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Committee on
Economic
Development
(SC-ED)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 74

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for eligible innovation projects and project facilities.

By Senators Kanavas, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Leibham, Roessler and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Kleefisch, Hahn, Van Roy, Pridemore, Gunderson and Fields.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 75

Relating to: requiring an employer to reasonably accommodate an employee who is pregnant or who is breast-feeding her child.

By Senators Lassa, Lehman, Risser and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, Zepnick, Sheridan, Boyle, Black, Young, Turner, Berceau, Mason and Sinicki.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

February 13, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa — Senator
- David Cullen — Representative
- Terry Puhek-Sandberg, Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- James Buchen, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Council on Children and Families

Registrations Against

- Dave Storey, Madison — Wisconsin Retail Council

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 21, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 75

Relating to: requiring an employer to reasonably accommodate an employee who is pregnant or who is breast-feeding her child.

By Senators Lassa, Lehman, Risser and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Cullen, Zepnick, Sheridan, Boyle, Black, Young, Turner, Berceau, Mason and Sinicki.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

February 13, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa — Senator
- David Cullen — Representative
- Terry Puhek-Sandberg, Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- James Buchen, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Council on Children and Families

Registrations Against

- Dave Storey, Madison — Wisconsin Retail Council

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 27, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Roessler that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Bill 75** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 139

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for expenses related to nanotechnology and providing an exemption from emergency rule-making procedures.

By Senators Kanavas, Harsdorf, Plale, Roessler, Schultz, Kreitlow and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Moulton, Murtha, Strachota, Wood, Ballweg, Albers, Townsend, Nass, Van Roy and Hraychuck.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing

Senate Bill 173

Relating to: family military leave.

By Senators Vinehout, Sullivan, Schultz and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Bies, Hubler, Wood, Black, Hines, Berceau, A. Ott, A. Williams, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Nerison, Gunderson, Molepske, Sinicki, Boyle, Hraychuck, Owens, Garthwaite, Travis, Turner, Townsend, Kreuser and Mursau.

May 03, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing.

July 25, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Appearances For

- Kathleen Vinehout, Alma — Senator, 31st Senate District
- Buzz Davis, Stoughton — Veterans for Peace and Military Families for Peace

Appearances Against

- Cindy Cerro, McFarland — Wisconsin Council SHRM
- John Metcalf, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturing and Commerce

Appearances for Information Only

- Larry Olson, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
- Dave Dziobkowski, Madison — Major, Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs

Registrations For

- Jim Sullivan, Madison — Senator, 5th Senate District
- Mike Furgal, Monroe — Foreign Wars (VFW)

Registrations Against

- Bill Smith, Madison — NFIB
- David Storey, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Jeff Renk
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 173

Relating to: family military leave.

By Senators Vinehout, Sullivan, Schultz and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Bies, Hubler, Wood, Black, Hines, Berceau, A. Ott, A. Williams, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Nerison, Gunderson, Molepske, Sinicki, Boyle, Hraychuck, Owens, Garthwaite, Travis, Turner, Townsend, Kreuser and Mursau.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

Jeff Renk
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 173

Relating to: family military leave.

By Senators Vinehout, Sullivan, Schultz and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Bies, Hubler, Wood, Black, Hines, Berceau, A. Ott, A. Williams, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Nerison, Gunderson, Molepske, Sinicki, Boyle, Hraychuck, Owens, Garthwaite, Travis, Turner, Townsend, Kreuser and Mursau.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 207

Relating to: authorizing the copying of a birth certificate in order for a child to participate in an organized youth sport.

By Senators Grothman, Lassa, Kedzie, Darling, Roessler, Schultz and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Staskunas, LeMahieu, Hahn, Gunderson, Townsend, A. Ott, Cullen, Owens, Nass, Mursau, Friske, Ballweg, Petrowski, J. Ott, A. Williams, Kaufert, M. Williams and Musser.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 268

Relating to: community oversight of residential care centers for children and youth, group homes, community-based residential facilities, and adult family homes.

By Senator Darling; cosponsored by Representatives J. Ott, Wasserman, Hahn, A. Ott, Fields and Staskunas.

November 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Senate Bill 331

Relating to: the regulation, preservation, and restoration of historic buildings; the supplement to the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit and the state historic rehabilitation tax credit; requiring the certification of downtowns; promoting certain downtown areas in this state; highway projects involving business and downtown areas; and granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Senators Lassa, Darling, Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Lehman, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Schultz, Vinehout and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Hintz, Sheridan, Vruwink, Richards, Gunderson, Hilgenberg, Soletski, Fields, Vos, Molepske, Zepnick, Pope-Roberts, Jorgensen, Seidel, Boyle, Hixson, Sinicki and Albers.

November 19, 2007 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

February 13, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa — Senator
- Jennifer Shilling — Representative
- Michael Stevens, Madison — Wisconsin Historical Society

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Josh Zepnick — Senator
- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Alice O'Conner — Gorman Company

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Vinehout that
Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
Senate Bill 434 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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- Alberta Darling, Milwaukee — Senator
- Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Madison
- Amy Boyer, Madison — Wisconsin Economic Development Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 21, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Bill 434** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Vinehout that
Senate Bill 447 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 21, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that
Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Lassa that
Senate Amendment 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Roessler that
Senate Bill 480 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,
Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Registrations For

- Rich Judge, Madison — S.C. Johnson
- Mark Reihl, Madison — Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters
- John Grabel — AFSCME
- Scott Spector — AFT-WI

Registrations Against

- Daniel Ewald, Waukesha — Mayfair Rent-A-Car
- Michael Semmann, Madison — Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Pete Hanson, Madison — Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- David Kluesner, Madison — International Paper
- Michael Richards, Milwaukee — Harley Davidson Motor Co.
- Marc Bentley, Madison — Wisconsin Engine Manufacturers Alliance
- Amy Boyer, Madison — Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Greg Hubbard — Hertz
- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc — Wisconsin Car Rental Alliance (WICRA)
- Alice O'Conner — Avis Budget
- Alice O'Conner — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Chris Tackett, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 4, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Lehman that
Senate Bill 510 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout and
Kreitlow.

Noes: (3) Senators Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Assembly Bill 635

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for expenses related to nanotechnology and providing an exemption from emergency rule-making procedures.

By Representatives Moulton, Murtha, Strachota, Wood, Ballweg, Albers, Townsend, Nass, Van Roy and Hraychuck; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Harsdorf, Plale, Roessler, Schultz, Kreitlow and Leibham.

March 07, 2008 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Assembly Bill 671

Relating to: excluding from taxable income gains from a Wisconsin business.

By Representatives Strachota, Pridemore, Vos, Jeskewitz, Moulton, Gronemus, Roth, Hahn, LeMahieu, Nass, F. Lasee, M. Williams, Petrowski and Zipperer; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Olsen, Roessler and Leibham.

February 28, 2008 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development

Assembly Bill 696

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for eligible innovation projects and project facilities.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Hahn, Van Roy, Pridemore, Gunderson, Zipperer, Strachota and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Leibham, Roessler, Plale and Olsen.

March 03, 2008 Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

March 13, 2008 Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Danielle Wilson
Committee Clerk