Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

January 2018 Special Session Senate Bill 3

Relating to: asset restrictions on eligibility for FoodShare, Wisconsin Works, and Wisconsin Shares.

By committee on Senate Organization, Senators Kapenga, Craig, Darling, LeMahieu, Marklein, Stroebel, Vukmir and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Felzkowski, Thiesfeldt, Sanfelippo, Tusler, Petersen, Duchow, Petryk, Kuglitsch, Tittl, Knodl, Brandtjen, Murphy, Spiros, Wichgers, Bernier, Kleefisch, Rohrkaste, Katsma, Born, Kremer and Swearingen, by request of Governor Scott Walker.

January 26, 2018 Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

January 31, 2018 Public Hearing Held

Present:	(5)	Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen, Craig,
		Johnson and Vinehout.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Representative Jesse Kremer 59th Assemmbly District
- Doug Ender
- Matthew Hoffland
- Andrew Dellinger
- Margaret Fincham
- Christopher Muller
- Dave Drewes
- Stephen Kapps
- Chytania Brown DWD, Division Administrator Employment and Training
- Brad Wassink Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department of Children and Families
- Jennifer Malcore Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department of Children and Families
- John Nothdurft The Heartland Institute
- Senator Chris Kapenga 33rd Senate District
- Representative Robin Vos 63rd Assembly District

Appearances Against

- Kevin Runnie Hunger Relief Federation of WI
- Maureen Fitzgerald Hunger Task Force
- Bianca Shaw
- Vicky Selkowe Legal Action of WI
- Jonathan Bader WISCAP
- Lisa Pugh Survial Coalition of Wisconsin
- Amy Devined Wisconsin Disability Organization
- Barbra Sella Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Pastor Cindy Crane Lutheran office for public policy
- Chase Tarrier End Domestic Abuse WI
- Peter Bakken WI Council of Churces
- Reverend Michael Rehak WI Faith Voices for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

• Tami Jackson - WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities

Registrations For

- Eric Bott Americans for Prosperity
- Wendy Herr
- Chris Adams
- Sandra Roellich
- Larry Vangen
- Carrie Wisinski
- Melissa Moss
- Dorothy Tambornino
- Jean DeGuire
- Loren Arends
- Jamie De Guire
- Juliya Gabrielle
- Kayla Gabrieke
- Lindsey Fillian
- Scott Smith
- Caty McDermott Opportunity Solutions Project
- Chris Reader WI Manufacturers and Commerce

Registrations Against

- Amy Devine Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Erin Miller
- Charisse Danielis
- David Lee Feeding Wisconsin
- Sarah Shatz
- Laurie Rudie

- Leslie McAllistor
- Adrienne Ramirez
- Chris Nyland
- Elizabeth Klons
- Emily Lassiter
- Norm Littlejohn
- James Penczykowski
- Stacia Connedy
- Amanda Meloy
- Elise Buchbinder
- Diara Parker
- Michael Goodman
- Lauren Gerger
- Karen Tredwell Food Pantry of Waukesha County, Inc.
- Representative Melissa Sargent
- Marsha Mansfield UW family Court Clinic
- Karen Banaszak
- Jeff Rainke

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 14, 2018 Executive Session Held

Present:	(5)	Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen, Craig,
		Johnson and Vinehout.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kapenga that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen, Craig, Johnson and Vinehout.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Johnson that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (2) Senators Johnson and Vinehout.
- Noes: (3) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen and Craig.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Craig that **January 2018 Special Session Senate Bill 3** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator Kapenga; Senators Olsen and Craig.

Noes: (2) Senators Johnson and Vinehout.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Timothy Duffy Committee Clerk