

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs**

##### **Senate Bill 23**

Relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county ordinances requiring employers to provide employees with leave from employment to deal with family, medical, or health issues.

By Senators Vukmir, Grothman, Lazich and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Kapenga, Stone and Honadel.

February 23, 2011      Referred to Committee on Labor, Public Safety, and Urban Affairs.

March 2, 2011            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (3)      Senators Wanggaard, Grothman and Lazich.  
Absent:     (2)      Senators S. Coggs and Wirch.  
Excused:   (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Leah Vukmir — Senator
- Chris Kapenga — Representative
- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Delora Newton, Madison — Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce

##### Appearances Against

- David Leucinger, Madison
- Tony Gibart, Madison — WI Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Ellen Bravo, Milwaukee — Family Values at Work
- Eve Degen, Madison
- Linda Harfst, Madison — Madison Teachers, Inc.
- Doris Gillispie, Milwaukee
- Caitlin Devine, Milwaukee — 9 to 5
- Dana Schultz, Milwaukee — 9 to 5
- Amy Stear, Milwaukee — 9 to 5
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Jodi Hanna, Madison — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Rhonda Willette, Milwaukee
- Ameena Ali, Milwaukee

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ed Lump, Madison — WI Restaurant Association

Registrations Against

- Sherry Johnson, Milwaukee — 9 to 5
- Brian Rothgery
- Yaneth Solano, Milwaukee
- Craig Hetzel, Oak Creek
- Edward Dodd, Oak Creek
- Brad Schwanda, Oak Creek

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 2, 2011

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Wanggaard, Grothman and Lazich.  
Absent: (2) Senators S. Coggs and Wirch.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Lazich that  
**Senate Bill 23** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Wanggaard, Grothman and Lazich.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (2) Senators S. Coggs and Wirch.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 0

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Craig Summerfield  
Committee Clerk