Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Assembly Bill 588

Relating to: changes to the regulation of massage therapy and bodywork, creating the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Examining Board, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Berceau, Kaufert, Pope-Roberts, Suder, Van Roy, Hilgenberg, Staskunas, Ballweg, Molepske Jr. and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Taylor, Wirch, Ellis, Olsen and Risser.

March 01, 2010 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

March 24, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa,

Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dave Hansen Sen.
- Terese Berceau Rep.
- Karen Lewis, Fredonia Massage Therapy Schools
- Kay Peterson, Altoona AMTA-WI Chapter
- Alice O'Connor AMTA-WI Chapter
- Betsy Krizenesky, Neenah AMTA-WI Chapter

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Carol Ostendorf, Milwaukee Lakeside School of Massage Therapy
- Lena Taylor Sen.
- Douglas Radtke, Kenosha Lakeside School of Massage Therapy
- David Dies WI Educational Approval Board

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 30, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Lassa, Lazich,

Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (1) Senator Robson.

Moved by Senator Kanavas, seconded by Senator Lassa that **Assembly Bill 588** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Lassa,

Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Robson.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Kelly Becker Committee Clerk