

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 245

Relating to: terms and conditions of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing a penalty.

By Senators Carpenter and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Jeskewitz, Hraychuck, Grigsby, Hahn, Hubler, Molepske, A. Ott, A. Williams, Zepnick, Schneider and Soletski.

July 25, 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

- Michelle Reinen, Madison — Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Peggy Krusick, Milwaukee — Representative, 7th Assembly District
- Tim Carpenter, Milwaukee — Senator, 3rd Senate District
- Bruce Speight, Madison — WISPIRG
- Patricia Finder-Stone — AARP - Wisconsin

Appearances Against

- Jason Johns — National Association of Theatre Owners

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners

- Trisha Pugal, Brookfield — Wisconsin Innkeepers Assn.
- Matt Hauser, Madison — Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Assn.
- Katie Walby — American Express
- Pete Hanson, Madison — Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- David Kotwitz, Madison — Piggly Wiggly
- David Storey, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Bill Smith — National Federation of Independent Business

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 11, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Wirch, Carpenter, Plale, Kedzie and
Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Roessler that
Senate Amendment 0363/1 be recommended for introduction and
adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Roessler.

Noes: (3) Senators Wirch, Carpenter and Plale.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT 0363/1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Plale that
Senate Bill 245 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Wirch, Carpenter and Plale.

Noes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Roessler.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Michael Tierney
Committee Clerk