

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Universities and Revenue

Senate Bill 398

Relating to: a tax credit for transportation services for blind workers.

By Senators Hutton, Nass, Hesselbein and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Steffen, Armstrong, Andraca, Baldeh, Cabrera, Donovan, Goeben, S. Johnson, Magnafici, Maxey, Melotik, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Schmidt, Sinicki, Subeck, Wichgers and Wittke.

August 25, 2023 Referred to Committee on Universities and Revenue

December 05, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Hutton; Senators Nass, Ballweg,
 Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Senator James.

Appearances For

- State Senator Rob Hutton - 5th Senate District
- State Representative David Steffen - 4th Assembly District
- Kevin Fortune - Industries for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Jeffrey Young - Industries for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Steve Heesen - Beyond Vision
- Jennifer Wenzel - Beyond Vision

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Denise Jess - Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 20, 2023 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by that **Senate Bill 398** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Patrick Kanarowski
Committee Clerk