Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 968

Relating to: various duties of the Department of Revenue, including issuing declaratory judgments, conducting audits and assessments, asserting liability, allowing claims for refunds, awarding the costs of litigation to a prevailing party, imposing penalties related to a taxpayer's negligence, calculating interest on unpaid amounts, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Strachota, Gard, J. Fitzgerald, Huebsch, Jensen, Wood, Hundertmark, Nischke, Mursau, Freese, Lothian, Krawczyk, Montgomery, Lamb, Kreibich, Towns, Gunderson, Ballweg, Loeffelholz, Vos, Albers, LeMahieu, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, Pettis, McCormick and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Darling, Stepp, Grothman, Schultz, Brown, Olsen and Roessler.

February 02, 2006 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

February 8, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Strachota, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Hebl and Fields.

Absent: (1) Representative Berceau.

Appearances For

- Pat Strachota Representative, Author
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison WMC
- Don Millis
- Bob Fahrenbach Epic Systems Corporation
- Jeremey Shepherd WI Bankers Association

Appearances Against

• Diane Hardt — Dept. of Revenue

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Bobbi Curtis QPS Companies
- Pat Neu QPS Companies
- Kirk LaDu P.A. Staffing Service
- Jim McNett WI Assoc. of Staffing Services
- Scott Leszczynski WI Assoc. of Staffing Services

- Carol Ann Schneider WASS & SEEK Careers Staffing, Inc.
- David Silverberg Qualitemps
- Ted Kanavas Senator
- Bill Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Business
- Jerry Deschane, Madison WI Builders Association
- Ed Wilusl WI Paper Council
- Michael Vaughan WI Institute of CPAs

Registrations Against

• None.

February 15, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Strachota, Pridemore,

Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Hebl and Fields.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Nass, seconded by Representative Lothian that **Assembly Bill 968** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Wood, Nass, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, Strachota and Pridemore.

Noes: (5) Representatives Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Toles, Hebl and Fields.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Anthony Blodgett Committee Clerk