

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform

Senate Bill 681

Relating to: changing the conditions of liability for worker's compensation benefits for emergency medical services practitioners, emergency medical responders, volunteer fire fighters, correctional officers, emergency dispatchers, coroners and coroner staff, and medical examiners and medical examiner staff.

By Senators Jacque, Marklein, Agard, Ballweg, Bewley and L. Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Armstrong, Brandtjen, Doyle, Milroy, Mursau, Plumer, Ramthun, Subeck and Schraa.

November 11, 2021 Referred to Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform

February 17, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard, Stafsholt, Wirch and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Andre Jacque - Author
- BJ Demar - Waupun Fire Department
- Christopher Garrison - Sun Prairie Fire Department
- Joe Pulvermacher - Fitchburg Fire Department
- George Klaetsch - WI State Fire Chiefs Assn
- Madison Krenz - Cambridge EMS
- Chase Kaczmarski - WEMSA
- Brian Donaldson - WEMSA
- Mahlon Mitchell - Professional Fire Fighters Assn of WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Brenda Wood - City of Milwaukee

Registrations For

- Tom Fonfara - WI State Firefighters Assn
- Joe Strohl - PFFW
- Forbes McIntosh - WI EMS Assn
- Bob Salov
- Paul Blount - Cambridge Area EMS

- Rep. Dave Armstrong - Author
- David Litton - WI State Fire Chiefs Assn

Registrations Against

- Curt Witynski - League of WI Municipalities
- Andrew Franken - WI Insurance Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 23, 2022

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard, Stafsholt,
Wirch and Johnson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Nass, seconded by Senator Wanggaard that
Senate Bill 681 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard,
Stafsholt, Wirch and Johnson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Mike Mikalsen
Committee Clerk