

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**

##### **Senate Bill 459**

Relating to: the sale of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Senators Lazich, Schultz and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Jeskewitz, Sinicki, Black, Musser, Nass, Albers, Taylor, Hines, Wasserman, Shilling, Hahn, Berceau, Petrowski, Gronemus and Schneider.

February 13, 2004      Referred to Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.

February 24, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Reynolds, Kedzie, Zien, Decker and Hansen.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Jim Rabbitt, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection
- Senator Mary Lazich
- Laurie DeMoss

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- Kathi Kilgore, Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Kathi Kilgore, Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners
- Ron Hermes, National Association of Theatre Owners
- James Buchen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Paul Merline, Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Michelle Kussow, Wisconsin Grocers Association

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Steve Krieser  
Committee Clerk