

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing

Senate Bill 589

Relating to: indemnity clauses in construction contracts.

By Senator Taylor; cosponsored by Representative Zigmunt, by request of American Subcontractors Association of Wisconsin.

March 04, 2010 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

March 23, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lena Taylor, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Richard Wenta, Milwaukee
- Kevin Henvichs, New Berlin — ASA- WI
- Steve Garrison , Waukesha — American Subcontractors Association of WI
- April Weatherston , Racine
- Jeff Beiriger

Appearances Against

- Jim Trader , Green Bay — AGC of WI and AGC of Greater Milwaukee
- John Walsh, Portage
- Frank Kenes , Brookfield
- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc — AGC Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Beiriger , Milwaukee — Wisconsin Roofing Contractors Association
- Eric Peterson , Fond du Lac — JF Alevn
- Chris Schoenbeck, Madison — WI Fire Protection Coalition

- Steve Breitlon , Milwaukee — WI Pipe Trades Association
- Jeff Beiriger , Milwaukee — Wisconsin Water Well Association
- Jeff Beiriger , Milwaukee — Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors: WI Association, Southeastern Wisconsin Association ; Southeast WI Dry wall Contractors Association
- Steve Garrison , Waukesha — South East Wisconsin Erectors Association
- Marc Kemp — Mason Contractors Association
- Steve Raymonds, Pewaukee — Milwaukee Title Contractors Association
- Leslie Lippert, Menomonee Falls — Lippert Title Co.
- Larry Batterman, Milwaukee — Floorcovering Association of Southeastern WI
- David Settz, Appleton — Mechanical Contractors Association of WI; Mechanical Contractors Association of North Central Wisconsin
- Lois Deunee, Appleton — Associated Master Plumbers of Green Bay
- Gail Gerhart , Appleton — Mechanical Contractors Association Northwest Wisconsin
- Kevin La Mere, Milwaukee — Steamfitters Local 601
- Bob Rayburn, Milwaukee — National Electrical Contractors Association Milwaukee chapter
- Steve Breitlow, Milwaukee — Plumbers Local 75

Registrations Against

- Jim Boullion , Madison — AGC of Wisconsin
- Thomas Walker, Madison — WI Transportation Builders Assn
- Brad Boycks — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Scott Tyre — AGC of Wisconsin
- Loyal O'leary, Madison — national Electrical Contractors Assn WI

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 19, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Bill 589** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and Hopper.

Noes: (1) Senator Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Eric Peterson
Committee Clerk