

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Economic Development**

##### **Assembly Bill 859**

Relating to: manufacturing extension center grants and making an appropriation.

By Representatives McCormick, Kaufert, Staskunas, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Albers, Plouff, Hines, Townsend, Hebl, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Kreibich, Pettis, Shilling, Van Roy, Ott, Ainsworth, Krug, Weber, Hahn and Nischke; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Schultz, Erpenbach, Roessler, Zien, Kanavas, M. Meyer, Lassa, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Risser and Wirch.

February 19, 2004 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

February 24, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives McCormick, Nischke, Hahn, Vukmir, Lothian, Honadel, Van Akkeren, Steinbrink and Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Terri McCormick, Wisconsin State Legislature, Madison
- Chris Schneider, Senator Sheila Harsdorf, Madison
- Executive Director Mike Klonsinski, Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership, 555 Oakwood, Oregon, WI 53575
- Nick George Jr., Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, PO Box 352, Madison, WI 53701
- Jose Bucio, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, 6333 W. Blue Mound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53213
- Mike Schmitt, Harley-Davidson, 3700 W Juneau Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53508
- Keith Peterson, Humane Manufacturing LLC, 805 Moore Street, Baraboo, WI 53913
- Aaron Armstrong, N10207 Buchhorn Road, Fox Lake, WI 53933
- Richard Herzman, 552 New Port Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- Aaron Oliver, Wisconsin Department of Commerce, 201 W. Washington, Madison, WI 53707
- Jim Hough, Wisconsin Economic Development Association, 10 East Doty Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703
- Bill Smith, National Federation of Independent Business, 10 East Doty Suite 201, Madison, WI 53703
- Senator Ted Kanavas, Wisconsin State Legislature, Madison
- Frank Borg, Northwest Wisconsin Manufacturing Outreach Center, 211 Country Club Lane, Altoona, WI 54720
- Terrence Mullen, Bock Waterheaters Inc, 110 S. Dickinson Street, Madison, WI 53703
- Brian Fairbrother, Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership, 2630 Pennington Circle, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- Lucille Leuke, 7839 Marshall Road, Columbus, WI 53925
- Peter Leuke, 7556 Marshall Road, Columbus, WI 53925
- Debra Simon, 306 Ridgeview Lane, Columbus, WI 53925
- Catherine Stover, 214 Avalon Road, Columbus, WI 53925
- Mark Stover, 214 Avalon Road, Columbus, WI 53925
- Dennis Herr, L.A. Darling Co., 5301 Queensbridge Road, Madison, WI 53714
- Neil McLaughlin, L.A. Darling Co., 4711 Roigan Terrace, Monona, WI 53716
- Alfredo Pineda, 2110 Red Arrow Trail, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- William Henry, 5422 Day Tripper Drive, Madison, WI 53718
- Jerry Wojtak, Trillary Inc., 2700 Laura Lane, Middleton, WI 53562
- Jeffery Moore, Hellenbrand Manufacturing, 404 Moravian Valley Road, Waunakee, WI 53597
- Robert Bergmann, Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership, 722 S. 110 Street, West Allis, WI 53214

#### Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives McCormick, Nischke, Hahn, Vukmir, Lothian, Honadel, Van Akkeren, Steinbrink and Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative Lothian that **Assembly Bill 859** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives McCormick, Nischke, Hahn,  
Vukmir, Lothian, Honadel, Van Akkeren,  
Steinbrink and Taylor.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

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Jennifer Komassa  
Committee Clerk