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👉 November 28, 2007 ... Public Hearing & Executive Session

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

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(session year)

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**From:** Sen.Plale  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2007 10:48 AM  
**To:** \*Legislative Senate Democrats; \*Legislative Senate Republicans;  
\*Legislative Assembly Democrats; \*Legislative Assembly Republicans  
**Subject:** Co-sponsorship of LRB-1488/3 and LRB 3230/1 – Cemetery Regulation and Registration Act

**Attachments:** 07-30611.pdf

**TO:** Wisconsin State Legislators  
**FROM:** Senator Jeff Plale & Rep. Dean Kaufert  
**DATE:** October 1, 2007  
**RE:** Co-sponsorship of LRB-1488/3 and LRB 3230/1 – Cemetery Regulation and Registration Act  
**Deadline:** Monday, October 8, 2007

UN-introduced

AB 547

No SC-LEUA  
Hearing Held On This Bill ??

Last session, the Legislature created the Cemetery Board at the Department of Regulation and Licensing to enhance regulation over Wisconsin cemeteries, cemetery salespersons and cemetery preneed sellers to help provide greater protection for consumers and their families. Prior to the creation of the Cemetery Board, less than 2% of cemeteries were regulated. The Board now regulates 3% of Wisconsin cemeteries.

The Cemetery Regulation and Registration Act (LRB-1488/3 and LRB 3230/1) would expand the number of cemeteries under the Board's regulatory authority. Currently, the Board's oversight is limited to large, for-profit cemeteries, which are defined in statute as cemeteries that have \$100,000 or more in preneed trust funds, are more than 5 acres in size or sell more than 20 cemetery lots annually.

LRB 1488/3 and LRB 3230/1 would extend the Cemetery Board's regulatory purview to include all Wisconsin cemeteries – except those operated by a municipality, church or benevolent organization. The bill would also transfer several regulatory functions that currently reside with the Department of Regulation and Licensing over to the Cemetery Board. The proposed legislation is supported by the Wisconsin Cemetery and Cremation Association and the Cemetery Board.

Specifically, LRB 1488/3 and LRB 3230/1 would do the following:

- **Require all cemeteries that do not meet the benchmarks for licensure (other than religious, benevolent or municipal cemeteries) to register with the Board. The registration requirements for qualifying cemeteries include:**
  - Providing the names and addresses of the officers of the cemetery; and
  - Identifying a business representative who is responsible for the cemetery.
- **Transfer the following functions from the Department of Regulation and Licensing to the Cemetery Board:**
  - Approval over changing a trustee of a care fund or a preneed trust fund.
  - Oversee the management of care funds held by a cemetery and the investment of certain funds.

- Receive annual reports required by state law from cemeteries.
- Regulate warehouses that are used to store cemetery merchandise.
- **Modify one of the benchmarks that require cemetery licensure. Current law requires a cemetery that has \$100,000 or more in a preneed trust fund account to be licensed by the Board. This bill would require a cemetery that has \$100,000 or more in any trust fund to be licensed.**

If you would like to sign on to LRB-1488/3 and LRB 3230/1, please contact Senator Plale's office at 266-75057 or Representative Kaufert's office at 266-5719 by 5 PM, Monday, October 8.



**Plotkin, Adam**

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**From:** Weinglass, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 08, 2007 4:28 PM  
**To:** Plotkin, Adam  
**Subject:** scheduling

David Newby 414-581-0942 called back re: scheduling a joint hearing on the Worker's Comp. bill.

**David E. Weinglass**  
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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:

Wednesday, November 28, 2007  
10:15 AM  
411 South  
State Capitol

Assembly Bill 18:  
Relating to  
trust to provide po  
By Repres  
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Plale  
Glen Parker  
Mike Walsh  
(written)

Coggs (Suder?)  
Bob Anderson → Sandra Marchetti  
Josh Freker (victim-spanish)  
Ann Applebaum  
Mike Murray

SB 269

joint testimony  
w/ Suder

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tors Plale, Lassa, Olsen, Roe  
Kaufert, Sinicki, A. Ott, Owens,

rental housing > against  
landlords

Senate Bill 269

Relating to: terminating a tenancy for imminent threat of serious physical harm, making leases that restrict access to certain services void and unenforceable, and prohibiting the imposition of fees for local government emergency services.

By Senators Coggs, Sullivan, Carpenter, Lassa, Darling, Plale, Olsen, Risser, Hansen, Kreitlow, Schultz, Roessler and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Grigsby, Richards, Kessler, Sinicki, Parisi, Musser, Zepnick, Berceau, A. Williams, Turner, Townsend, A. Ott, Strachota, Nerison, Tauchen, Smith, Seidel, Pocan, Kaufert, Honadel, Davis, LeMahieu, Kleefisch, Moulton, Nygren and Petrowski.

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, Grothman and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Toles, Colon, Wood, Fields, Berceau, Parisi, Pocan, Turner, Grigsby, Kerkman, Wasserman, Richards, A. Williams and Nass.

  
Senator Spencer Coggs  
Chair



Senate

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

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The committee will hold an executive session on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

10:00 AM

411 South

State Capitol

Assembly Bill 254 (SB 134)

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

By Joint Legislative Council.

11/21/2007: Senate Bill 112 was removed from the list of items to be heard.



Senator Spencer Coggs

Chair

Call Lasell  
920-366-3859

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→ helps munis deal with boundary disputes

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Senator Spencer Coggs

Chair

We had public hearing on  
Senate companion - SB 134 → basically authored by  
Sen. Lasee

↓  
motion is concurrance



11/27 or 28 +  
12/4

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SB93/AB194 (Lassa OPEB)  
SB176 (Police Pay)  
SB269 (Safe Housing)  
SB288 (Cemetery Bill)

ES1

AB254/SB134 (L.C. boundary disputes)  
SB112 (Risser clxn. check off)  
maybe SB194

PH2

AB82 (Hubler - recall sanitary comm.)  
AB152 (clxn. of village officers)  
AB181 (Wiebert/Lassa - continuing ed. for architects)  
AB295 (SVRS #'s)  
AB341 (fees for parkland)

ES2

AB184/SB93 (Lassa OPEB)  
SB176 (Police Pay)  
SB269 (Safe Housing)  
SB288 (Cemetery Bill)  
maybe SB194

ES3

AB82  
AB152  
AB181  
AB295  
AB341  
SB194 (maybe)



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Committee Proposals  
 Items in committee

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

PH2  
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11/02/2007

**Assembly Bill 82**

relating to: recall of elective town sanitary district commissioners.

*unanimous comte. - voice vote floor*

By Representatives Hubler and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senator Jauch, by request of Ron Helstern of Barronett, Wisconsin.

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 453

05/21/2007

**Assembly Bill 152**

relating to: the method of election of village officers.

*unanimous comte. - voice vote floor*

By Representatives Gottlieb, Albers, Mursau and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Grothman and Schultz.

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 453

11/02/2007

**Assembly Bill 181**

relating to: continuing education for architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers of engineering systems, and land surveyors.

*unanimous comte. - voice vote floor*

By Representatives Wieckert, A. Ott, Mursau, Albers, Van Roy, Townsend and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Lassa and Cowles.

453

11/02/2007

**Assembly Bill 254**

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

*companion SB134 already had hearing*

*unanimous comte. - 95-1 floor (Albers)*

By Joint Legislative Council.

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11/02/2007

**Assembly Bill 258**

relating to: permitting an employer to offer financial incentives to encourage or discourage employee use of a lawful product.

*unanimous comte. - voice vote floor*

By Representatives Nygren, Moulton, Albers, Ballweg, Davis, Hines, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Musser, A. Ott, Petersen, Strachota, Tauchen and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Roessler and Schultz.

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11/02/2007

**Assembly Bill 295**

relating to: public access to voter registration identification numbers.

*unanimous comte. - voice vote floor*

By Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

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 453

11/02/2007

**Assembly Bill 341**

relating to: imposing fees for acquiring public park land, dedicating storm water treatment facilities to the public, changing the time relating to when impact fees must be paid and used, and regulating the costs of certain professional services provided through a political subdivision.

*unanimous comte. - voice vote floor*

By Representatives Gottlieb, Strachota, LeMahieu, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Davis, Honadel, Jorgensen, Kerkman and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Grothman, Olsen and Roessler.

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.

02/20/2007

Senate Bill 6 - *waiting on Risser*

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.

03/13/2007

Senate Bill 93 - *take up Assembly companion (AB184)*

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.

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03/21/2007

Senate Bill 104 - *waiting on membership*

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

*ES2*

04/03/2007

Senate Bill 130 - *ask SC*

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

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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

*ES1*  
**Senate Bill 134** — *will do AB 254 companion*  
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** — *waiting on Hansen/Sinicki*  
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.

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.

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.

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.

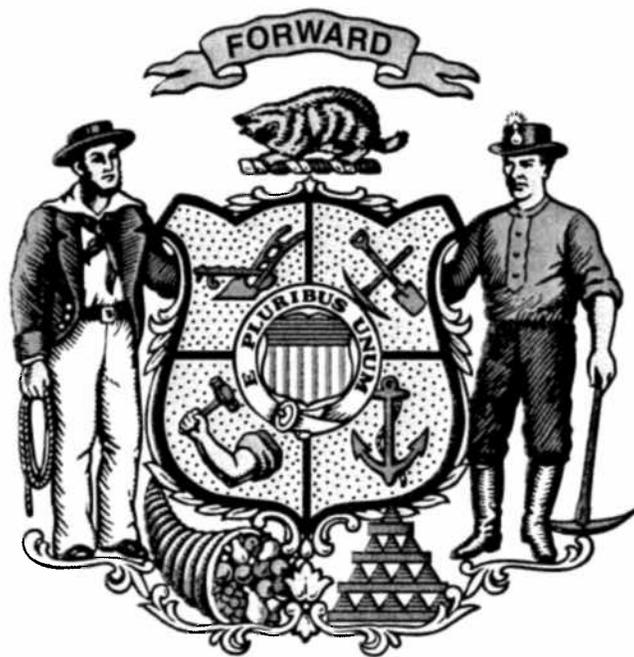
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- 06/04/2007 **Senate ~~Bill~~ 200**  
relating to: an optional identification requirement for voting in elections.
- By Senators Kanavas, Leibham, Olsen, Darling and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Kramer, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Gunderson and 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.
- 09/21/2007 **Senate Bill 269**  
relating to: terminating a tenancy for imminent threat of serious physical harm, making leases that restrict access to certain services void and unenforceable, and prohibiting the imposition of fees for local government emergency services.
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- 10/11/2007 **Senate Bill 288**  
relating to: regulation of and registration requirements for certain cemetery authorities, cemetery associations, and cemetery merchandise.
- By Senators Plale, Lassa, Olsen, Roessler and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Sinicki, A. Ott, Owens, Kerkman, Nygren, Newcomer and A. Williams.
- 11/02/2007 **Senate Bill 295**  
relating to: limiting the use of the lowest responsible bidder process and requiring local units of government to use the qualification-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.
- By Senators Plale, Decker, Wirch, Kanavas, Hansen, Breske, Grothman and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Smith, Albers, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Mursau, Nelson, Newcomer, A. Ott, Stone, Townsend and Hilgenberg.

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# Hearing notice contacts

Date?

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SB104 Tim Elverman  
Bruce Coleman

SB176 Jennifer Gonda  
Stacy Forester

AB184 Greg Hubbard

SB286 Ryan Natzke  
Mike Welsh



## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 258

April 10, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives NYGREN, MOULTON, ALBERS, BALLWEG, DAVIS, HINES, F. LASEE, LEMAHIEU, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, A. OTT, PETERSEN, STRACHOTA, TAUCHEN and VOS, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, ROESSLER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

*Gordon Malaise memo*

*Cullen, ranking*

1 AN ACT *to amend* 111.35 (3) (a) (intro.) and 111.35 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes;  
2 **relating to:** permitting an employer to offer financial incentives to encourage  
3 or discourage employee use of a lawful product.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits discrimination in employment based on use or nonuse of a lawful product off the employer's premises during nonworking hours. Current law specifies, however, that it is not employment discrimination based on use or nonuse of a lawful product off the employer's premises during nonworking hours for an employer to offer a policy or plan of life, health, or disability insurance coverage under which the type or price of coverage for an individual who uses a lawful product differs from the type or price of coverage provided for an individual who does not use the lawful product.

This bill specifies that it is not employment discrimination based on use or nonuse of a lawful product off the employer's premises during nonworking hours for an employer to offer financial incentives related to employee health care benefits that are intended to encourage or discourage use of a lawful product.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4 SECTION 1. 111.35 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

- ▶ Home
- ▶ Lobbying in Wisconsin
- ▶ Organizations employing lobbyists
- ▶ Lobbyists



as of Thursday, November 08, 2007

2007-2008 legislative session

**Legislative bills and resolutions**

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**Assembly Bill 258**

permitting an employer to offer financial incentives to encourage or discourage employee use of a lawful product.

<p><b>TEXT</b> sponsors LBR analysis</p>	<p><b>STATUS</b> committee actions and votes text of amendments</p>	<p><b>COST &amp; HOURS</b> of lobbying efforts directed at this proposal</p>
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Organization		These organizations have reported lobbying on this proposal:	Place pointer on icon to display comments, click icon to display prior comments		
Profile	Interests		Date Notified	Position	Comments
◆	◆	Competitive Wisconsin Inc	4/19/2007	↔	
◆	◆	Dean Health Systems Inc	6/22/2007	↑	
◆	◆	Independent Business Assn of Wisconsin	10/17/2007	?	
◆	◆	National Federation of Independent Business	4/19/2007	?	
◆	◆	SSM Health Care of Wisconsin Inc (St. Mary's Hosp, Madison)	6/22/2007	↑	
◆	◆	State Bar of Wisconsin	4/17/2007	↑	💬
◆	◆	Wisconsin Association of Health Plans	5/10/2007	↑	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters	5/6/2007	?	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards	9/26/2007	↓	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Bankers Association	4/23/2007	?	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Credit Union League	5/1/2007	?	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Independent Businesses Inc	4/16/2007	?	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce	4/13/2007	↑	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Medical Society	5/11/2007	↑	
◆	◆	Wisconsin PPO Association	4/19/2007	?	
◆	◆	Wisconsin Public Health Association	9/26/2007	↓	
◆	◆	Wisconsin State AFL-CIO	4/18/2007	↓	
◆	◆	WPS Health Insurance (formerly Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation)	7/3/2007	?	