## **Assembly**

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Labor**

#### Assembly Bill 40:

Relating to: the filing of a wage claim or the bringing of a wage claim action by a collective bargaining representative on behalf of an employee and the priority of a wage claim lien over a prior lien of a commercial lending institution and over the rights of a purchaser of any property of the employer.

By Representatives Garthwaite, Sinicki, Berceau, Black, Cullen, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Jorgensen, Kessler, Mason, Parisi, Richards, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Turner, Van Akkeren, Zepnick and Bernard Schaber; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Robson, Hansen, Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Holperin, Kreitlow, Miller, Plale, Taylor and Wirch.

|  | February 12, 2009 | Referred to Committee on Labor. |
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## March 18, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

| Present: | (8) | Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, |
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|          |     | Parisi, Toles, Honadel, Nass and Knodl.          |
| Excused: | (1) | Representative Soletski.                         |

## Appearances For:

- John Lehman, Madison Sen., 21 District, WI State Senate
- Phil Garthwaite, Madison Rep., 49<sup>th</sup> District, State Assembly
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee WI State AFL-CIO
- Marianne Robbins, Milwaukee AFL-CIO
- Robert Granum, Waukesha UE Local 1111

#### Appearances Against:

- Russ Weyers, Madison Wisc. Bankers Assoc
- Kurt Bauer, Madison Wisc. Bankers Assoc.
- James Buchen, Madison Vice President of Government Relations/Membership, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Richard McGuigan, Madison Community Bankers of Wisc.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For:

- Terrance McGowan, Madison Operating Engineers Local 139
- Mark Reihl, Madison WI State Council of Carpenters
- Brad Schwanda, Oak Creek
- Tim Deneen, Madison State Director, United Transportation Union
- Dan Burke, Madison Laborers 464
- James Meicher, Madison Laborers 464
- Joe Oswald, DeForest Wisc. Laborers District Council
- Ann McNeary, Sun Prairie Communications Workers of America, Wisc. Political Council

• Scott Spector, Madison — Government Relations Representative, AFT-Wisconsin

# Registrations Against:

- David Storey, Madison WI Retail Council
- Amy Boyer WI Assoc. of Convention & Visitors Bureaus
- Pete Hanson, Madison WI Restaurant Assn
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee MMAC
- Bill G. Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Business
- Brad Boycks, Madison Wisc. Builders Assoc
- Amy Boyer (Group #3) Wisc. Economic Development Assoc.
- David Storey (Group #2), Madison Independent Business Assoc of Wisc
- Amy Boyer (Group #2) Wisc. Mortgage Bankers Assoc.

## Registrations for Information Only:

• Craig Haskins, Franklin — Wisc. Land Title Assoc.

# April 20, 2010 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

| Present: | (8) | Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, |
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|          |     | Parisi, Toles, Honadel, Nass and Knodl.          |
| Excused: | (1) | Representative Soletski.                         |

Moved by Representative Van Akkeren, seconded by Representative Jorgensen that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

| Ayes:    | (5) | Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, |
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|          |     | Parisi and Toles.                                |
| Noes:    | (3) | Representatives Honadel, Nass and Knodl.         |
| Excused: | (1) | Representative Soletski.                         |

# ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED: Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Jorgensen, seconded by Representative Van Akkeren that **Assembly Bill 40** be recommended for passage as amended.

| Ayes:   | (5) | Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, |
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|         |     | Parisi and Toles.                                |
| Noes:   | (3) | Representatives Honadel, Nass and Knodl.         |
| Excused | (1) | Representative Soletski.                         |

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED: Ayes 5, Noes 3

MB George, Committee Clerk