Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Issues, Biofuels, and Information Technology

Senate Bill 579

Relating to: designation of a corporation to receive funding for electronic health information exchange, creation of a corporation, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Kreitlow, Vinehout, Lehman, Risser, Lassa, Taylor, Plale, Darling and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Dexter, Pasch, Berceau, Turner, Molepske Jr., Vruwink, Suder, Seidel, Benedict, Grigsby, Shilling, Pocan, Stone, Rhoades and Hilgenberg.

March 02, 2010	Referred to Committee on Rural Issues, Biofuels, and Information
	Technology.

March 3, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(5)	Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke
		and Kanavas.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Pat Kreitlow, Chippewa Falls Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Karen Timberlake, Madison Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Health
- Jo Musser WHIO
- Joe Kachelski, Madison Wisconsin Hospitals Association

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Lisa Maroney, Madison UW Health
- Jeff Plale, Milwaukee Senator
- Chris Rasch Wisconsin Medical Society
- Nate Elias Marshfield Clinic
- Jeremy Levin Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative

Registrations Against

• Kathleen Kiernan, Richfield

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 24, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:(5)Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke
and Kanavas.Absent:(0)None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Holperin that **Senate Bill 579** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Jeff Buhrandt Committee Clerk