Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor

Assembly Bill 464

Relating to: a requirement that an employer permit an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, first responder, or ambulance driver for a volunteer fire department or fire company, a public agency, or a nonprofit corporation to be late for or absent from work if the lateness or absence is due to the employee responding to an emergency that begins before the employee is required to report to work.

By Representatives Gunderson, Berceau, Bies, Clark, Danou, Dexter, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Hebl, Hintz, Hraychuck, Huebsch, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Nygren, A. Ott, Petrowski, Pridemore, Ripp, Schneider, Sherman, Sinicki, Smith, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Suder, Townsend, Vos, Vruwink, Zigmunt and Petersen; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Darling, Hansen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Schultz, Taylor and Wirch.

October 06, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor.

October 14, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren, Parisi,

Toles, Soletski, Honadel, Nass and Knodl.

Absent: (1) Representative Jorgensen.

Appearances For

- Mike Bruhn, Madison Staff to Rep. Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District
- Joel Nilsestuen, Madison Staff to Sen. Vinehout, 31st Senate District
- Forbes McIntosh, Madison Wisconsin EMS Association
- Justin Ellis, Racine Wisconsin EMS Association
- David Bloom, Madison Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
- Larry Plumer, Durand Wisconsin State Firefighters Association
- Timothy Lorenz, DePere
- Robert Fleege, Monroe Green County EMS
- Tim Whitman, Johnson Creek Johnson Creek Fire & EMS
- Tim Schmidz, Marshfield City of Marshfield
- Roger Bymers, Spencer Spencer Area Fire Department

• Henry Butts, Watertown — City of Watertown Fire Department

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Judy Warmuth, Madison Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Jeremy Levin RWHC
- James Buchen, Madison Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Registrations For

- Jeff Plale, Madison Senator, 7th Senate District
- Susan McMurray, Madison AFSCME

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

December 2, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren,

Jorgensen, Parisi, Toles, Soletski, Honadel and

Knodl.

Absent: (1) Representative Nass.

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

Ayes: (8) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren,

Jorgensen, Parisi, Toles, Soletski, Honadel

and Knodl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Nass.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Jorgensen, seconded by Representative Parisi that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Nass.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Van Akkeren, seconded by Representative Jorgensen that **Assembly Bill 464** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Nass.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Mary Beth George Committee Clerk