

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Senate Bill 20

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge and making an appropriation.

By Senators Hansen, Robson, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Vinehout, Taylor and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Jorgensen, Sheridan, Pocan, Nelson, Seidel, Colon, Parisi, Grigsby, Sherman, Shilling, Mason, Van Akkeren, Toles, Benedict, Soletski, Molepske Jr., Roys, Fields, Pasch, A. Williams, Young, Dexter, Richards, Hilgenberg, Pope-Roberts, Black, Garthwaite, Hixson, Berceau, Hintz, Smith, Turner, Vruwink, Zepnick, Cullen, Clark, Steinbrink, Schneider and Hubler.

February 05, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

March 12, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dave Hansen — Senator
- Christine Sinicki — Representative
- Brenda Lewison — Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Paul Kinne — Wisconsin Association for Justice

Appearances Against

- John Metcalf — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Laura Lindner — Lindner & Marsack
- Bill Smith — National Federation of Independent Business
- Pete Hanson — Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Andrew Cook — Wisconsin Civil Justice Council

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joanne Ricca — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Craig Peachy — UTU Local 583
- William Hauck

- Tim Deneen — United Transportation Union
- John Grabel — AFSCME
- Phil Neuenfeldt — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Susan McMurray — AFSCME
- Mike Williquette — Teamsters Joint Council 39
- Beth Kirdman — Teamsters Local 662
- Kathy Williquette
- Michael Thoms — Teamsters Local 662
- Tom Millonzi — Teamsters Local 200
- Thomas Bonnett — Teamsters Local 200/Joint Council 39

Registrations Against

- Ann Barry Hanneman — Independent Business Association
- Julaine Appling — Wisconsin Family Action
- Ann Barry Hanneman — Metropolitan Milwaukee SHRM
- David Callender — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Brian Mitchell — Wisconsin Cast Metals Association
- Brian Mitchell — Wisconsin Car Rental Alliance
- Brian Mitchell — Associated General Contractors of Greater Milwaukee
- Chet Gerlach — Association of Wisconsin Tourism Attractions
- Dave Storey — Wisconsin Retail Council
- Dan Schwartzer — Independent Business Association
- Chuck D'Amico — Jorgensen Conveyors
- Tracy Klass — Cardinal IG
- Pam Christensen — Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
- Dan Rossmiller — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Kathi Kilgore — Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners
- Trisha Pugal — Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Michelle Kussow — Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Ed Huck — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Mary Ann Gerrard
- Paul Merline — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Marc Bentley — Wisconsin Engine Manufacturers & Distribution Alliance
- Marc Bentley — Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association
- Marc Bentley — Schneider National
- Brad Boycks — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Nick George Jr. — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Andrew Cook — Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin

- Amy Boyer — Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus
- Penny Seebruck — Cardinal TG
- Joey Monson
- Robyn Salonek — Cardinal Glass
- Rick Stadelman — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Gwen Mertens — Cardinal Glass
- Rhonda Adams — Cardinal Glass
- Norine Hanke
- Richard Hanke

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 14, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Senate Bill 20** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk