

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **Assembly Bill 774**

Relating to: public utility aid payments, imposing local general property taxes on production plant general structures and substations, and creating a credit against license fees imposed on light, heat, and power companies and electric cooperatives.

By Representatives Jensen, Gottlieb, Nischke, M. Lehman, Steinbrink, Owens, Gronemus, Hahn, Albers, Jeskewitz, Seratti, Hundertmark, McCormick, Petrowski, Hines, Van Roy, LeMahieu, Weber and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Kanavas and Kedzie.

January 28, 2004      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

January 28, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (12)    Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Absent:    (1)    Representative Powers.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Gene Hahn, 47th Assembly District, Cambria
- Michael Vaughan, WI Counties Utility Tax Association, Madison
- Larry Haskin, City of Oak Creek, Oak Creek
- Joel Haubrich, WE Energies, Milwaukee

##### Appearances Against

- Brian Rude, Dairyland Power Coop, LaCrosse
- David Jenkins, WI Electric Cooperative Assoc., Madison
- Scott Meske, Municipal Electric Utilities of WI, Sun Prairie

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Jolene Plautz, WI Utility Taxpayers Association, Madison
- Bill Skewes, WI Utilities Assoc., Madison
- Glen McGinnis, WI Utilities Assoc., Madison
- Peter Laundre, WI Utilities Assoc., Waukesha

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Jeff Plale, 7th Senate District

Registrations Against

- Mickey Beil, Dane County, Madison

February 17, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

Moved by Representative Honadel, seconded by Representative Jensen that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Honadel, seconded by Representative Montgomery that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel and Zepnick.

Noes: (5) Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Jensen, seconded by Representative Montgomery that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff, Zepnick and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Jensen, seconded by Representative Montgomery that **Assembly Bill 774** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Schooff and Zepnick.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 1

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Brett Healy  
Committee Clerk