Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor and Industry

Assembly Bill 275

Relating to: a presumption for purposes of the worker's compensation law that the injury or death of a fire fighter due to heart or respiratory impairment or disease or due to a cerebrovascular accident arose out of the fire fighter's employment.

By Representatives Bies, Albers, Gronemus, Hahn, Hraychuck, Lothian, Molepske, Musser, Owens, A. Ott, Petrowski, Sheridan, Sherman, Townsend and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Hansen, Lehman, Roessler and Schultz.

April 23, 2007 Referred to Committee on Labor and Industry.

February 20, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Honadel, Gottlieb, Nass,

Wieckert, Newcomer, Nelson, Sheridan and

Van Akkeren.

Absent: (1) Representative Murtha.

Appearances For

- Garey Bies Representative, 1st Assembly District
- David Bloom Chief, WI State Fire Chiefs Association
- Niles Weborg, Sister Bay Fire Department

Appearances Against

- James Buchen, Madison WMC
- Curt Witynski League of WI Municipalities
- Dennis Tweedale League of WI Municipal Mutual Insurance

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• Julie Lassa — Senator, 24th Senate District

Registrations Against

- Louie Schubert, Madison American Family Insurance
- Ed Huck, Madison WI Alliance of Cities
- Eric Englund, Madison WI Insurance Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

March 13, 2008	Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.	
		Jason Vick Committee Clerk

• None.