

Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 10-20-99

Bill No. AB 547

Of Subject Worker's Compensation

Name Gudy Norman - Nunnery

Street Address of Route Number Dept. of Workforce Development

City & Zip Code Administrator, Division of Worker's Compensation

Representing Chair, Worker's Comp Advisory Council

Speaking in favor

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Of Subject

Name Dick SA GUDY

Street Address of Route Number 1010 702

City & Zip Code Madison WI 53701

Representing WICK comp council

Speaking in favor

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 10-18-99

Bill No. 547

Of Subject Worker's Comp

Name Bob Glaser

Street Address of Route Number 2595 N 124th Ct

City & Zip Code Brookfield

Representing WCAE - Steelworkers

Speaking in favor

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 10/20/99

Bill No. AB 547

Subject:

(Name) James Buchen

(Street Address or Route Number) 501 E Washington

(City & Zip Code) Madison WI

(Representing) Wis. Manufacturers + Comm

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. LB 3196 (WSC)

Subject:

(Name) Phil Neveff

(Street Address or Route Number) 6333 W. Riverside

(City & Zip Code) WI 53215

(Representing) Wis. State AFL-CIO

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. AB 547

Subject:

(Name) Bill G. Smith

(Street Address or Route Number) 10 E. Arty Suite 201

(City & Zip Code) Madison 53703

(Representing) National Federation of Independent Business/Wisconsin

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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November 9, 1999

SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE - Executive Session (Paper Ballot)

**ASSEMBLY BILL 547**, relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law. Representatives Vrakas and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart and Zien,

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**PAPER BALLOT**

Motion by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that Assembly Bill 547 be recommended for Concurrence:

AYE:   X   NO:           

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Senator Jim Baumgart

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Senator Russell Decker

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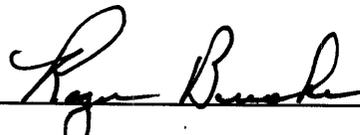
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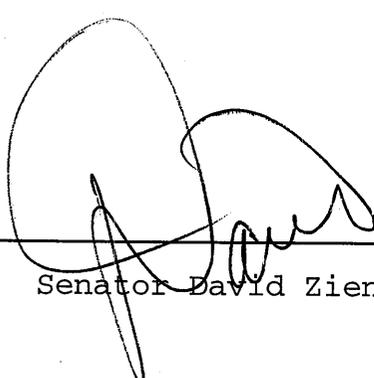
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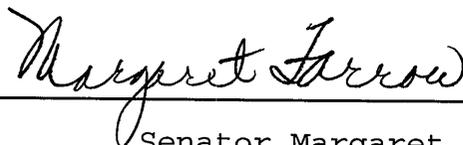
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Senator Margaret Farrow



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## Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

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TO: The Joint Senate and Assembly Labor Committees

FROM: David A. Newby, President Wisconsin State AFL-CIO  
James A. Buchen, V.P., Government Relations, Wisconsin  
Manufacturers & Commerce

DATE: October 20, 1999

RE: Support for AB 547 Workers Compensation Advisory Council Recommended Reforms

The Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce and the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO support AB 547 and urge the Joint Senate and Assembly Labor Committees to approve the 1999 reform legislation recommended by the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Advisory Council (WCAC).

While the reforms in this legislation are modest, they are recommended in the labor-management cooperative spirit of the WCAC deliberations. The bill proposes the following reforms to the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Act:

1. Establish the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development as the appointing authority for members of the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Advisory Council, rather than the Commissioners of the Labor and Industry Review Commission.
2. Remove the requirement that the Deputy Administrator of the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Division be an attorney.
3. Extend the workers compensation coverage of students participating in work related educational programs.
4. Clarify that volunteer members of emergency services related diving teams are covered employees for purposes of the Wisconsin Workers Compensation Act.
5. Clarify the circumstances under which employers may withdraw from workers compensation insurance coverage.

Further, while there is no recommendation in the bill regarding disability benefits, current law will increase temporary total disability (TTD) benefits for injured workers on January 1, 2000 based upon the projected increase in the state's average weekly wage. Based upon the projected increase, the TTD rates will likely rise from the current maximum of \$438 to about \$450 per week.

On behalf of the labor and management representatives on the Workers Compensation Advisory Council, we ask for your approval of Assembly 547 and thank you for your continuing support of the advisory council process.