

## Assembly

## Record of Committee Proceedings

## Committee on Labor and Workforce Development

# Assembly Bill 499

Relating to: various changes to the worker's compensation law, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representative Ballweg; cosponsored by Senator Wanggaard.

January 26, 2012      Referred to Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

February 1, 2012      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Ballweg, Nass, Honadel, Litjens, Sinicki, Toles and C. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Kapenga and Kuglitsch.

### Appearances For

- John Metcalf, Madison — WI Dept. of Workforce Development
- Georgia Maxwell, Madison — WI Dept. of Workforce Development
- Stephanie Bloomingdale, Milwaukee — WI AFL-CIO
- James Buchen, Madison — WI Manufacturers & Commerce
- Ronald Kent, Madison — AFSCME

### Appearances Against

- None.

### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

## Registrations For

- Charles Burha, Hoffman Estates, IL — Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Andrew Franken, Madison — WI Insurance Alliance
- Nathan Berken, Madison — Independent Insurance Agents of WI
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents of WI
- Monica Groves, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Misha Lee, Madison — Sentry Insurance

## Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 9, 2012

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Ballweg, Nass, Honadel,  
Kuglitsch, Litjens, Sinicki, Toles and C.  
Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kapenga.

Moved by Representative Sinicki, seconded by Representative  
Honadel that **Assembly Bill 499** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ballweg, Nass, Honadel,  
Kuglitsch, Litjens, Sinicki, Toles and C.  
Taylor.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Kapenga.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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Vincent Williams  
Committee Clerk