

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Benefit Reform

Assembly Bill 710

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

By Representatives Kerkman, R. Brooks, Horlacher, Neylon, Hutton, Tusler and Jacque; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga and Craig.

December 04, 2017 Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform

January 30, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Krug; Representatives Vorpapel, Brandtjen, Schraa, Petersen, Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Kremer.

Appearances For

- Andrew Evenson - Department of Workforce Development
- Joe Handrick - Department of Workforce Development
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses

Appearances Against

- Vicky Selkove - Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Erica Sweitzer-Beckman - Legal Action of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Chris Kapenga

Registrations Against

- John Bauknecht - Umos
- Chase Tarrier - End Domestic Abuse

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 13, 2018 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative Krug; Representatives
Vorpagel, Brandtjen, Schraa, Petersen, Subeck,
Kolste and Riemer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kremer.

Moved by Representative Kolste, seconded by Representative
Subeck that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

Noes: (5) Representative Krug; Representatives
Vorpagel, Brandtjen, Schraa and Petersen.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Brandtjen, seconded by Representative
Vorpagel that **Assembly Bill 710** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representative Krug; Representatives
Vorpagel, Brandtjen, Schraa and Petersen.

Noes: (3) Representatives Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Hannah Gibbs
Committee Clerk