

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 27

Relating to: state agencies entering into contracts for legal services on a contingent fee basis.

By Representatives Kuglitsch, August, A. Ott, Craig, Stone, Schraa, Jacque, Spiros, Stroebel and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Vukmir and Farrow.

February 18, 02013 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

March 28, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Craig, Wachs and Goyke.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Hebl.

Appearances For

- Rep. Mike Kuglitsch – bill’s author
- Bill McCollum - US Chamber
- Andy Cook - WI Civil Justice Council
- Jason Culotta - WMC
- Bill Smith - NFIB

Appearances Against

- Robert Jaskulski - WI Association for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ed Lump - WI Resturant Assoc.
- Laurie Fischer - WI Dairy Business Assoc.
- Brad Boycks - WI Builders Assoc.
- Andy Frankin - WI Insurance Alliance

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 04, 2013

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Craig.

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

Ayes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.

Noes: (5) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August and T. Larson.

Absent: (1) Representative Craig.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Goyke, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.

Noes: (5) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August and T. Larson.

Absent: (1) Representative Craig.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative August that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Craig.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative August, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 27** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August and T. Larson.

Noes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.

Absent: (1) Representative Craig.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Virginia Mueller
Committee Clerk