Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform

Senate Bill 547

Relating to: eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits in the case of an unwillingness to receive a vaccine.

By Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Brooks, Gundrum, Knodl, Allen, Armstrong, Callahan, Edming, Horlacher, Magnafici, Moses, Plumer, Rozar, Schraa, Sortwell and Wichgers.

September 02, 2021 Referred to Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform

January 11, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard, Stafsholt,

Wirch and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Duey Strobel Author
- Judith Jolly National Vaccine Information Center
- Steve Paske We the People Sauk County
- Denise Brusveen Vaccine Choice Wisconsin
- Holly Ottesen

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Erin Runk WI United for Freedom
- Anneka Bergston
- Melinda Matheny
- Representative Rob Brooks

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 20, 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 547** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard and Stafsholt.

Noes: (2) Senators Wirch and Johnson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Mike Mikalsen Committee Clerk