Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Finance

March 2008 Special Session Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: state finances and appropriations.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor James E. Doyle.

March 14, 2008 Referred to Committee on Finance.

March 19, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman,

Erpenbach, Lassa, Darling and Olsen.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Mary Glen Fuchs, Mequon

Appearances Against

- Rachel Roller, Milwaukee Aurora Health Care
- Leo Brideau, Milwaukee Columbia St. Mary's
- Julie Pedretti, Milwaukee Children's Hospital
- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee Froedert Hospital
- Lisa Maroney, Madison UW Hospital
- Julie Swiderski, Milwaukee Wheaton Fransiscan Hospital
- Patty Yunk, Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME
- Jeff Johnson, Wausau AFSCME
- Dennis Oulahan, Milwaukee Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association
- Paul Merline Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Laura Leitch Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Pat Skonieczny, Milwaukee St. Francis Hospital; and Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Healthcare Professionals
- Kelly McMahon, Milwaukee Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association
- Jack Norman, Milwaukee Institute for Wisconsin's Future
- Paul Sickel, Milwaukee Milwaukee Graduate Students Association, AFT Local 2169
- Barbara Beckert, Milwaukee Disability Rights of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- Dan Schooff, Madison Department of Administration
- Tom Barrett, Milwaukee Mayor, City of Milwaukee
- Lee Holloway, Milwaukee Chairman, City of Milwaukee
- John Chisholm, Milwaukee DA, District Attorney

- William Andrekopoulos, Milwaukee Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools
- Corey Hoze, Milwaukee Director, Milwaukee County DHHS
- Kerry Thomas, Sussex Transit Now
- Terry McGowan, Pewaukee Operating Engineers
- Tom Fischer Wisconsin Laborers District Council
- Jon Lehman, Racine Corporate Counsel, Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association
- Lisa Marks, Milwaukee Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association
- Janet Nelson, Milwaukee Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association
- Jeffrey Witthun, Kenosha Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association
- Kim Kinner Advocacy Manager, National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Wisconsin
- James Gramling, Milwaukee Center for Driver's License Recovery
- Anita Gulotta-Connelly, Milwaukee Milwaukee County Transit System
- Sheri Krause, Madison Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Tony Driessen, Milwaukee Direct Buy
- Jon Peacock, Madison Wisconsin Council on Children & Families
- Anthony Neira, Waukesha Local 113

Registrations For

- Vicki Handy, Milwaukee
- Marcia Mobbs, Milwaukee
- Judi Widen, Wauwatosa
- Mark Linsmeier, Manitowoc Union 330 Laborers
- Paul Zimmer, Hartford Local 330 Laborers
- Jayce Redmer, Waterford
- Darren Rohde, Twin Lakes
- Mike Kelteson, Kiel

Registrations Against

- Carrie Wadman, Milwaukee Milwaukee Graduate Assistants Association, AFT Local 2169
- Stephanie Bloomingdale, Milwaukee Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Estella Patterson, Milwaukee AFSCME
- Julie Mlagen, Wauwatosa
- John Linehan, Mequon Southeastern Wisconsin Schools Alliance

- Tom Petri Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association
- Marilyn Kruchell, West Allis
- Judith Wagner, Milwaukee
- Luonne Dumak, New Berlin
- Sue Blaustein, Milwaukee AFSCME 1091
- Holly Gore, Hubertus
- Diane Craney, Madison WEAC
- Katie Gaulin, Mequon Community Advocates
- Tori Griffin, Milwaukee AFSCME
- Gloria Beckham, Milwaukee AFSCME
- James Smith, Milwaukee Clerk, Circuit Court
- Tim Sheehy MMAC
- Joy Tapper, Milwaukee Milwaukee Health Care Partnership

Registrations for Information Only

- Marcus White, Milwaukee Interfaith Conference
- Dennis Luciani, Iron Ridge Operating Engineers
- Rotation Slim, Jr., Milwaukee Operating Engineers
- Nichole Yunk, Milwaukee Justice 2000
- Rich Judge, Madison SC Johnson
- Greg West Operating Engineers
- Michael Emordeno, Greendale Local 113
- MJ Wilburn, Milwaukee Local 113
- Jose Carrasco, Milwaukee Local 113
- Saul Guillen, Milwaukee Local 113
- Luis Guevara, Burlington Local 113
- Luciano Polo, Milwaukee Local 113
- Jesus Rivas, Milwaukee
- Jesus Bianco, Milwaukee Local 113
- Ramon Laguna, Milwaukee Local 113
- Eduardo Alva, Milwaukee
- Miguel Poco, Milwaukee Local 113
- Terry Dabb, Manitowoc Operating Engineers
- Craig Zentgraf, Greendale
- Doug Savage, Milwaukee
- Mike Haggerty, West Salem Wisconsin Laborers' Union
- Steve Cagle, Milwaukee
- Leonard Shelton, Prairie du Sac Operating Engineers
- Iyran Hardke, Plover Local 139
- Travis Mortzahl, Hartford Operating Engineers Local 139
- Jeff Verheyen, Mequon Operating Engineers
- Allan Fogel, Genoa Operating Engineers 139
- David Clower, McFarland
- Willie DiEllis, Milwaukee Local 139
- John Piesik, Local 139 Local 139
- Kevin Wasielski, Plover Operators Local 139

- David Harris, Milwaukee Local 113
- James Annis, Milwaukee Locall 113
- Dan Sobotta, Whitehall Operating Engineers
- Dale Wolfe, Taylor IOUE Local 139
- Jeff Peterson, Black River Falls Operating Engineers
- Anthony McBog, Hortonville Local 139 Operating Engineers
- Ryan Ochlhof, Blanchardville Operating Engineers Local 139
- Timothy Goetz, Waukesha Operating Engineers
- Jerry Klubertanz, Stoughton IUOE 139
- Pat Nelson, Wisconsin Rapids IUOE Local 139
- Ron Draper, Waukesha Operating Engineers Local 139
- Shane Griesbach, Hortonville Highway Construction Worker
- Rick Parrent, Kewaskum Operating Engineers Local 139
- Rick Dehne, Manitowoc
- Bob Dei, Kewaskum
- Kenneth Mehrtens, Grafton Local 139 Operating Engineers
- Shaun McHugh, Shawano Operating Engineers Local 139
- Jimmie Johnson, Milwaukee Local 113
- Dan Schultz IUOE Local 139
- Tom Bromley, Muskego Local 139 Operating Engineers
- Matthew Ison, Jr., Edgerton Operating Engineers 139
- Mark Brounwacker, New Lisbon Operating Engineers Local 139
- Thomas Seiler, Manitowoc Operating Engineers Local 139
- Jeff Krause, West Allis Local 139
- Scott Cureton, Muskego
- Steve Buffalo, Windlake Operating Engineers Local 139
- Sam Smith, West Bend Operating Engineers
- Dave Parkinson, Burlington
- Bob Peyer, Delavan
- Woody Wickersheim, New London Operating Engineers Local 139
- Jim Rueter, Burlington IUOE 139
- Dan Sperberg, Pine River Operating Engineers
- John Schmitt, Brookfield Laborers' Local 113
- Matt Kavanaugh, Appleton

March 20, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman,

Erpenbach, Lassa, Kanavas and Olsen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Senate Amendment LRBb1275/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes: (2) Senators Kanavas and Olsen.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBB1275/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Kanavas, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Amendment LRBb1278/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (3) Senators Taylor, Kanavas and Olsen.

Noes: (5) Senators Miller, Hansen, Lehman, Erpenbach and Lassa.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBB1278/1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Lehman that **March 2008 Special Session Assembly Bill 1** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (6) Senators Miller, Hansen, Taylor, Lehman, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes: (2) Senators Kanavas and Olsen.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Rebecca Farley Committee Clerk