

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation**

##### **Senate Bill 562**

Relating to: the establishment of the Healthy Wisconsin Plan and the Healthy Wisconsin Authority, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senator Erpenbach.

March 05, 2008      Referred to Committee on Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation.

March 10, 2008      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (7)      Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter,  
   Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Jon Erpenbach — Sen.
- Mark Miller — Sen.
- David Newby, Milwaukee — WI AFL-CIO
- Steve Schwartz, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Stephanie Bloomingdale, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Eugene Farley, Verona — Dr.
- Linda Farley, Verona — Dr.
- Gina Dennik-Champion — Wisconsin Nurses Association

##### Appearances Against

- Mike Farrell, Bristol — WI Assn. of Health Underwriters
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — WI Assn. of Health Underwriters
- Susan Armacost, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Right to Life
- Bill Smith — National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Gerald Frye, Milwaukee — Americans for Prosperity
- Mark Block, Milwaukee — Americans for Prosperity
- R.J. Pirlot — WMC

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Susan Carson, Madison — Dr.
- Katherine Wenban, Madison
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Council on Children and Families
- Darby Puplielli, Madison
- Ken Gelhaus, Madison
- Susan Vilbrandt, Madison
- Diane Craney, Madison — WEAC

Registrations Against

- Doug Johnson, Evansville — Midwest Hardware Association
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — WI PPO Association
- Leah Vukmir — Rep.
- Dan Schwartzer — Independent Business Association of Wisconsin
- Pat Osborne, Madison — WPS Health Insurance
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — WI Innkeepers Association
- Mary Klaver, Milwaukee — WI Right to Life
- Susan Brins, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Shannon Nealis, New Glarus — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Brandon Scholz — WI Grocers Assn.
- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Chris Tackett — WI Merchants Federation
- Pete Hanson — Wisconsin Restaurants Association
- Kyle Maichle, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- Rob Wilkinson, Janesville — AARP
- Nora Wilson, Madison — Bobby Peterson/ABC for Health

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Kelly Johnson  
Committee Clerk