

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Small Business Development

Assembly Bill 578

Relating to: exclusion of a franchisor as the employer of a franchisee or of an employee of a franchisee.

By Representatives Kuglitsch, Born, R. Brooks, Craig, Gannon, Hutton, Jarchow, Knodl, Murphy, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Tittl and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Marklein and Stroebel.

December 07, 2015 Referred to Committee on Small Business Development

January 20, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Edming, Tranel, Hutton, Allen, Swearingen, T. Larson, Gannon, VanderMeer, Skowronski, Jorgensen, Sargent, Doyle, Barnes and Bowen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Susan Rather - Sand J Homecare; Brightstar
- Jeffery Tews - Brightstar
- Jeff Hanson - International Franchise Association
- James Edming

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 11, 2016 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Edming, Tranel, Allen, Swearingen, T. Larson, Gannon, VanderMeer, Skowronski, Jorgensen, Sargent, Doyle, Barnes and Bowen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Hutton.

Moved by Representative Hutton, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Edming, Tranel, Hutton, Swearingen, T. Larson, VanderMeer and Skowronski.

Noes: (3) Representatives Jorgensen, Sargent and Doyle.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Edming, seconded by Representative Hutton that **Assembly Bill 578** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Edming, Tranel, Hutton, Swearingen, T. Larson, Gannon, VanderMeer, Skowronski and Doyle.

Noes: (4) Representatives Jorgensen, Sargent, Barnes and Bowen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 4

Craig Arrowood
Committee Clerk