

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance and Housing

Senate Bill 7

Relating to: automobile insurance coverage limits, permissible policy provisions, and proof of financial responsibility.

By Senators Lasee, Lazich, Taylor, Schultz, Darling, Hopper, Wanggaard, Galloway, Kapanke, Leibham, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Vinehout and Moulton; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Petersen, Steineke, Klenke, Knilans, Krug, Petryk, Rivard, Endsley, Tranel, Marklein, Severson, Wynn, Bernier, Tiffany, Jacque, Weininger, Knudson, T. Larson, Kooyenga, Farrow, Kuglitsch, Litjens, August, Kapenga, Thiesfeldt, Williams, Honadel, Ripp, Nerison, J. Fitzgerald, Kramer, Suder, Vos, Knodl, Ballweg, Mursau, Murtha, Kestell, Meyer, Petrowski, Tauchen, Brooks, A. Ott, Bies, Van Roy, Kaufert, Stone, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Strachota, Kleefisch, Nass, Spanbauer, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer and Fields.

January 14, 2011 Referred to Committee on Insurance and Housing.

January 19, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Charles Stern — Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Co.
- Rollin Krafft — West Bend Mutual Ins.
- Tom Ellefson — American Family Ins.
- Robert Passmore — Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
- David Dunker — Independent Ins. Agents of WI
- John Wickhem — Independent Ins. Agents of WI
- Michael Froh — Burkart-Heisdorf/Independent Ins. Agents of WI
- Misha Lee — Sentry Insurance
- Jefferson Senior — Sentry Insurance
- Andy Franken — Wisconsin Insurance Alliance

Appearances Against

- Robert Kraig — Citizen Action Wisconsin
- David Dwyer — ABATE of Wisconsin
- Dan Plumb — Self/Carroll Plumb

- Jason Abraham — Hupey/Abraham
- Valerix Khomenkov — Self
- Eric Knobloch — Valerix Khomenkov
- Michael Hupy — Hupy/Abraham
- Ann Jacobs — Wisc. Assoc. for Justice
- Ed Vopal — Wisc. Assoc. for Justice
- Lynn LanFenberg — Wisc. Assoc. for Justice
- David Charlebois — ABATE of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ron VonHaden — Self/Professional Insurance Agents of Wis.
- Dexter Sattler — Self/PIA
- Bill Smith — NFIB/Wis
- Alan Breitenfeldt — Self/PIAA of Wis
- Bart Straka — Self/PIA
- Lena Taylor — Senator, 4th Senate District
- Robin Vos — Representative, 63rd Assembly District
- Tracy Oestreich — Self/PIAW
- Mary Czaja — Self/PIAW
- Gordon Miller — Self/PIAAW
- Jeff Glass — PIAAW
- Erik Anderson — Self/PIAAW
- Patrick MacGillis — Self/PIAW
- Dennis Kuhnke — Self/PIAW
- Michael Moore — Self/PIAW
- Brad Steinbach — Self/PIAW
- Donald Schultz — American Family Insurance
- Brian Mitchell — Wisconsin Car Rental Alliance
- Mark Wadjum — Outagamie County
- Amy Boyer — Enterprise Rent A Car
- Monica Batiza — American Family Insurance
- David Callender — Wisconsin Counties Association

Registrations Against

- Anthony Sanfelipo — ABATE of Wisconsin
- Paul Vita — ABATE of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Present: (7) Senators Lasee, Schultz, Olsen, Wanggaard,
Carpenter, S. Coggs and C. Larson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

February 2, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Senators Lasee, Schultz, Olsen, Wanggaard, S.
Coggs and C. Larson.
Absent: (1) Senator Carpenter.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Lasee that **Senate Amendment 1** be
recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Senators Lasee, Schultz, Olsen, Wanggaard,
S. Coggs and C. Larson.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Senator Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Lasee that **Senate Amendment 2** be
recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Senators Lasee, Schultz, Olsen, Wanggaard,
S. Coggs and C. Larson.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Senator Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate
Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Lasee, Schultz, Olsen, Wanggaard
and C. Larson.
Noes: (1) Senator S. Coggs.
Absent: (1) Senator Carpenter.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Lasee, Schultz, Olsen and Wanggaard.

Noes: (2) Senators S. Coggs and C. Larson.

Absent: (1) Senator Carpenter.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 7** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Lasee, Schultz, Olsen and Wanggaard.

Noes: (2) Senators S. Coggs and C. Larson.

Absent: (1) Senator Carpenter.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Jon Kruse
Committee Clerk