Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor

Assembly Bill 172

Relating to: requiring instruction in public schools on the history of organized labor in America and the collective bargaining process.

By Representatives Jorgensen, Zepnick, Sinicki, Danou, Toles, Berceau, Grigsby, Smith, Hilgenberg, Spanbauer, Black, Parisi, Barca, Seidel, Sherman, Pocan, Nelson and Sheridan; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Wirch, Lehman, Decker, Plale, Taylor, Erpenbach and Kreitlow.

March 26, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor.

April 8, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, Parisi, Toles, Honadel, Nass and

Knodl.

Absent: (1) Representative Soletski.

Appearances For

- Dave Hansen, Madison Senator, 30th District, WI State Senate
- Andy Jorgensen, Madison Rep, 37th District, WI State Assembly
- Judy Burnick, Germantown
- Rose Burnick, Germantown
- Carmen Clark, Madison
- Kenneth Germanson, Milwaukee President, WI Labor History Society
- Ken Germanson, Milwaukee WI State AFL-CIO
- Mike Williquette, Green Bay Teamsters 662
- Thomas Strickland, Oconto Falls Teamsters 662
- Thomas Bennett, Milwaukee President, Teamsters Local 200
- Peni Keeling, Kenosha UAW Local 72
- Don Gerhardt, Wausau Teamsters
- Tim Deneen, Madison State Director, United Transportation Union
- Bryan Kennedy, Madison President, AFT-WI

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Bob Wirch, Madison Sen, 22nd District, WI State Assembly
- Elizabeth Burmaster, Madison Superintendent, WI Dept of Public Instruction
- David Nack, Madison AFT Local 223
- Ann M. McNeary, Sun Prairie Communication Workers of America, WI Political Council
- Terry Roovers, Appleton IBEW
- Joel Allen, Brookfield IUPAT, DC 7
- Nicholas Henke, Rio WI Laborers District Council
- Terrance McGowan, Madison Operating Engineers Local 139
- Michael Underhill, Salem UAW Local 72
- Mark Reihl, Madison WI State Council of Carpenters
- Michael Thoms, Green Bay Teamsters Local 662
- Diane Craney, Madison WEAC
- Susan McMurray, Madison AFSCME
- Jill Malak, Madison
- Phil Neuenfeldt, Milwaukee WI State AFL-CIO

Registrations Against

- John Forester, Madison School Administrators Alliance
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison WI Assn of School Boards

Registrations for Information Only

None.

April 16, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, Parisi, Toles, Honadel, Nass and Knodl.

Absent: (1) Representative Soletski.

Moved by Representative Jorgensen, seconded by Representative Parisi that **Assembly Bill 172** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, Parisi and Toles.

Noes: (3) Representatives Honadel, Nass and Knodl. Absent: (1) Representative Soletski.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Mary Beth George Committee Clerk