

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 926

Relating to: group health care plans offered by health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

By Representatives Gielow, Davis, Ott, Nelson, Ainsworth, Albers, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Loeffelholz, Montgomery, Musser, Nischke, Pettis, Staskunas, Suder, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Gard, Moulton, Towns and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Leibham, Miller, Risser and Roessler.

February 01, 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

- Curt Gielow, Madison — Rep., Author
- Gary Clevers, Green Bay — Self
- John Dawson, Milwaukee — Coop Care of SE WI
- Charles Stevens, Milwaukee — Coop Care of SE WI
- Randall Marking, Milwaukee — Coop Care of SE WI
- Bill Oemichen, Madison — WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Melissa Duffy — WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Kristine Hage, Mequon — Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce
- Chris Bonniwell, Cedarburg — CF Struck Corp
- Wayne Corey, Madison — WI Independent Business Assoc
- Jeffrey Ottum, Green Bay — Greater Green Bay Foundation

Appearances Against

- Allan Patek, Green Bay — Humana

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Gail Sumi — AARP
- Michael Metz, Madison — WI Independent Businesses

Registrations Against

- Greg Jones, Cedarburg — Coop Care of SE WI

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EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 926 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

John Perlich
Committee Clerk