

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities

Assembly Bill 147

Relating to: various changes to the unemployment insurance law and requiring approval by the Joint Committee on Finance of certain federally authorized unemployment benefits.

By Representatives Armstrong, Behnke, Brooks, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Knodl, Macco, Moses, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Rettinger, Rozar, Schmidt, Sortwell and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Felzkowski, Nass and Stroebel.

April 07, 2023 Referred to Committee on Workforce Development and Economic Opportunities

April 12, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Petryk; Representatives Michalski, Gundrum, Snyder, Armstrong, Rozar, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Shankland, Sinicki, Shelton, Jacobson and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Sapik.

Appearances For

- Representative David Armstrong
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Adam Gibbs - Opportunity Solutions Partnership
- Rachel VerVelde - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Appearances Against

- Victor Forberger

Appearances for Information Only

- Shane Griesbach - Self

Registrations For

- Kyle Koenen - Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty
- Senator Eric Wimberger

Registrations Against

- Peter Bakken - Wisconsin Council of Churches

Registrations for Information Only

- Arielle Exner - Department of Workforce Development

April 18, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Petryk; Representatives Michalski, Gundrum, Snyder, Armstrong, Rozar, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Sapik, Shankland, Sinicki, Shelton, Jacobson and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Rettinger that **Assembly Bill 147** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Petryk; Representatives Michalski, Gundrum, Snyder, Armstrong, Rozar, Nedweski, O'Connor, Rettinger and Sapik.

Noes: (5) Representatives Shankland, Sinicki, Shelton, Jacobson and Madison.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

BJ Dernbach
Committee Clerk