Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection

Senate Bill 191

Relating to: disclosure of terms and conditions applicable to the use of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing penalties.

By Senators Sullivan, Taylor, Harsdorf, Olsen, Kedzie, Kreitlow, Breske, Plale, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Darling and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Newcomer, Kerkman, Hahn, Musser, Grigsby, Berceau, Vos, Moulton, Sheridan, Nass, LeMahieu, Bies, Albers, A. Ott, Kestell, Petrowski, Kleefisch, Boyle, Fields, Tauchen, Owens, Gronemus, Van Roy, Nygren, Strachota and Cullen.

May 21, 2007 Referred to Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection.

August 22, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(5)	Senators Wirch, Carpenter, Plale, Kedzie and
		Roessler.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Matt Swentkofske, Madison On behalf of Senator Jim Sullivan, 5th Senate District
- Scott Gunderson Representative, 83rd Assembly District
- Michael Semmann, Madison Wisconsin Bankers Association
- David Kotwitz, Madison Piggly Wiggly
- George Klaetsch Wisconsin Coalition for Consumer Choice
- Trisha Pugal, Brookfield Wisconsin Innkeepers Assn.
- Pete Hanson, Madison Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Appearances Against

• Michelle Reinen, Madison — Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Michelle Kussow, Madison VISA USA
- Jason Johns National Association of Theatre Owners
- Tim Elverman, Milwaukee JP Morgan Chase and Company
- Matt Hauser, Madison Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Assn.
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners
- Bill Smith National Federation of Independent Business
- David Storey, Madison Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Pete Christianson efunds Inc and M&I Bank

Registrations Against

• Bruce Speight, Madison — WISPIRG

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

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

Michael Tierney Committee Clerk