

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 862

Relating to: self-funded employer groups for providing health care coverage.

By Representatives Vos, Kerkman, Nischke, Bies, Hahn, Hines, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Ott, Owens and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Reynolds and Brown.

December 08, 2005 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ben Neschice — Mr.
- Barry Curci, Hartland — Mr.
- Vince Ruffolo, Kenosha — Mr., Ramac Board
- Roger Caron, Racine — Mr., Ramac Board
- Robin Vos, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly

Appearances Against

- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Mr., Insurance and Financial Association; Professional Insurance Agents; Independent Insurance Agents
- Paul Merline, Madison — Mr., WI Association of Health Plans

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Cathy Stepp, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate

Registrations Against

- Chad Zuleger, Appleton — Mr., American Medical Security

- Bill G. Smith, Madison — Mr., National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Vaugh Vance, Madison — Mr., WEA Trust
- Katie Boycks, Madison — Ms., WALHI
- Kathryn Ambelaing, Madison — Ms., WPS
- Joe Winn, Madison — America's Health Insurance Plans

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Tyler Wenzlaff
Committee Clerk