

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 5

Relating to: health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

By Representatives Gielow, Davis, Gard, Loeffelholz, Ott, Ainsworth, Albers, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Nischke, Pettis, Stone, Strachota, Towns, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, M. Williams and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Darling, Brown, Grothman, Hansen, Jauch, Lassa, Miller and Stepp.

February 17, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 30, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Reinemann — Rep. Curt Gielow

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Brett Davis — Rep.
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce
- Melissa Duffy — WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Bill Smith — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- Pete Hanson — WI Restaurant Association
- Amy Boyer — Wausau Benefits

Registrations Against

- None.

April 6, 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
Assembly Bill 5 be recommended for concurrence.

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

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Rose Smyrski
Committee Clerk