

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations**

##### **Senate Bill 265**

Relating to: examinations and licensure of sign language interpreters, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Testin, Johnson, Carpenter, L. Taylor and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Skowronski, Brostoff, Thiesfeldt, Dittrich, Anderson, Bowen, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Crowley, Emerson, Hebl, Hintz, Kolste, Kulp, Loudenbeck, Ramthun, Sargent, Snyder, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Subeck, Tittl, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink and Doyle.

June 07, 2019            Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

June 25, 2019            **Public Hearing Held**

Present:     (5)     Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Absent:      (0)     None.

Excused:    (0)     None.

##### Appearances For

- Sara Kay Gengler - University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Interpreter Training Program
- Michael Maffucci - Wisconsin Association of the Deaf / Wisconsin Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- Katie Voss - Wisconsin Association of the Deaf
- Senator LaTonya Johnson - Senate District 6
- Senator Patrick Testin - Senate District 24
- Representative Ken Skowronski - Assembly District 82
- Jodie Nigro - Wisconsin Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Joel Kleefisch - Wisconsin Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf / Wisconsin Association of the Deaf

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 26, 2020

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Jeff Sherman  
Committee Clerk