

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

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

John Perlich
Committee Clerk