

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations**

##### **Senate Bill 298**

Relating to: state building contracting and construction procedures and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Risser, Plale and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Hintz and Kaufert, by request of The Building Commission.

September 16, 2009 Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

December 15, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Dave Helbach — Secretary of the State Building Commission
- David Miller — UW Board of Regents
- Steve Arndt — Director of Facilities, UW Oshkosh
- Robert Cramer — Assistant Chancellor for Admin. Services, UW-Platteville
- Alan Fish — UW-Madison
- William Babcock — Wisconsin Society of Architects
- Rick Schmidt — AGC/CG Schmidt, Inc.
- Dennis Lynch — Miron Construction
- Richard Lynch — AGC of Wisconsin / I.H. Findorff & Son

##### Appearances Against

- Bob Lee, Kenosha — Lee Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
- John Mielke — ABC of Wisconsin
- Tim Morgan — Staff Electric Co., Inc.
- David Boetcher, Waunakee — IBEW Wisconsin State Conference

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Fischer — J.F. Ahern, Co.
- Michael Christiansen — H & H Industries
- Steve Breitlow — Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association
- Peter Barca — Representative, 64th Assembly District

- Brian Mullins — Mechanical Contractors Assoc.

Registrations For

- Fred Risser — Senator, 26th Senate District
- Ted Kanavas — Senator, 33rd Senate District
- Scott Tyre — AGC of Wisconsin
- Brian Mitchell — National Association of Minority Contractors
- Joe Strohl — Operating Engineers
- Michael Mesick — United Council of UW Students
- Robert Barker — AGC of Wisconsin
- Brian Mitchell — AGC - Greater Milwaukee
- Mike Babushka — AGC - Greater Milwaukee
- Carol Godlike — American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin
- Mark Reihl — WI State Council of Carpenters

Registrations Against

- Pat Landgrave, Milwaukee — Sheet Metal Workers - Local 18
- Jeff Mehrhoff, Sun Prairie — IUPAT
- Jeff Leckwee — Bricklayers District Council of Wisconsin
- Mike Grimslid, Madison — Iron Workers Local 383
- Loyal O'Leary, Monona — National Electrical Contractor's Association
- Jeff Beiriger — American Subcontractors Association of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 8, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Robson that  
**Senate Bill 298** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Risser, Robson, Ellis and A. Lasee.  
Noes: (1) Senator Kreitlow.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

---

Terry Tuschen  
Committee Clerk