

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on State Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 337**

Relating to: eliminating the 13-week limit on the garnishment of earnings of certain debtors.

By Representatives Tusler, Allen, Behnke, Conley, Gustafson, Kitchens, Murphy, O'Connor, Penterman, Rettinger, Rozar, Spiros and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Hutton, Cabral-Guevara, Wanggaard, Ballweg and Stroebel.

June 30, 2023          Referred to Committee on State Affairs

January 10, 2024      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:     (11)    Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Baldeh and Hong.  
Absent:      (1)      Representative Cabrera.  
Excused:    (2)      Representatives Schraa and Gustafson.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Ron Tusler - 3rd Assembly District
- Sen. Rob Hutton - 5th Senate District
- Matt Richburg - CEO - WCRA
- J. Adam Dobberstein - WCRA
- Paul Thelhelm - WCRA

##### Appearances Against

- Abby Wiley - Legal Action of WI

##### Appearances for Information Only

- John Vander Leest - WI Clerks of Courts Assn.

##### Registrations For

- Andy Franken - WI Insurance Alliance

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 17, 2024      **Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Cabrera, Baldeh and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Brooks, seconded by Representative Spiros that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Cabrera, Baldeh and Hong.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Callahan that **Assembly Bill 337** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad and Baldeh.

Noes: (2) Representatives Cabrera and Hong.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2

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Taylor Corkran  
Committee Clerk