

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities**

##### **Assembly Bill 152**

Relating to: various changes to the unemployment insurance law and authorizing the secretary of administration to transfer employees from any executive branch agency to the Department of Workforce Development for certain purposes.

By Representatives O'Connor, Gundrum, Brooks, Rozar, Petryk, Sortwell, Edming, Behnke, Moses, Nedweski, Plumer, Knodl, Macco, Brandtjen, Petersen, Wichgers, Gustafson and Rettinger; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Stroebel, Nass and Felzkowski.

April 07, 2023                      Referred to Committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities

April 12, 2023                      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:     (14)    Representative Petryk; Representatives Michalski, Gundrum, Snyder, Armstrong, Rozar, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Shankland, Sinicki, Shelton, Jacobson and Madison.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:   (1)     Representative Sapik.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Jerry O'Connor
- Senator Dan Feyen
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Adam Gibbs - Opportunity Solutions Partnership
- Rachel VerVelde - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

##### Appearances Against

- Victor Forberger

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Shane Griesbach - Self

##### Registrations For

- Kyle Koenen - Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty

Registrations Against

- Peter Bakken - Wisconsin Council of Churches

Registrations for Information Only

- Arielle Exner - Department of Workforce Development

April 18, 2023

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Petryk; Representatives Michalski, Gundrum, Snyder, Armstrong, Rozar, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Sapik, Shankland, Sinicki, Shelton, Jacobson and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rettinger, seconded by Representative Armstrong that **Assembly Bill 152** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Petryk; Representatives Michalski, Gundrum, Snyder, Armstrong, Rozar, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger and Sapik.

Noes: (5) Representatives Shankland, Sinicki, Shelton, Jacobson and Madison.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

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BJ Dernbach  
Committee Clerk