

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Public Benefit Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 533**

Relating to: criminal penalties for fraud in obtaining unemployment insurance benefits and providing a criminal penalty.

By Representatives Kerkman, Allen, Brandtjen, Horlacher, Kleefisch, Knodl, Kremer, T. Larson, Skowronski, Spiros, Tittl, Quinn and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Darling, Gudex, Marklein, Nass, Stroebel and Wanggaard.

November 18, 2015 Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform

January 21, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Born; Representatives Duchow, Brandtjen, Vorpapel, Schraa, Kremer, Craig, Neylon, Krug, Tauchen, Jorgensen, Goyke, Kolste, Spreitzer and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Samantha Kerkman - 61st Assembly District
- Sen. Chris Kapenga - 33rd Senate District
- BJ Dernbach - Dept. of Workforce Development
- Joe Handrick - Dept. of Workforce Development
- Brian Dake - WI Independent Businesses

##### Appearances Against

- Vicky Selkove - Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Kevin Magee - Legal Action of Wisconsin

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- Bob Welch - International Union of Operating Engineers Local #139

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 02, 2016

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Born; Representatives Duchow, Brandtjen, Vorpapel, Schraa, Kremer, Craig, Neylon, Krug, Tauchen, Jorgensen, Goyke, Kolste, Spreitzer and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Brandtjen, seconded by Representative Goyke that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Born; Representatives Duchow, Brandtjen, Vorpapel, Schraa, Kremer, Craig, Neylon, Krug, Tauchen, Goyke, Spreitzer and Subeck.

Noes: (2) Representatives Jorgensen and Kolste.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 13, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Goyke, seconded by Representative Jorgensen that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Jorgensen, Goyke, Kolste, Spreitzer and Subeck.

Noes: (10) Representative Born; Representatives Duchow, Brandtjen, Vorpapel, Schraa, Kremer, Craig, Neylon, Krug and Tauchen.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Duchow, seconded by Representative Vorpapel that **Assembly Bill 533** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Born; Representatives Duchow, Brandtjen, Vorpapel, Schraa, Kremer, Craig, Neylon, Krug and Tauchen.

Noes: (5) Representatives Jorgensen, Goyke, Kolste, Spreitzer and Subeck.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

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John Cronin  
Committee Clerk