

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

Assembly Bill 188

Relating to: educational requirements for taking the accounting examination or receiving a certified public accountant certificate; continuing education requirements for accounting license renewal; data-sharing programs related to accountants; peer reviews for certified public accounting firms; modifying various administrative rules promulgated by the Accounting Examining Board relating to accounting; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kooyenga, Ballweg, Berceau, Doyle, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Katsma, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Novak, Tranel, Ripp, Tusler and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Cowles, Olsen and Risser.

March 28, 2017 Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

April 27, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Horlacher; Representatives Ballweg, Jacque, Macco, Quinn, Brostoff, Genrich and Anderson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Hutton.

Appearances For

- Representative Dale Kooyenga - 14th Assembly District
- Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- Terry Warfield - University of Wisconsin-Madison
- John S. Scheid - Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board
- Todd Craft - Clifton Larson Allen LLP
- Dennis Tomorsky - WICPA
- Angela Thomas - WICPA

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Senator Chris Kapenga - 33rd Senate District

Registrations For

- Tim Christen - Self
- Paul Taylor - Baker Tilly
- Tammy Hofstede - WICPA
- Alice O'Connor - WICPA

- Megan Cahill - Baker Tilly
- Payton Hanson - Baker Tilly
- Joel Yaeger - Baker Tilly
- Jason Culotta - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Jack O'Meara - PROFS-UW Madison Faculty
- Matthew Schaefer - Bank of Wisconsin Dells & WICPA
- Leni Siker - Siker Consulting & WICPA
- Matt Young - AICPA
- John Johnson - NASBA
- David Gay - Ernst & Young & WICPA
- Neil Keller - Sikich-CPA Firm & WICPA
- Heather Acker - Baker Tilly
- Steve Handrick - Handrick Consulting & WICPA
- Karen Melchert - CNA & WICPA
- Scott Wrobbel - Deloitte & WICPA
- Michael Akers - Marquette University & WICPA
- Karin Gale - Schenk CPA Firm & WICPA Institute

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 01, 2017

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Representative Horlacher; Representatives Ballweg, Hutton, Jacque, Macco, Quinn, Genrich and Anderson.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (1) Representative Brostoff.

Moved by Representative Horlacher, seconded by Representative Jacque that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representative Horlacher; Representatives Hutton and Jacque.

Noes: (5) Representatives Ballweg, Macco, Quinn, Genrich and Anderson.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Jacque, seconded by Representative Genrich that **Assembly Bill 188** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ballweg, Hutton, Jacque, Macco, Quinn, Genrich and Anderson.

Noes: (1) Representative Horlacher.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Anna Schwarz
Committee Clerk