Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Senate Bill 553

Relating to: assessment on critical access hospitals; payments to critical access hospitals under the Medical Assistance Program; creating a rural physician residency assistance program; the physician, dentist, and health care provider loan assistance programs; and making appropriations.

By Senators Miller, Olsen, Schultz, Vinehout, Coggs, Erpenbach, Hansen, Holperin, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lehman, Robson and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Ballweg, Garthwaite, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Brooks, Clark, Danou, Dexter, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hixson, Hubler, Jorgensen, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Murtha, Roys, Schneider, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Spanbauer, Townsend, Vruwink and Wood.

March 12, 2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

March 16, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (16) Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa, Darling and Olsen; Representatives Pocan, Colon, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Vos and Montgomery.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Representative Sherman that **Senate Bill 553** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Robson, Lassa and Olsen; Representatives Pocan, Colon, Mason, Shilling, Sherman and Grigsby.

Noes: (3) Senator Darling; Representatives Vos and Montgomery.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 3

Heather Libbey
Committee Clerk