# Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs

### Senate Bill 619

Relating to: mergers, conversions, and other business combinations; merger and conversion reports for real estate transfer fee purposes; the authority of the boards of directors of business corporations and corporate committees; corporate shareholder notices and meetings; the transfer of corporate property to certain affiliates; naming limited partnerships; and providing penalties.

By Senators Kanavas, Grothman and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Lamb, McCormick, Hahn, Hundertmark, Albers, Townsend and Strachota.

February 22, 2006 Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Absent: (1) Senator Reynolds.

# Appearances For

- Terri McCormick, Madison Representative
- Steven Duback WI Energy Corp & State Bar
- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix Dept of Revenue
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison WMC
- Joel Haubrich WE Energies

#### Appearances Against

• None.

### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

# Registrations For

- Walt Skipper, Elm Grove WI State Bar
- Katie Walby Johnson Controls

#### Registrations Against

• None.

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Absent: (1) Senator Reynolds.

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

Ayes: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Reynolds.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Decker that **Senate Bill 619** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Reynolds.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

James Michel Committee Clerk