

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Bill 204

Relating to: authorizing a health benefit purchasing cooperative pilot project and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Brown, Stepp, M. Meyer, Hansen, Risser and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Gielow, Ladwig, Ott, Gronemus, Kestell, Musser, M. Lehman, Krawczyk, Owens, Powers, Van Roy, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hines, Zepnick, Pope-Roberts, Hahn, Plouff, Towns, Ainsworth, Loeffelholz, M. Williams, Albers, Vrakas, Staskunas, Hundertmark, Weber, Jensen and Balow.

June 23, 2003 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

September 16, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Schultz, Robson, Chvala and Carpenter.

Absent: (2) Senators Welch and Jauch.

Appearances For

- Bill Averbek, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Fond du Lac
- Mellisa Duffy, WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Steve Rudolph, WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Senator Sheila Harsdorf

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Wayne Corey, WI Independent Businesses
- Senator Jon Erpenbach
- Sabrina Gentile, WI Farm Bureau
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization
- Kathi Kilgore, WI Retail Lumber Association
- Georgia Maxwell, WI Credit Union League
- Keeley Moll, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

- President and CEO Mike Krutza, FCS of North Central, Wausau
- Ed Brooks , Foremost Farms, USA , Reedsburg

Registrations Against

- None.

October 7, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Senator Welch.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Substitute Amendment 0204/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 0204/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes
9, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 204** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Jennifer Halbur
Committee Clerk