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👉 August 28, 2007 ... Public Hearing

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2007-08

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Committee on ... Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs (SC-LEUA)

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Senate

PUBLIC HEARING

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, August 28, 2007
11:00 AM
411 South
State Capitol

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Crump, Ann *

Of Mukwonago, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.

Senate Bill 83 *

Relating to: exempting from taxation unemployment compensation benefits.

By Senators Hansen, Wirch, Breske, Sullivan, A. Lasee and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, F. Lasee, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Gronemus, Jorgensen, Kreuser, Pocan, Sheridan, Shilling, Sinicki, Turner and Young.

Senate Bill 121 *

Relating to: arbitration and fair-share agreements during collective bargaining negotiations under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

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Senate Bill 130 *

Relating to: a state minimum wage and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Decker, Hansen, Breske, Sullivan, Carpenter, Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Risser and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Sherman, Van Akkeren, Sheridan, Boyle, Travis, Sinicki, Pope-Roberts, Turner, Pocan, Young, Zepnick, Berceau and Black.

Senate Bill 165

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge, directing the secretary of workforce development to appoint a committee to

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study wage disparities between men and women and between minority group members and nonminority group members, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Hansen, Lassa, Breske, Taylor, Lehman, Erpenbach and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Soletski, Sheridan, Van Akkeren, Pocan, Grigsby, Vruwink, Pope-Roberts, Travis, Shilling, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Fields, Hintz, Mason, Turner, Sherman, Benedict, Smith, Richards, Zepnick, Garthwaite, Young, A. Williams, Nelson, Steinbrink, Kreuser, Colon, Hubler, Parisi, Seidel, Jorgensen, Toles and Schneider.

Senate Bill 194

Relating to: the licensing and regulation of thermal system insulation and fire-stop product mechanics and contractors; creating a thermal system insulation and fire-stop council; requiring the employment of a state inspector; establishing standards for installing, removing, and maintaining thermal system insulation and fire-stop products; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

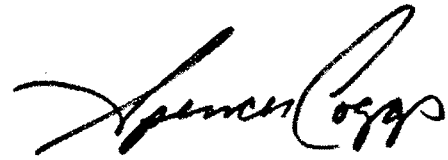
By Senators Coggs, A. Lasee, Lehman, Olsen, Hansen, Plale, Sullivan, Darling, Lassa, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Miller and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Newcomer, Berceau, Jeskewitz, Turner, A. Ott, Richards, Sheridan, Hines, Kleefisch, Zepnick, Sinicki, Fields, Mason, Van Roy and Grigsby.

Senate Bill 243

Relating to: preparation time as a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.

By Senators Erpenbach, Lehman, Hansen, Miller and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Berceau, Zepnick, Travis, Boyle, Pocan, Sheridan, Soletski, Pope-Roberts, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Turner, Toles and Nelson.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 194 will also be considered at the hearing.



Senator Spencer Coggs
Chair

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Opening Remarks
Labor Committee Meeting
8/28/07

We are holding this hearing the week before labor day in celebration and recognition of the ^{jobs}work done by the men and ^{women}women of Wisconsin. The bills on our agenda today cover a wide variety of issues – from equal pay to fair wages to industry standards there is little doubt that the proud tradition of labor in Wisconsin continues to this day. As a former chief steward of AFSCME Local 1091, I am proud to be able to chair this hearing on bills that demonstrate the importance of Wisconsin's labor force. A fitting tribute as we celebrate Labor Day in our state.



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Hansen testifies on SB 83, 121, 165

Grothman argues on 165

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SB 121

- Mason
- labor people in favor
- Daniel Ewert (Lewert), Pres. AFSCME Local 2, VP of AFSCME Dist. Co. 48
- Bob Chybanski, AFSCME 40
- Dan Rossmiller, WASB against

SB 130

- Mason + Decker
- Jim Carpenter, MATC (+)
- Bill Smith (-)
- Forest Ceel (+)
- Jason Johns (-)
 - amend bill to remove ^{youth} ~~provisions~~ from CPI inc.
 - in favor if amended
- Pete Hanson (-)
- Royce Austin (+)

SB 165

- Rep. Sinicki (+)
- Lt. Gov. Lawton (+)
 - CEO's for the City - Young + the Restless
 - This bill is an additional strategy
- Lin Clousing (+)
- James Buchen (-)
- Kris Levantz (-)
- Fred Gants (-) (may favor if punitive damages capped)
- Nicholl Caruso (+)

SB 194

- SC + Newcomer
- Bruce Coleman
- Jeff Beirige ✓
- Jim Boullion
- Brian Mitchell
- Mark Reihl

SB 243

- Tryg Knutson
- Guy Costello
 - Einstein Units?
- Bob Peterson



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Gov's office

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Labor unions

David Newby, Sheila Cochran
Dom. Noth, Phil Nevenfeldt,
Scott Spector, Mike Rosen,
Paula Dorsey, Bob Gibson,
Joanne Ricca, WEAC

Ben Nickles

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Committee Proposals
Items in committee
Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

- 05/21/2007** **Assembly Bill 152**
relating to: the method of election of village officers.
- By Representatives Gottlieb, Albers, Mursau and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Grothman and Schultz.
- 04/19/2007** **Assembly Joint Resolution 17**
relating to: requiring a photographic identification to vote, or register to vote, at the polls on election day (second consideration).
- By Representatives Stone, Honadel, Vukmir, Newcomer, Pridemore, M. Williams, Van Roy, Lothian, Kestell, Moulton, Musser, Montgomery, Petersen, Suder, Tauchen, Murtha, Nygren, Roth, A. Ott, Ballweg, Rhoades, Bies, Zipperer, Hines, Kerkman, Jeskewitz, Vos, Huebsch, Kleefisch, J. Fitzgerald, Gundrum, Strachota, Meyer, Nass, J. Ott, Mursau, Petrowski, Owens, Kaufert, F. Lasee, Kramer, Friske, Gunderson, LeMahieu, Townsend, Gottlieb, Davis and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Kanavas, Lazich, A. Lasee, Grothman, Schultz and Roessler.
- 05/31/2007** **Clearinghouse Rule 06-137**
relating to voting by provisional ballot for election day registrants.
- 06/06/2007** **Clearinghouse Rule 07-043**
relating to charges for voter registration data.
- 06/05/2007** **Crump, Ann**
of Mukwonago, as a member of the Labor and Industry Review Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2013.
- 02/20/2007** **Senate Bill 6**
relating to: extension of the right to vote to certain 17-year-old persons and providing for a referendum.
- By Senators Risser, Coggs, Lehman, Kreitlow, Vinehout and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Pocan, Young, Berceau, Black, Zepnick, Schneider, Molepske, Sheridan, A. Williams and Parisi.
- 02/15/2007** **Senate Bill 46**
relating to: collective bargaining over health care coverage for municipal employees, allowing municipal employers to change health care coverage plan providers, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.
- By Senators Darling, Kanavas, Grothman, Harsdorf and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Vukmir, Nygren, Pridemore, Jeskewitz, Zipperer, Gottlieb, Hahn, F. Lasee, Vos, Townsend, Honadel, Kramer, Mursau, Albers, Wood, Gunderson, Roth and LeMahieu.
- 03/06/2007** **Senate Bill 83**
relating to: exempting from taxation unemployment compensation benefits.

By Senators Hansen, Wirch, Breske, Sullivan, A. Lasee and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, F. Lasee, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Gronemus, Jorgensen, Kreuser, Pocan, Sheridan, Shilling, Sinicki, Turner and Young.

03/13/2007

Senate Bill 93

relating to: the investment by certain local units of government of funds held in trust to provide post-employment benefits.

By Senators Lassa, Darling, Grothman and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Ballweg, Fields, Hahn, Mursau, A. Ott, Petrowski and Van Roy.

03/21/2007

Senate Bill 104

relating to: requiring firearms restrictions record searches for certain transfers of handguns involving residents of Milwaukee County, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Coggs and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Young, Grigsby, Sinicki, A. Williams, Zepnick, Fields, Staskunas, Berceau, Turner and Toles.

03/23/2007

Senate Bill 112

relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to candidates for elective public office.

By Senators Risser, Wirch, Hansen and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Wieckert, Zepnick, Vos, Cullen, Hahn, Boyle, Kleefisch, Hebl, Owens, A. Ott, Jeskewitz, Musser, Berceau and Molepske.

03/30/2007

Senate Bill 121

relating to: arbitration and fair-share agreements during collective bargaining negotiations under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

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04/03/2007

Senate Bill 130

relating to: a state minimum wage and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Decker, Hansen, Breske, Sullivan, Carpenter, Lehman, Jauch, Erpenbach, Risser and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Sherman, Van Akkeren, Sheridan, Boyle, Travis, Sinicki, Pope-Roberts, Turner, Pocan, Young, Zepnick, Berceau and Black.

04/06/2007

Senate Bill 134

relating to: municipal boundary agreements and the use of alternative dispute resolution in municipal boundary disputes.

By Joint Legislative Council.

04/06/2007

Senate Bill 135

relating to: Department of Administration advisory review of certain annexations.

By Joint Legislative Council.

04/09/2007

Senate Bill 137

relating to: access to employment records of candidates for law enforcement positions.

By Senators Leibham, Roessler, Olsen, Kanavas, Darling and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, A. Ott, Musser, LeMahieu, Albers, Townsend, Hraychuck and Gronemus.

04/25/2007

Senate Bill 165

relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge, directing the secretary of workforce development to appoint a committee to study wage disparities between men and women and between minority group members and nonminority group members, and making an appropriation.

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05/08/2007

Senate Bill 176

relating to: payment of a 1st class city police officer's salary after discharge and the adjournment of a trial or investigation relating to charges brought against such an officer.

By Senators Coggs, Sullivan, Hansen and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Toles, Colon, Wood, Fields, Berceau, Parisi, Pocan, Turner, Grigsby, Kerkman, Wasserman, Richards, A. Williams and Nass.

05/31/2007

Senate Bill 194

relating to: the licensing and regulation of thermal system insulation and fire-stop product mechanics and contractors; creating a thermal system insulation and fire-stop council; requiring the employment of a state inspector; establishing standards for installing, removing, and maintaining thermal system insulation and fire-stop products; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

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06/04/2007

Senate Bill 200

relating to: an optional identification requirement for voting in elections.

By Senators Kanavas, Leibham, Olsen, Darling and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Kramer, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Gunderson and Tauchen.

06/04/2007

Senate Bill 201

relating to: the number of ballots authorized to be printed at an election in first class cities.

By Senators Kanavas, Lazich, Leibham and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Nass, Vos, Gunderson and Ballweg.

07/23/2007

Senate Bill 243

relating to: preparation time as a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.

By Senators Erpenbach, Lehman, Hansen, Miller and Risser; cosponsored by
Representatives Musser, Berceau, Zepnick, Travis, Boyle, Pocan, Sheridan, Soletski,
Pope-Roberts, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Turner, Toles and Nelson.

06/29/2007

Status of Government Accountability Board

Update on creation of the Government Accountability Board and ongoing operations of
the Ethics and Elections Boards.