

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 894**

Relating to: a technology and innovation hub grant to BioForward, Inc., and making an appropriation.

By Senators Stroebel, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Quinn, Smith and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Nedweski, Zimmerman, Gustafson, C. Anderson, Armstrong, Dittrich, Duchow, Goeben, Gundrum, Kitchens, Macco, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Petryk, Rettinger, Sapik and Steffen.

January 05, 2024      Referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technical Colleges

January 17, 2024      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (4)      Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles and Pfaff.

Absent:     (1)      Senator Knodl.

Excused:   (1)      Senator Taylor.

##### Appearances For

- Daniel Biank - Accuray
- Senator Duey Stroebel - 20th Senate District
- Lisa Johnson - BioForward
- Rep Amanda Nedweski - Bill Author
- Wendy Harris - Wisconsin Biohealth Tech Hub
- Aaron Olver - UW Research Park

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Crystal Potts - UW-Madison
- Secretary Missy Hughes - WEDC
- Kevin Walters - WARF
- President Jay Rothman - Universities of wi
- Nathan Franklin - Bellin and Gundersen Health System
- Connie Schulze - UW Health & UW school of medicine and public health
- Bill McCoshen - GE HealthCare

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 19, 2024

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (6) Senator Feyen; Senators Stafsholt, Cowles,  
Knodl, Pfaff and Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 894** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

---

Tim Lakin  
Committee Clerk