

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**

##### **Senate Bill 354**

Relating to: substitutions by pharmacists dispensing epilepsy drugs.

By Senators Erpenbach, Lassa, Hansen, Risser and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Berceau, Bies, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Townsend, Turner, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren and A. Ott.

October 16, 2009      Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

October 22, 2009      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (7)      Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Jon Erpenbach — Senator
- Chuck Benedict — Rep.
- Art Taggart — Epilepsy Foundation of WI
- Mary Pat Berry, Middleton
- David Giroux, Madison
- Ann Giroux, Madison
- Mary Zupanc — Dr., Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Warren LaDuke, Stoughton
- Bobbi Suchla, Arcadia
- Brian Wilmot, Mt.Horeb
- Laura Peck, Janesville
- Mike Rufer, Janesville
- Ken Werhun, Janesville

##### Appearances Against

- Tom Engels — Pharmacy Society of WI
- Terry Maves — Pharmacy Society of WI
- Mary Swandby — Dean Health Systems
- Tyler VanSchyndel, Madison
- Nick Ladell, Sun Prairie
- Linda Willsey, Madison — Community Pharmacy
- Howard Rutman, Hawthorne — Dr., Taro Pharmaceutical

- David Root, Waverly — Medco Health Solutions
- Dale Masten, Mason — National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- Melissa Evans — Pharmacy Society of WI School of Pharmacy

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Michael Trepanier — WI Dept. of Veteran's Affairs
- Chris Rasch — WI Medical Society
- Roberta Handley, Barneveld

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Kelly Becker  
Committee Clerk