

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Economic Development and Technical Colleges**

##### **Senate Bill 271**

Relating to: a commercial driver training grant program and making an appropriation.

By Senators Wimberger and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by Representatives Pronschinske, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Callahan, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Mursau, O'Connor, Oldenburg, Petryk, Summerfield and VanderMeer.

May 08, 2023                      Referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technical Colleges

##### September 27, 2023    **Public Hearing Held**

Present:     (3)     Senator Feyen; Senators Cowles and Pfaff.  
Absent:     (2)     Senators Knodl and Taylor.  
Excused:    (0)     None.

##### Appearances For

- Connor Kaeb - GROWMARK
- Tim Fiocchi - Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Senator Eric Wimberger - 30th Senate District
- Dan Johnson - Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association
- Director of Tax, Transportation, and Legal Affairs Evan Umpir - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Baltazar De Anda Santana - Latino Academy for Workforce Development
- Jeff Lemirande - Lycon Inc.
- Mark Hoffmann - WI Corn Growers Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Patrick Vander Sanden - WI County Highway Assoc.
- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative Network
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Cattlemens Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Soybean Association

- Vice President of Operations Tim Clay - Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association
- Tom Bressner - WI Agri Business Assn
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Assn.
- President Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Deputy Legislative Liaison Katie Jaeger - WI DWD

October 11, 2023

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Knodl and Pfaff.

Absent: (1) Senator Taylor.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stafsholt, seconded by Senator Cowles that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Knodl and Pfaff.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Stafsholt that **Senate Bill 271** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Knodl and Pfaff.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Tim Lakin  
Committee Clerk