

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 313

Relating to: the purchase of health care coverage by individuals who are engaged in the business of farming through the Group Insurance Board, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Towns, Vruwink, Ott, Pettis, M. Lehman, Suder, Bies, Staskunas, Musser, Hahn, Weber, Kreibich, Berceau, LeMahieu, Ainsworth, Ladwig, J. Wood, Hines, Kestell, Owens, Gunderson, Plouff, Olsen, McCormick, Balow, Gronemus, Freese, Shilling, Hundertmark, Schneider, Van Akkeren, Johnsrud and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, M. Meyer, Roessler, Decker, Wirch, Brown and Hansen.

May 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

July 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Absent: (1) Representative Wieckert.

Appearances For

- Representative Debi Towns, State Assembly, Madison
- Representative Amy Sue Vruwink, State Assembly, Madison
- Sue Beitlich, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Stoddard
- Sabrina Gentile, WI Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 5550, Madison, WI
- Wayne Steingraber, WI Farm Bureau, Manawa
- Edith Lauscher, WI Farm Bureau, Kewaunee
- Don Hamm, NFO, Prairie du Sac
- Roger Williams, UW Madison/Harvest of Home, WI Farm Health Task Group, Cottage Grove
- Kay Olson, WI Farm Bureau, Friendship

Appearances Against

- Pam Henning, Dept. of Employee Trust Funds, Madison
- Tom Korpady, Dept. of Employee Trust Funds, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Joe Leibham, State Senate, Sheboygan
- Kelly Soczka, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- Lori Steingraber, WI Farm Bureau, Manawa
- John Manske, WI Federation of Coops, Madison
- Richard Keller, self, Mt. Horeb

Registrations Against

- Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Association of Provider Networks, Madison
- Dan Schwartzer, WI Association of Health Underwriters, Madison

August 14, 2003

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

- Present: (11) Representatives Ladwig, Wieckert, Underheim, F. Lasee, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff and Berceau.
- Absent: (3) Representatives McCormick, Weber and J. Lehman.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Janine Hale
Committee Clerk