

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Consumer Protection**

##### **Assembly Bill 261**

Relating to: soliciting purchases of goods or services using unsolicited checks or money orders and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Bernard Schaber, Pocan, Berceau, Black, Brooks, Clark, Cullen, Dexter, Grigsby, Gunderson, Hebl, Hixson, Kaufert, Kestell, Mason, Molepske Jr., Nass, Milroy, A. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Pope-Roberts, Petrowski, Richards, Roys, Seidel, Sinicki, Smith, Steinbrink, Toles, Townsend, Van Akkeren, Vos, A. Williams, Zepnick and Zigmunt; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Carpenter, Hansen, Lassa, Plale, Risser, Schultz, Taylor, Wirch and Coggs.

May 08, 2009                      Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

July 1, 2009                      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:     (9)     Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Meyer.  
Absent:     (0)     None.

##### Appearances For

- Penny Bernard Schaber, Appleton — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- John Hendrick, Madison — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
- Mary Beth Volmer, Menomonee Falls — AARP
- Bruce Speight, Madison — WISPIRG

##### Appearances Against

- Michael Semmann, Madison — WI Bankers Association

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Moore, Madison — WI Financial Services Association
- Paul Hale, Madison — Security Finance
- Scott Milbourn, Rockford — Heights Finance
- Mark Criss, Peoria — Heights Finance

##### Registrations For

- John Lehman, Racine — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate

- David Cullen, Milwaukee — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Josh Zepnick, Milwaukee — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Sybil Better, Madison
- Tom Liebe, Madison — WI Credit Union League
- Kevin Kurt, Madison — AARP
- Rob Wilkinson, Janesville — AARP
- Debra Heidenreich, Madison — AARP
- John Greene, Edgerton — AARP
- Carol Greene, Edgerton — AARP
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Mariann Muzzi, Oregon — AARP

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 21, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pope-Roberts, seconded by Representative Soletski that **Assembly Bill 261** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian and Spanbauer.

Noes: (2) Representatives Kleefisch and Meyer.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

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Bob Meyer  
Committee Clerk