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2009-10

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

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Senate

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Senate Bill 183

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October 29, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Pat Kreitlow — Senator

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tim Carpenter — Senator
- Josh Zepnick — Representative

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 2, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

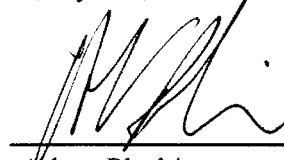
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Committee Clerk

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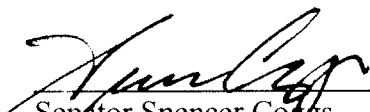

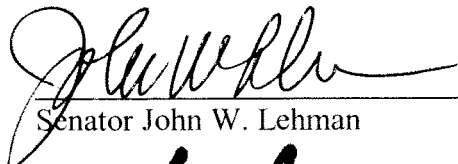




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TO: Members of the Senate Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs
FROM: Senator Spencer Coggs Chair
DATE: November 2, 2009
SUBJECT: Committee ballot on Senate Bills 183, 349 and 366.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 25 (4) (am), the committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs will vote by ballot on the motions stated below. Please review the motions and record your vote below by signing your name, inserting the date, and circling "aye" or "no." By circling "aye" you indicate your approval of the motion. Please forward this ballot to the next office listed. Thank you.

[MOTION 1] *To recommend passage of Senate Bill 183 by the committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs.*

 _____ Senator Spencer Coggs	11/2/09 _____ Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AYE	NO
 _____ Senator Robert Wirch	11/2/09 _____ Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AYE	NO
 _____ Senator John W. Lehman	11/3/09 _____ Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AYE	NO
 _____ Senator Alan J. Lasee	11/3/09 _____ Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AYE	NO
 _____ Senator Glenn Grothman	11/3/09 _____ Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> AYE	NO



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Terry C. Anderson, Director
Laura D. Rose, Deputy Director

TO: REPRESENTATIVE KRISTIN DEXTER
FROM: Scott Grosz, Staff Attorney
RE: Assembly Amendment __ (LRBa0688/1) to 2009 Assembly Bill 266
DATE: October 16, 2009

companion
to SB 183

Under *current law*, an employer that employs 50 or more individuals in the state must provide certain notices to affected employees, the Department of Workforce Development, and the affected municipality no later than 60 days before a “business closing” or “mass layoff,” unless those events are the result of a strike or lockout. DWD must provide a copy of the notice to the Department of Commerce and the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and cooperate with those agencies to provide assistance to the employer and affected employees, including information regarding health insurance options.

Current law defines “business closing” to mean “a permanent or temporary shutdown of an employment site or of one or more facilities or operating units at an employment site or within a single municipality that affects 25 or more employees, not including new or low-hour employees.” “Mass layoff” means a workforce reduction that is not the result of a business closing and that affects employees, not including new or low-hour employees, at an employment site or within a municipality, in either of the following numbers:

- At least 25% of the employer’s work force or 25 employees, whichever is greater.
- At least 500 employees.

2009 Assembly Bill 266 makes several changes that relate to the notices issued prior to a business closing or mass layoff. Under Assembly Bill 266, the notice to affected employees must include contact information for the local workforce development board that serves the area in which the employment site is located. Additionally, the bill requires DWD to provide a copy of the notice to the appropriate local workforce development board. Also, no later than 30 days after receipt of the notice, the local workforce development board shall prepare and provide to the employer contact information for resources available in the area that provide career services for affected employees. No later than 14

days after an affected employee's last day of work or the date of final payment of an affected employee's wages, the employer shall provide the affected employees with the career services information from the local workforce development board. An employer that fails to provide the information shall forfeit not more than \$100 for each violation.

Assembly Amendment ___ (LRBa0688/1) deletes the requirement that DWD shall provide the notice of a business closing or mass layoff to the local workforce development board serving the affected area, as well as the requirements that the local workforce development board *shall* provide a list of resources to the employer and that the employer shall, subject to forfeiture, pass that information on to affected employees.

Instead, the amendment instructs the local workforce development board that, if the board anticipates a business closing or mass layoff, it *may* develop a list of career services resources available for affected employees. Additionally, if that list is available, the amendment requires the initial notice from the employer to affected employees to include the list along with contact information for the local workforce development board as required by Assembly Bill 266.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at the Legislative Council staff offices.

SG:ksm



LEUA Exec. & Hearing - 10/29/09

Exec

SB 183

- Russ reads changes from Sub 2 → 3

Hearing

SB 183

- Kretlow testimony

AB 112

- Shilling & Risser testimony
 - will send written testimony later today
 - Risser brief remarks & map handout
 - 45 states license landscape architects
- GG - usually agrees on fence me out
 - has grandfather clause
 - can't still do work
 - there are many exemptions for individual use
- Shawn Kelly
 - has extensive written testimony, but doesn't read it
 - follows student progress after graduating
 - why take so long?
 - had to build support and not fence people out
- Rasheen Styczinski
- Sam Dennis, Michael Seaman (prof, teacher)
 - UN becoming net exporter of L.A.'s
 - protect welfare of citizens

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Senate Bill 183

the provision of support services information to employees who are affected by a business closing or mass layoff and providing a penalty. (FE)

<p>TEXT sponsors LRB analysis</p>	<p>STATUS committee actions and votes text of amendments</p>	<p>COST & HOURS of lobbying efforts directed at this proposal</p>
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Organization		These organizations have reported lobbying on this proposal:	Place pointer on icon to display comments, click icon to display prior comments		
Profile	Interests		Date Notified	Position	Comments
●	●	Gundersen Lutheran Administrative Services, Inc	8/17/2009	↔	💬
●	●	United Transportation Union	5/6/2009	↑	
●	●	Wisconsin State AFL-CIO	10/22/2009	↑	
●	●	Wisconsin Teamsters Joint Council 39	10/17/2009	↑	

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