- Jackie Rickert, Mondovi — IMMLY
- Gary Storck, Madison — IIMLY, WI NORML
- Mark Pocan — Rep.
- Jon Erpenbach — Sen.
- Daniel Abrahamson, Madison — Drug Policy Alliance Network
- Robert Capecchi, Washington, D.C. — Marijuana Policy Project
- Mary Lynn Mathre, Howardsville — Patients Out of Time
- Michael Wolkomir, Barneveld — Dr.
- Karen Carrig, Cambridge — HOPE of WI
- Travis Massen, Galesville
- Matthew Brewer, Spring Green
- Gina Dennik-Champion, Madison — Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Brandy Zink, Detroit — Michigan Medical Marijuana Association
- Charles Ream, Ann Arbor — Safer Michigan Coalition
- Greg Francisco, Paw Paw — Michigan Medical Marijuana Association

- Maurice Cheetham, Detroit — Michigan Medical Marijuana Association
- Ryan Nofsinger, Milwaukee
- Bill Keeton, Milwaukee — AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
- Christine Harrington, DeSoto
- Penny Nagel, West Allis
- Sean King, Pewaukee
- Tyler Zellmer, Oshkosh
- Susanne Way, Madison
- Daniel Veerhusen, Madison
- Jeremiah Selfhofner, Green Lake
- Matt Toll, Omro
- Alex Troester, Brownsville
- Nadine Wright, Madison
- Michael Adams, Madison
- Brian Lazarik, Madison
- Mary Adams, Milwaukee
- Randall Prazuch, Eau Claire
- Gregg Hinkley, Madison
- JoAnn Price, Verona
- Richard Martin Jr., Menasha
- Marcus Mollenarro, Kenosha
- Mitchell Marieque, Madison
- Braden Hand, Janesville
- Wayne Blake, Madison
- Melissa Decoral, Madison
- Teresa Shepherd, Hartford
- Scott Shepherd, Hartford
- Stacy Harbaugh, Madison — ACLU of Wisconsin
- Daniel Schroeder, Brookfield
- Ben Masel, Madison
- Tim Paulson, Saukville
- Jon Schommer, Racine

Appearances Against

- Michael Miller, Madison — Dr., WI Med. Society, American Society of Addiction Medicine
- Kevin St. John — Wisconsin DOJ
- Charles Wood — Wisconsin Narcotics Officer Association
- Robert Block, Madison — Controlled Substances Board
- Tom Meyer, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Engels, Madison — Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

Registrations For

- Paul Schloemer, Madison
- Richard Nothnagel, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Area NORML
- Lindsay Cook, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Area NORML
- Rick Nielsen, Milwaukee — NORML
- Michael Lembke
- Jeffrey Peterson, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Area NORML
- Josh Zepnick — Rep.
- Matthew Davis, Beloit
- Lee Klestinski, Verona
- Kyle Olson, Madison
- Alex Jurovic
- Gary Karch, Madison — Madison NORML
- Brad Osborn, Madison
- Jon Hain, Madison
- David Clark
- Don Mettelle, Pewaukee
- Sean Witzling, Madison
- Travis Bahneman, Muskego
- Jennifer Kinkade, Hubertus — Milwaukee Area NORML
- Matthew Pichler, Colgate — Milwaukee Area NORML
- Ben Achten, Madison
- Lynn Paloski, Altoona
- Brittany Prazuch, Eau Claire
- Bob Paloski, Eau Claire
- Jeffrey Wilschke, Madison
- Erik Nielsen, Racine
- Teri Meronek, Racine
- Tara Sagehorn, LaCrosse
- Charles Wachtel, Oregon — Veterans for Medical Marijuana
- Tim Dean, Madison
- Patrick Brumm, Madison
- Phil Fransen, Belleville
- Ben Hallock, Fort Atkinson
- Joseph England, Greenfield
- Joe Linkowski, Sun Prairie
- Mark Schener, Madison
- Phil Fransen, Belleville
- Kyle Norton, Whitewater
- Sean Dilks, Whitewater
- Margo Bue, Galesville
- Gary Sherman — Rep.

- Jean Mellen
- Alyssa Kramer, Madison
- Aaron Winden, Janesville
- Erin Curtis, Madison — Dr.
- Christina Newsome, Milton
- Bryan Denio, Milton
- Alexandra Minter, Lodi
- Lena Taylor — Sen.
- James McCarny, LaFarge
- Genie Ogden, Madison
- Jason Glaspie, Fitchburg
- Will Kirchmayer, Fort Atkinson
- Kelly Lunney, Madison
- Bill Edming, Plainfield
- William Sanders, Milwaukee
- Jeff Barbo, Madison

Registrations Against

- Nina Emerson, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk