

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor

Assembly Bill 860

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

December 08, 2005 Referred to Committee on Labor.

January 18, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Nass, J. Fitzgerald, Wieckert, Hundertmark, Vos, Van Akkeren, Sinicki and Sheridan.

Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

Appearances For

- Rep. Terese Berceau — Author
- Sen. Dave Hansen — Co-Author
- Sen. Dave Hansen
- Phil Neuenfeldt, Milwaukee — AFL-CIO of WI
- James Kinsman, Onalaska — Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen
- Ginny Wilke, South Milwaukee
- Dan Welch, Milwaukee
- Darcy Haber — WI Citizen Action
- Patrick Fangen, Viola
- Patricia Lorbecki, Jefferson
- Will Sandstrom, Madison
- Buzz Davis, Stoughton

Appearances Against

- James Buchen, Madison — WI Manufacturers and Commerce
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — MMAC

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Susan McMurray, Madison — AFSCME
- Andrew Gussert, Madison — AFT-WI
- Mark Reihl, Madison — WI State Council of Carpenters
- Chad Whiteside, Madison
- Nancy Wild, Madison
- Kristen Zehner, Marshall
- Scott Redman, Wauwatosa — Plumbers Union Local 75
- Gabe Kirchner, Madison — AFT-WI
- Gretchen Lowe, Madison
- Darold Lowe, Madison
- Rep. Louis Molepske
- Joe Oswald, DeForest
- Sen. Judy Robson
- Forrest Ceel, Waukesha — IBEW

Registrations Against

- Jeremy Shepherd, Madison — WI Bankers Association
- Brandon Scholz, Madison — WI Grocers Association
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — WI Association of Health Underwriters

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Mike Mikalsen
Committee Clerk