

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Senate Organization**

##### **Assembly Bill 1**

Relating to: state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Vos, Summerfield, James, Tusler, Cabral-Guevara, Born, Steineke, Wichgers, Magnafici, Dallman, Katsma, Callahan, Kuglitsch, J. Rodriguez, Vorpapel, Snyder, Duchow, Schraa, Petersen, Thiesfeldt, Swearingen, Zimmerman, Edming, Wittke and Moses.

January 11, 2021      Referred to Committee on Senate Organization

January 11, 2021      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (5)      Senator LeMahieu; Senators Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Jim Bender - School Choice WI Action
- Erica Horsch - Wisconsin united for freedom
- Jamie Bernander - Wisconsin united for freedom Self and family
- Angela Amundson
- Amberlee Ohlsen - Wisconsin united for freedom
- Mrs. Sarah Cortright - Wisconsin United For Freedom
- Senator Devin Lemahieu - 9th senate district
- Legislative director Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Dr. Rolf Wegenke - Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges
- Kathi Kilgore - Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- RJ Pirlot - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Cory Fish - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Haley Holik - Opportunity Solutions Project
- Agency Administrator Jamie Nutter - CESA 3
- Jessica Gilbert - WUFF
- Joe Zietlow - Kwik Trip

- Dan Rossmiller - Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Steve Baas - Mmac
- President and CEO Kristine Hillmer - Wisconsin Restaurant Association

#### Appearances Against

- Shawn Phetteplace - Main street alliance
- Jay Urban - WI Association for Justice

#### Appearances for Information Only

- OEO Director Vanessa Moran - Office of Educational Opportunity - UW System Administration
- Eric Borgerding - Wisconsin Hospital Association

#### Registrations For

- Lisa Wink
- Robert Prosser - Ishnala supper club
- Dr Sara Mana - Wuff
- Louann Spanel - WUFF
- Lisa Niesen
- Erin Runk - Wisconsin united for freedom
- Joanne Anderson
- Sarah Mutter
- Dan Anderson
- The welch group Samantha stohlman - Apartment association south central Wisconsin- liability section
- The welch group Samantha stohlman - Wi biofuels association- liability section
- The welch group Samantha stohlman - Concordia University wi
- The welch group Samantha stohlman - Wi nurses association
- The welch group Samantha stohlman - K12
- Brian Bauman - Festival Foods
- Emmy Chaves
- Rebecca Hogan - Wisconsin Defense Counsel
- Rebecca Hogan – Destinations Wisconsin
- Mrs Patti Chmielewski
- Hannah Huffman - Schneider National
- Brad Boycks - Wisconsin Builders Association
- Director of Legal and Government Affairs John Schulze - Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations for Information Only

- Tim Lundquist - Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

January 11, 2021

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator LeMahieu; Senators Kapenga, Feyen, Bewley and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (3) Senator LeMahieu; Senators Kapenga and Feyen.

Noes: (2) Senators Bewley and Ringhand.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Kapenga, seconded by Senator Feyen that **Assembly Bill 1** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator LeMahieu; Senators Kapenga and Feyen.

Noes: (2) Senators Bewley and Ringhand.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3,  
Noes 2

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Michael Queensland  
Committee Clerk