

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Jobs and The Economy

##### Assembly Bill 289

Relating to: an official state language, encouragement of cultural diversity, use of English for governmental written expression, acquiring language proficiency, and use of languages for nongovernmental purposes.

By Representatives Schneider, Lothian, Hahn, F. Lasee, A. Ott, Townsend, Gunderson, Bies and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Roessler, Darling and Leibham.

April 30, 2007      Referred to Committee on Jobs and The Economy.

##### February 20, 2008      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (10)      Representatives Strachota, Honadel, Friske,  
Kerkman, Nygren, Vos, Sheridan, Fields,  
Toles, Mason.

Absent:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Marlin Schneider — Representative, 72nd Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

##### February 27, 2008      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:      (9)      Representatives Strachota, Honadel, Friske,  
Kerkman, Nygren, Vos, Sheridan, Toles and  
Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Vos that **Assembly Bill 289** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Strachota, Honadel, Friske, Kerkman, Nygren and Vos.

Noes: (3) Representatives Sheridan, Toles and Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

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Sara Buschman  
Committee Clerk