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December 4, 2007 ... Public Hearing & Executive Session

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2007-08

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

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

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
(**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
(**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

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Dec. 4, 2007

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 - a. Motion – Concurrence
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 - a. Motion – Concurrence
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 - b. Senate Bill 194 as amended
 - i. Motion – Passage
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 - i. Motion – Passage
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LEUA Hearing + Exec 12/4/07

AB 82

Hobler registered

- Steve Engelbert, office read testimony

AB 152

Gottlieb

- had written testimony
- summed up
- SC asked him to recap

AB 181

- Wieckert

- written testimony

— has packet of letters of support attached

- went through history of bill in Assembly
- hit highlights
- no cost to bill

- any costs absorbed through fees
- professions advocate for it

- Wirch

- costs passed on to consumer?
- why do we need this?

- Grothman

- problem in other states not regulated?

- Lehman

- no specific requirements on # of credits or hours or timeframe?

AB 191 Cont.

- Dale Chlebowski, WI Pro. Engineers
 - reads letter from James Buggs, President
 - have communicated with members for last few years
- Grothman
 - who holds classes? - UW-EX
- Lehman
 - training requirements in IL + MN
- Robert Schaefer, State Engineering Assn
 - biggest concern is time + cost for attendees²
 - wants committee to provide funding
- Grothman - who offers/takes classes?
- Lisa Van Horn, Pres, WI Society of Land Surveyors
 - pt. time county surveyor
 - cost benefit to public through current education
 - GPS technology big deal + CAD software
 - junk data in = junk data out
- base
 - what changes require education?
- Grothman
 - why are some surveyors opposed?
 - training may get old, people don't want to learn will read
 - who puts on training?
- Sam Rockweiler, opposed
 - opposed to requirements when training covers requirement
 - cost is unreasonable
- Wirth
 - in favor of voluntary education instead of mandate?

poll on
website
says 95%
support

AB (91) cont.

- Pamela Linn, Pres, Am. Society of Land Arch - WE Ch.
 - brief remarks
- Grothman
 - ~~was~~ how many mbrs have?
 - 225 out of 400 belong
- Bob Reider
 - certified soil tester
 - state training mandate made it easy for him to decide to stay in profession
 - encourages employees to take continuing ed
 - local rules handed to follow & keep up with
- Rasheem Styczinski
 - landscape architect - national level
 - broad spectrum of requirements
 - people doing the work support training
- Grothman
 - wants scare stories in last 5 years resulting from lack of continuing ed
 - more like missed opportunities
- Lehman
- William Babcock
 - not architect, ED of society
 - tracking system ~~of~~ on continuing ed.
 - will have chance to review cont. ed. rules when ~~the~~ DRL writes them
 - have 1500 members, 1100 architects & 400 in training
 - on their agenda for 10 years

AB 181 cont.

- Francis Thousand
 - leg. cmtc. chair for land surveyors
 - easy access to info on website
 - will provide continuing ed classes (DW too)
 - has reviewed draft of rules
- Grothman
 - how many members?
 - over 1000
- Wirch reads registrants

AB 341

- Gottlieb w/ Tryg
 - I stepped out
- Brad Boycks, WI Builders Assn.
 - Realtors + munis support
 - support amendment as well
- Kim Wilde (mate), Wauwatosa
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Munis
- Wirch reads registrations

Exec.

- SB 176

- GG - no amdt. yet

- have same problem in other districts

- SC comes back w/ germaness - LC weighs in - rule 50(1m)

- GG - need to address this statewide

- brings up budget issue again

- SC - no amdt. before us

- no ability for rest of state to testify



Senate

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10:00 AM
330 Southwest
State Capitol

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

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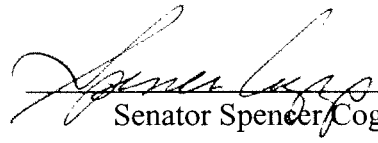
Relating to: public access to voter registration identification numbers.

By Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

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.

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



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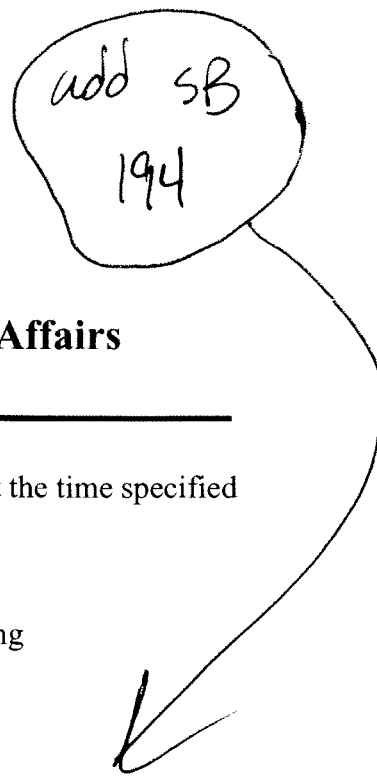
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By Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

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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.

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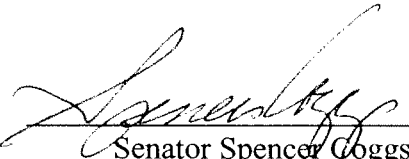
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By Senators Coggs, Sullivan, Carpenter, Lassa, Darling, Plale, Olsen, Risser, Hansen, Kreitlow, Schultz, Roessler and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Grigsby, Richards, Kessler, Sinicki, Parisi, Musser, Zepnick, Berceau, A. Williams,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

Senate Bill 288

Relating to: regulation of and registration requirements for certain cemetery authorities, cemetery associations, and cemetery merchandise.

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Reg. of impact fees

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Senate Bill 194

SUB AMEND 2 STAKEHOLDERS

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.

*1) DOWN
2) NO LICENSING*

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

*3) OF CONTRACTORS
PLUMBERS WITH CAN MAKE MINOR REPAIRS*

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ACTORS WERE NEUTRAL / NEW SUPPORT!

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Senator Spencer Coggs
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