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Senate

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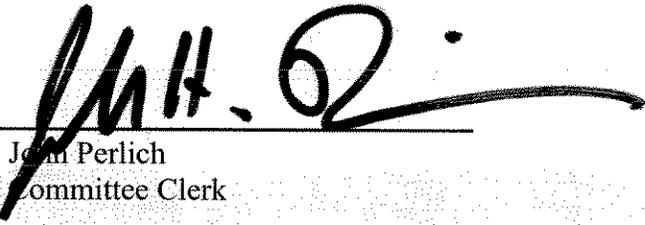
Senate Bill 108

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

By Senators Leibham, Decker, A. Lasee, Kapanke, Wirch, Breske, Hansen, Miller, Brown, Taylor, Zien, Lassa and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Towns, Vruwink, Ainsworth, Pettis, Gronemus, M. Williams, Hubler, Musser, Kestell, Suder, Owens, Van Roy, Davis, Hines, Hahn, Freese, Pope-Roberts, Bies, Berceau, Gunderson, Kreibich, Wood, Seidel, Lamb, Petrowski, Nerison, Van Akkeren, Ott, Townsend, Albers and Ballweg.

March 10, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate

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Senate Bill 137

Relating to: environmental claims under general liability insurance policies, fees related to removal of contaminated material from a navigable water, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, A. Lasee, Plale and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ott, Hahn, Hundertmark, Hines, Wood, Friske, Turner, Honadel, Musser, Travis, Towns, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Owens, Bies, Zepnick, Young and Albers.

March 23, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

February 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

August 30, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rob Cowles — Senator, 2nd Senate District
- Dean Kaufert — Rep, 55th Assembly District
- Eric Englund — WI Insurance Alliance
- Bruce Baker — WI Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

September 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



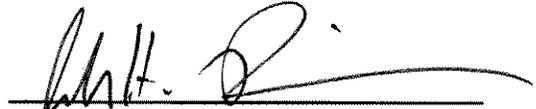
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Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Erpenbach.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kapanke that
Senate Bill 205 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (2) Senators Kapanke and Olsen.

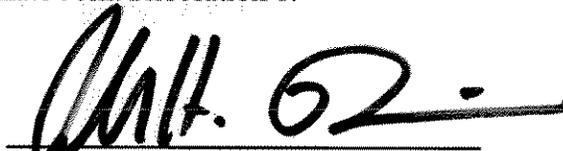
Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Erpenbach.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2,
Noes 2

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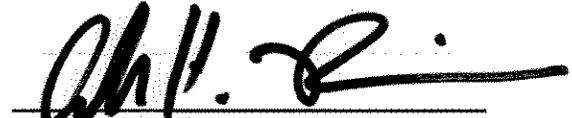


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- Susan McMurray — AFSCME
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — WI State AFL-CIO
- Diane Craney, Madison — WEAC

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- None.

October 26, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Hansen that
Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction and
adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Hansen that
Senate Bill 250 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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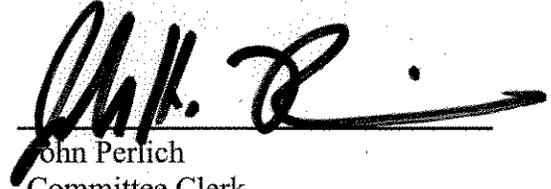
Senate Bill 309

Relating to: an exemption from requirements concerning the slaughter and processing of poultry.

By Senator Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, M. Williams, Lothian, Musser, Owens, Gunderson and Hahn.

August 26, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 385

Relating to: insurance coverage provided by motor vehicle dealers and finance companies.

By Senators Darling, Roessler, Grothman, Carpenter, Lassa and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Gunderson, Hines, Vos, Sheridan, Albers and Petrowski.

October 13, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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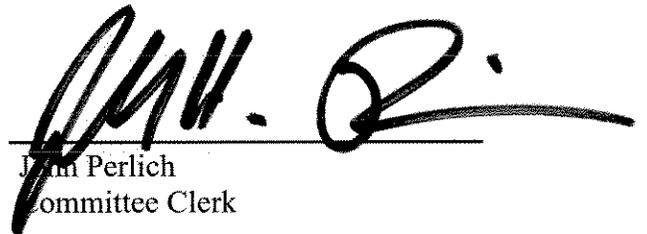
Senate Bill 440

Relating to: an assessment on large employers that do not provide subsidized health care coverage, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Hansen, Robson, Taylor and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Nelson, Lehman, Black, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Zepnick, Molepske and Shilling.

November 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 451

Relating to: the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan; creating the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority; a health benefit program for persons eligible for tax credits for payment of premiums; an income and franchise tax credit for Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan assessments; and making an appropriation.

By Senators Kapanke, Brown, Darling, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Taylor, Olsen, Roessler, Jauch, Hansen, Lazich and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Gielow, Rhoades, Gard, Huebsch, Kreuser, Sheridan, Montgomery, McCormick, Lehman, Ballweg, Moulton, Van Roy, Underheim, Nelson, Stone, Jensen, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Molepske, Gottlieb, Hundertmark, Honadel, Shilling, Krawczyk, Seidel, Sinicki, Boyle, Vruwink and Townsend.

November 23, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

November 28, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ann Nischke — Representative 97th Assembly District
- Dan Kapanke — Senator 32nd District
- Sean Dilweg — DOA
- Jim Johnston — DOA
- Michael Gifford, Milwaukee — AIDS Resource Center of WI
- Joe Kachelski, Fitchburg — WI Hospital Assn
- Christine Russell, Madison — WPS Health Insurance
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce
- Nancy Wenzel, Madison — WI Assoc of Health Plans

Appearances Against

- Barry Curci, Hartland — Self
- Vaughn Vance, Madison — WEA Trust
- Shel Gross, Madison — 133 S. Butler Street

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Matt Hauser, 121 S. Pinckney #300 — WI Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Assn
- Joe Strohl, Madison — Professional Firefighters of WI
- Jeremy Levin — WI Medical Society
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — Dean Health System
- Kathryn Ambelang, Madison — WPS
- Marilyn Kruchell, West Allis — Self

Registrations Against

- None.

November 28, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment LRB a1572 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 (LRB S0320)** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB A1572 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 (LRB S0320) NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Amendment LRB a1561 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 (LRB S0320)** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB A1561 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 (LRB S0320) NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Amendment LRB a1567 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 (LRB S0320)** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB A1567 TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 (LRB S0320) NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate
Substitute Amendment 1 (LRB S0320)** be recommended for
adoption.

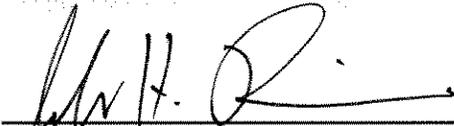
Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 (LRB
S0320) RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate
Bill 451** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen and
Hansen.
Noes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Miller.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2



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Senate Bill 472

Relating to: prohibiting an insurer from requiring a certain vendor for repairing a motor vehicle.

By Senators Wirch, Brown, Breske, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, A. Lasee and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Kerkman, Petrowski, Albers, Fields, Freese, Kreuser, Lehman, Lothian, Montgomery, Musser, Nelson, Owens, Sheridan, Sinicki, Van Roy, Vos and Zepnick.

December 12, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- Brady Jacobson, Stoddard
- Jennifer Shilling — WI State Assembly
- Eileen Haberman, Waukesha — Glen's Auto Body Inc
- Renee Ratchek, Lake Geneva
- Tony Baldwin, Pardeeville — Zimbrick Body Shops
- Gary Corbett, De Forest — Zimbrick Inc
- Jolene Plautz — WI State Horse Council
- Dale Aulik, Francis Creek — Self

Appearances Against

- David Hagerson, Vernon — Progressive Ins
- Jon Stevermer, Sun Prairie — State Farm
- Richard Pike — Allstate Ins Co
- Henry Ellis, Madison — American Family Ins
- Todd Stangl — Gates Auto Body
- Robert Rick — ABRA Auto Body and Glass

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

- Bob Wirch, Madison — WI State Senator
- Craig Jacobson, Onalaska — Jacobson Auto Body
- Khoua Xiong — Self
- David Frost, Onalaska — Self
- Bob Johnson, Holmen — Self
- David Smith, West Salem — Self
- Dave Stertz, Bloomer — Self
- Clyde Goettl, Chippewa Falls — Collison Center Inc
- Bob Johnson, Eau Claire — Self
- Tom Day, Eau Claire — Ken Vance Motors Inc
- Brian Palmer, Holmen — Self
- Robyn Ball-Corniglia — Ball Auto Body Shop Inc
- Dominic Cerniglia, Middleton — Ball Auto Body Shop
- Connie Cross, La Crosse — Self
- Scott Gage, Onalaska — Self
- William Krzyzanek, Port Washington — Kaliber Collision
- Glen Haberman, Waukesha — Glens Auto Body Inc
- Samantha Kerkman — WI State Representative

Registrations Against

- Kevin Kelly, Holmen — State Auto Ins
- David Ehner, Onalaska — State Auto Ins
- Bob Wagner, Fond du Lac — Self
- Don Cleasby, Des Plaines — PCI
- David Dierks — Self
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Beverly Turner, St. Paul — St. Pauls Travelers
- David Kijer, Sun Prairie — WEA Property and Casualty Ins
- Richard Ewert, Brookfield — Self
- Jeffrey Junkas, Chicago — American Insurance Assoc
- Eric Englund — WI Insurance Alliance
- Joe Thesing — NAMIC
- Brad Zweck, Wausau — Wausau Insurance/Liberty Mutual
- David Grow — State Farm Ins
- William Cilluffo — AAA
- Brenda Kistler — Farmers Ins Group
- John Duwell, West Bend — West Bend Mutual Insurance Co
- Edward Felchner, Sheboygan — Acuity Mutual Ins Co
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point — Sentry Insurance
- Frank Briscoe, Waukesha — Self

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Amendment** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Amendment LRB a 2720** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie and Olsen.
Noes: (4) Senators Brown, Erpenbach, Hansen and
Miller.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB a2720 NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 472** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kapanke, Brown, Erpenbach,
Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Olsen.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2


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Senate Bill 472

Relating to: prohibiting an insurer from requiring a certain vendor for repairing a motor vehicle.

By Senators Wirch, Brown, Breske, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, A. Lasee and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Kerkman, Petrowski, Albers, Fields, Freese, Kreuser, Lehman, Lothian, Montgomery, Musser, Nelson, Owens, Sheridan, Sinicki, Van Roy, Vos and Zepnick.

April 27, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 486

Relating to: income continuation insurance errors (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Employee Trust Funds).

By Law Revision Committee.

December 27, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 16, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- Bob Conlin, Madison — ETF

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 16, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 486** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Registrations Against

- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club
- Karen Etter-Hale, Madison — Madison Audobon Society
- Anne Sayers, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Rachel Canter, Whitefish Bay — Self
- Gina Steinke, Juneau — Self
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WISPIRG
- Christa Westerberg, Stoughton — Self
- Katie Nekola, Madison — Clean WI

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- Greg Jones, Cedarburg — Coop Care of SE WI

Registrations Against

- None.

February 16, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Senate Bill 517 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 550

Relating to: return of funds in excess of surplus and incurred liabilities.

By Senators Darling, Lassa and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Gielow, Nischke, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, McCormick, Nerison, Ott and Strachota.

February 03, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Reinemann — Rep. Curt Gielow
- Ellyn McKenzie, Milwaukee — Sixteenth Street CHC

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jodi Bloch, Madison — WI Hopsital Assn
- Judy Swiderski, Milwaukee — Covenant Healthcare System

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

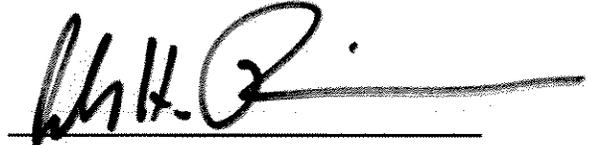
Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 550** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Senate Bill 602

Relating to: creating a development zone credit for the license fees paid by certain insurers.

By Senators Schultz, Kapanke, Kanavas, Lazich and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Stone, Gard, Honadel and Richards.

February 14, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 16, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- Aaron Olver — Dept of Commerce

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Steve Radke, Milwaukee — Northwestern Mutual
- Amy Boyer, Madison — Wausau Benefits
- Katie Boycks — WI Assn of Life & Health Insurers
- Eric Englund — WI Insurance Alliance

Registrations Against

- None.

February 16, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

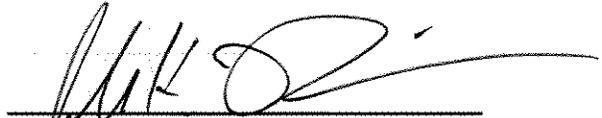
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Bill 602** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Miller.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

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Senate Bill 614

Relating to: persons to whom liability insurance claim settlement checks must be made payable; independent evaluations for insurance coverage of chiropractic treatment; current procedural terminology codes on health insurance claim forms; and direct payment to a chiropractor.

By Senators Schultz, Zien and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Freese, Kreibich, Montgomery, Albers, Loeffelholz, Musser, Towns, Ainsworth, Pettis, Krawczyk, Ott, Ballweg, Petrowski and Bies.

February 20, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- Steve Kestell — WI State Representative
- Jeff Wilder, Madison — WI Chiropractic Association
- Michael Mc Mahon, Eau Claire — Self
- Wendy Varish — Self
- Steve Douglas, Milton — Self
- Jeff Lyne, Sun Prairie — Self
- Leo Bronston, Onalaska — Self
- Sherry Walker, New Richmond — WI Chiro Assoc
- Russ Leonard, Madison — WI Chiro Assoc

Appearances Against

- Kathryne Mc Gowan, Madison — Physicians Plus
- Paul Sicula, Milwaukee — WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Pete Farrow, Altoona — Group Health Coop of Eau Claire
- Bernard Mc Cartan, Madison — WI Insurance Alliance

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dale Schultz — WI State Senator

Registrations Against

- Bob Wagner, Fond du Lac — Self
- Karen Mayes, Madison — Physicians Plus
- Chad Zuleger, Appleton — PacifiCare/AMS
- Kevin Kelly, Holmen — State Auto Ins
- Gary Manke, Madison — WI Automotive Parts Assoc
- Dan Schwartz, Madison — WI Association of Health Underwriters
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — Dean Health System
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Pete Hanson — WI Restaurant Association
- Brandon Scholz — WI Grocers Assoc
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- Paul Merline — WI Assoc of Health Plans
- Robert Bartlett — WI Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores
- Kathryn Ambelang, Madison — WPS
- Vaughn Vance, Madison — WEA Trust
- Pat Osborne, Madison — WALHI
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point — Sentry Insurance
- Beverly Turner, St. Paul — St. Pauls Travelers
- David Kijer, Sun Prairie — WEA Property and Casualty Ins
- Jeffrey Junkas, Chicago — American Insurance Assoc
- Joe Thesing — NAMIC
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Eric Englund — WI Insurance Alliance
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- David Grow — State Farm Ins
- David Dierks — Self
- Don Cleasby, Des Plaines — PCI
- Richard Pike — Allstate Ins Co
- William Cilluffo — AAA
- Brenda Kistler — Farmers Ins Group
- John Duwell, West Bend — West Bend Mutual Insurance Co
- Edward Felchner, Sheboygan — Acuity Mutual Ins Co
- Joe Winn, Madison — America's Health Insurance Plans
- Frank Briscoe, Waukesha — Self
- Katie Boycks, Madison — WALHI
- David Ehner, Onalaska — State Auto Ins
- Gary Manke

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

March 8, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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- Michael Heifetz, Madison — Mr., Dean Health Care; SSM Health Care of Wisconsin

March 1, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

Moved by Senator Kapanke, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Amendment LRB a2490** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB a2490 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kapanke that **Senate Bill 617** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.
Noes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3



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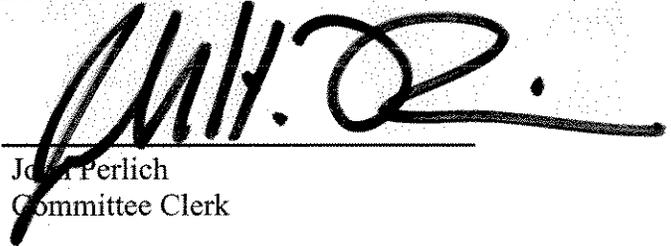
Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Senate Bill 665

Relating to: a market development program for agricultural products.
By Senators Lassa and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Musser,
Vruwink, Molepske and Berceau.

March 15, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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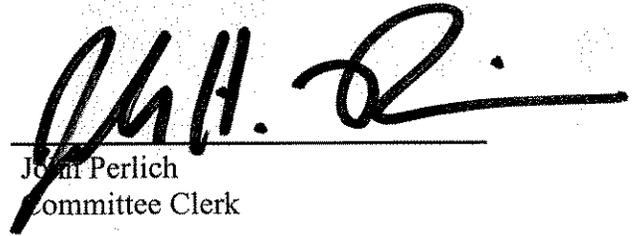
Senate Bill 687

Relating to: prohibiting the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance from promulgating certain rules related to limited-scope dental or vision plans and preferred provider plans.

By Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

April 11, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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April 11, 2006

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May 11, 2006

Report without recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b),
Wisconsin Statutes



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Senate Bill 698

Relating to: creating a health care plan to cover all individuals employed in the state, requiring every employer in the state to pay an assessment for the costs of the health care plan, creating a Wisconsin Health Care Plan Board, requesting waivers of federal law, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Senator Decker; cosponsored by Representative Musser.

April 25, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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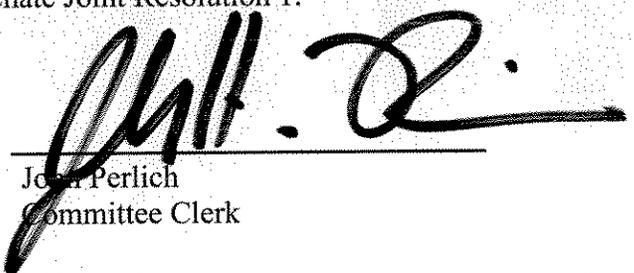
Senate Bill 719

Relating to: fenced areas of farm-raised deer that are located both in this state and in an adjoining state.

By Senator Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Meyer, Friske, Gard and Mursau.

April 28, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Senate Bill 723

Relating to: the motor vehicle fuel tax imposed on gasoline that contains at least 85 percent ethanol, prohibiting charging an excessive price for gasoline that contains at least 85 percent ethanol, prohibiting discrimination against a retailer of gasoline that contains at least 85 percent ethanol, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Miller, Erpenbach, Hansen, Robson, Taylor and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Owens, Sheridan and Berceau.

May 03, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

May 23, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

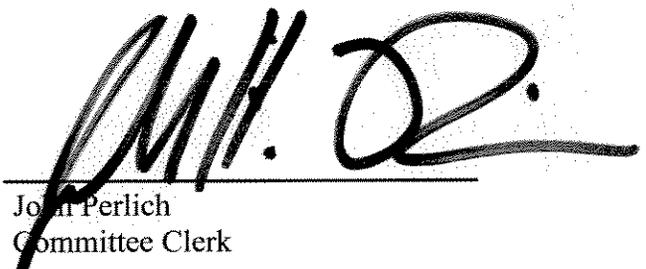
- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.



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