## **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

#### **Senate Bill 2**

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 Senators Lehman, Robson, Hansen, Wirch, Carpenter, Decker, Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Coggs, Miller, Plale, Holperin, Taylor and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Garthwaite, Sinicki, Mason, Black, Turner, Jorgensen, Zepnick and Cullen.

January 08, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

January 29, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (4) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman and

Grothman.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

#### Appearances For

- John Lehman Senator
- Joanne Ricca Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Benjamin Menzel Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Christopher Ahrens Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Robert Granum UE Local 1111

### Appearances Against

- James Buchen Wisconsin Manufacturer's & Commerce
- Lisa Petersen Chicago Title Insurance
- Steve Eager Community Bankers of Wisconsin
- Daryll Lund Community Bankers of Wisconsin
- Russ Weyers Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Rose Oswald Poels Wisconsin Bankers Association

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### Registrations For

- Phil Garthwaite Representative
- Mark Reihl Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters
- Ann McNeary CWA Wisconsin Political Council

- Jeff Plale Senator
- Chris Sinicki Representative
- Joe Oswald Wisconsin Laborers District Council
- Judy Robson Senator
- Tim Deneen United Transportation Union
- Terry McGowan Operating Engineers Local 139
- Ike Edwards UFCW 1473

#### **Registrations Against**

- Bill Smith National Federation of Independent Business
- David Storey Wisconsin Retail Council
- Scott Tyre WBA
- Amy Boyer Wisconsin Mortgage Bankers Association
- Amy Boyer Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- David Storey Independent Business Association of Wisconsin
- Michelle Kussow Wisconsin Grovers Association
- Bill Campbell
- Steve Baas MMAC
- Jason Johns National Association of Theater Owners
- Peter Christianson Marshall & Isley Corp.

### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### January 29, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Lehman, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 2** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Adam Plotkin Committee Clerk