



Wisconsin State Legislature

PUBLIC HEARINGS SET FOR JOB CREATION ACT

Legislators want public input on bringing more jobs to Wisconsin

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(Madison) –Senators Cathy Stepp and Ted Kanavas and Representative Jean Hundertmark today announced public hearings will be held on the Job Creation Act of 2003, prior to December’s Extraordinary Session on Job Creation.

A joint hearing on the Job Creation Act of 2003 (Senate Bill 313/Assembly Bill 655) will be held by the Senate Select Committee on Job Creation and the newly-formed Assembly Select Committee on Job Creation Tuesday, November 25, at 11:00 a.m., at the Milwaukee Area Technical College, 700 West State Street, Room S 120. A second public hearing will be scheduled the following week, at a location and time to be announced later.

“We need to reform the way government does business,” said Stepp, “and the best ideas to make those changes will come from the people who actually create jobs. These hearings will give us the chance to listen and learn the most effective ways to bring more jobs to the state.”

“We asked people in the private sector to tell us which areas of current law are the most serious obstacles to creating jobs,” said Hundertmark, “We need their expertise along with input from the general public to help us finalize a good piece of legislation.”

The Legislature will be holding an Extraordinary Session beginning Monday, December 1.

“The Governor has continually stated his desire to reform the burdensome regulatory climate in this state and create jobs,” said Kanavas. “I’m hopeful he’ll continue to work with us so we can pass a bill that accomplishes all of our objectives.”

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