

Labor Management Advisory Council Legislative Call April 5, 2019

In Person:

Lt. Governor Mike Cooney
Al Smith
Don Judge
Mark Cadwallader
Eric Strauss
Lance Zanto
Cindy Zimmerman
Stephanie Champagne
Bridger Mahlum

Attending via Skype:

Mike Marsh
Jim Larson
Jason Swant
Kristine Ediger
Nikki Hartman
Bri lake
Karen Wiles
Vicki Evans
Doug Buman

Lt. Governor Mike Cooney called the meeting to order. Minutes from the March 22, and March 29, 2019 meeting were approved.

HB 732: Monitor – Provide workers’ compensation premium offset in certain learning programs. Representative Derrell Harvey. Scheduled for hearing 04/10/19.

HB 757: Monitor – Generally revise workers’ compensation laws. Representative Derek Harvey. Scheduled for hearing 04/09/19.

SB 29: Support - Require workers compensation for all volunteer firefighters. Representative Fred Thomas. Transmitted to the House. Waiting House hearing.

SB 61: Monitor -Revise prescription drug registry. Representative Margaret MacDonald. Sent to enrolling 03/21/19. Signed by President 04/02/19.

SB 77: Monitor - Implement audit recommendations for certain licensing boards, voc rehab, UI. Representative Mary McNally. Signed by Governor. Chapter number assigned 03/07/19.

SB 73: Monitor - Require workers’ compensation insurers to provide notice to worker of claim closure. Representative Mary McNally. Third reading failed 04/03/19.

SB 126: Oppose - Revise workers’ compensation solvency guidelines for self-insured public entities. Representative Fred Thomas. Second reading – not concurred 04/03/19.

SB 160: Monitor - Provide workers’ compensation for presumptive diseases for firefighters. Representative Nate McConnell. Scheduled for 2nd reading 04/05/19.

SB 234: Monitor – Allow department of administration to insure state under plans 1, 2, or 3. Representative Steve Fitzpatrick. Committee report--bill concurred 04/04/19.

SB 240: Monitor - Allow for rescission of insurance contracts under certain circumstances. Representative Jason Ellsworth. Scheduled for 2nd reading 04/05/19.

SB 274: Monitor – Revise Drug scheduling laws. Representative Janet Ellis. Transmitted to Governor 04/04/19.

SB 295: Monitor – Generally revise employee death benefits. Representative Tom Richmond. Signed by President 04/03/19.

Discussion included HB 757 regarding the department's rule making authority which will generally define the intent of the bill. A motion to monitor the bill was passed with Vicki Evans as proxy for Annette Hoffman voting no.

No public comment

Meeting adjourned