

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

January 2018 Special Session Senate Bill 4

Relating to: employment screening of and employability plans for residents in public housing.

By committee on Senate Organization, Senators Kapenga, Craig, Darling, LeMahieu, Nass and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Felzkowski, Thiesfeldt, Jagler, Sanfelippo, Tusler, Petersen, Duchow, Petryk, Kuglitsch, Tittl, Horlacher, Knodl, Brandtjen, Murphy, Spiros, Wichgers, Bernier, Krug, Kleefisch, Rohrkaste, Katsma, Born, Kremer and Swearingen, by request of Governor Scott Walker.

January 26, 2018 Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

January 31, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen, Craig, Johnson and Vinehout.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Jesse Kremer - 59th Assembly District
- Chytania Brown - DWD, Division Administrator Employment and Training
- Brad Wassink - Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department of Children and Families
- John Nothdurft - The Heartland Institute
- Senator Chris Kapenga - 33rd Senate District
- Representative Robin Vos - 63rd Assembly District

Appearances Against

- Kevin Runnie - Hunger Relief Federation of WI
- Tami Jackson - WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Bianca Shaw
- Vicky Selkove - Legal Action of WI
- Jonathan Bader - WISCAP
- Lisa Pugh - Survival Coalition of Wisconsin
- Amy Devined - Wisconsin Disability Organization
- Barbra Sella - Wisconsin Catholic Conference

- Pastor Cindy Crane - Lutheran office for public policy
- Chase Tarrier - End Domestic Abuse WI
- Peter Bakken - WI Council of Churches
- Reverend Michael Rehak - WI Faith Voices for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dorothy Tambornino
- Jean DeGuire
- Loren Arends
- Jamie De Guire
- Juliya Gabrielle
- Kayla Gabrieleke
- Lindsey Fillian
- Scott Smith
- Caty McDermott - Opportunity Solutions Project
- Stephen Kappes
- Chris Reader - WI Manufacturers and Commerce

Registrations Against

- Amy Devine - Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Erin Miller
- Charisse Danielis
- Sarah Shatz
- Laurie Rudie
- Leslie McAllistor
- Adrienne Ramirez
- Chris Nyland
- Elizabeth Klons
- Emily Lassiter
- Norm Littlejohn
- Becky Schigiel - Worker Justice Wisconsin
- James Penczykowski
- Stacia Connedy
- Amanda Meloy
- Elise Buchbinder
- Diara Parker
- Michael Goodman
- Lauren Gerger
- Karen Tredwell - Food Pantry of Waukesha County, Inc.
- Representative Melissa Sargent
- Marsha Mansfield - UW family Court Clinic

- Karen Banaszak
- Jeff Rainke

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 14, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen, Craig, Johnson and Vinehout.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Craig that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen, Craig, Johnson and Vinehout.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Johnson and Vinehout.

Noes: (3) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen and Craig.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Craig that **January 2018 Special Session Senate Bill 4** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen and Craig.

Noes: (2) Senators Johnson and Vinehout.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Timothy Duffy
Committee Clerk