ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB505

Thursday February 12, 2009 **Hearing Date: Committee On: Executive Board** Introducer: Pirsch One Liner: Create the Economic Development Committee of the Legislature **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Indefinitely postponed **Vote Results:** Aye: 6 Senators Fischer, Wightman, Karpisek, Langemeier, Pahls, White Senators Christensen, Nelson Nay: 2 Absent: 1 Senator Flood **Present Not Voting: Proponents:** Representing: Senator Pete Pirsch Introducer Don Wesely Self Opponents: Representing: Neutral: Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 505 would establish the Economic Development Committee as a select legislative committee. The committee would meet as necessary to: engage in strategic planning with respect to matters of economic development; develop and promote a consistent and priority-based approach to economic development; and assess the performance of previously enacted economic development measures. The committee could propose legislation. The six member committee would be appointed by the Executive Board. John Wightman, Chairperson