

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

##### **Assembly Bill 17**

Relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law.

By Representatives Horlacher, Emerson, Allen, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Kerkman, Kuglitsch, Loudonbeck, Milroy, Mursau, Novak, Petryk, Ramthun, Thiesfeldt, Shelton and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Wanggaard, Bewley, Agard, Ballweg, Nass, Pfaff, Ringhand, L. Taylor and Johnson.

January 29, 2021      Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

March 04, 2021      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (7)      Representative Knodl; Representatives Brandtjen, Kuglitsch, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Emerson and Drake.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (2)      Representatives Steffen and Neubauer.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Cody Horlacher - 33rd Assembly District
- Sen. Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Rep. Jodi Emerson - 91st Assembly District
- Lt. Melissa Wiesner - WI Law Enforcement Death Response Team
- Jim Palmer - Wisconsin Professional Police Association
- Chief Ken Pileggi - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Chief Pat Mitchell - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Ryan Vossekuil - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Mike Steffes - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Chief Aaron Chapin - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Mahlon Mitchell - Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Stephen Raclaw - Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Brent Jones - Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Devon Anders - Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Andrew Wagner - Milwaukee Police Association
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Business

##### Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Steve Lions - WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Caty McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs' Association, Wisconsin Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Paul Guilbert III
- Angela Koziczkowski
- Steve Wilding

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Steven Peters - DWD
- Jennifer Cole - DWD

March 09, 2021

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative Knodl; Representatives Brandtjen, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Emerson, Neubauer and Drake.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Kuglitsch.

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Bill 17** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Knodl; Representatives Brandtjen, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Emerson, Neubauer and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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James Mietus  
Committee Clerk