

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education

Senate Bill 494

Relating to: grants for dental students, and loan assistance for dentists, who agree to practice in dental health shortage areas, or to provide services to Medical Assistance recipients, in this state, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Senators Hansen, Taylor, Shilling and King; cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, Molepske Jr, Grigsby, Richards, Pope-Roberts, Hebl, Sinicki, Bernard Schaber, Ringhand, Zepnick, E. Coggs, Mason, C. Taylor, Seidel, Turner, Thiesfeldt, Bies, Clark, Fields, Staskunas and Toles.

February 20, 2012 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

February 23, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen, Shilling and King.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mary Czech-Mrochinski — Marquette University
- Steve Stroll — Dr., Wisconsin Dental Association
- Mara Brooks — WI Dental Association
- Sandy Pasch — Representative, 22nd Assembly District
- Dave Hansen — Senator, 30th Senate District

Appearances Against

- John Eich — WI Office of Rural Health
- Jeremy Levin — RWHC

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Paul Merline — WI Hospital Association
- Pat Osborne — American College of Nurse-Midwives
- Michael Heifetz — SSM Healthcare

- Lisa Maroney — UW Health
- Mark Grapentine — Wisconsin Medical Society

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 15, 2012

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Sanchit Mulmuley
Committee Clerk