

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Small Business**

##### **Assembly Bill 583**

Relating to: terms and conditions of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Krusick, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Black, Boyle, Fields, Freese, Gielow, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kreibich, Kreuser, F. Lasee, Lehman, Loeffelholz, Lothian, Molepske, Montgomery, Mursau, Nelson, Parisi, Petrowski, Pettis, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Pridemore, Richards, Schneider, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Toles, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Wood, Young and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Breske, Brown, Carpenter, Coggs, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Lassa, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Taylor and Wirch.

July 27, 2005                      Referred to Committee on Small Business.

October 18, 2005                **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (8)       Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent:     (0)       None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Peggy Krusick — Author
- Senator Sheila Harsdorf — Author
- Janet Jenkins — DATCP
- Patricia Finder-Stone — AARP
- Jennifer Giegerich — WISPIRG
- Tom Frazier — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
- Amanda Kimble — Consumer Law Litigation Clinic
- Susan Kurien — Consumer Law Litigation Clinic

##### Appearances Against

- Jeanine Belongia — Small Business Owner
- Myra Peters — Senior Citizen and Consumer
- Pete Christianson — eFunds, In.
- Mike Semmann — Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Joe Strohl — MBNA

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Gail Sumi — AARP
- John George — AARP
- Mark Rinehart — Wisconsin Department of Justice
- Steve Meili — Consumer Law Litigation Clinic

Registrations Against

- Chet Gerlach — Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions
- Pete Christianson — M&I Bank
- Kathi Kilgore — Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Kathi Kilgore — Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners
- Nick George — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Jason Johns — Alliance of Cities
- Michelle Kussow — Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Matt Hauser — Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
- Katie Walby — American Express
- Bill G. Smith — National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Pete Hanson — Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Tim Elverman — JP Morgan Chase

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Tanya Hein  
Committee Clerk