

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

Senate Bill 542

Relating to: criminal penalties for fraud in obtaining unemployment insurance benefits and providing a criminal penalty.

By Senators Kapenga and Craig; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, R. Brooks, Horlacher, Neylon, Hutton, Tusler and Jacque.

November 20, 2017 Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

January 11, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (4) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, Johnson and Vinehout.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Chris Kapenga - 33rd Senate District
- Representative Samantha Kerkman - 61st Assembly District
- Joe Handrick - WI Unemployment Insurance Division Administrator
- Andrew Evenson - Department of Workforce Development
- Brian Dake - WI Independent Businesses

Appearances Against

- Erica Sweitzer-Beckman - Legal Action of WI
- Vicky Selkove - Legal Action of WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Chase TARRIER - End Domestic Abuse WI

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 30, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen, Craig,
Johnson and Vinehout.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Craig, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 542** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (2) Senators Johnson and Vinehout.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Jeff Sherman
Committee Clerk