Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Affairs and Renewable Energy

Assembly Bill 266

Relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Owens, Kerkman, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Davis, Gronemus, Gunderson, Freese, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lothian, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Towns and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Breske, Kapanke and A. Lasee.

March 28, 2005 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Renewable Energy.

April 21, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Nerison, Freese, Albers, Ballweg, Vruwink, Schneider and Benedict.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Carol Owens, Madison 53rd Assembly District
- Pete Van Horne, Waukesha Town of Delafield
- Bob Crooks, LaCrosse Town of Campbell
- Sally McCabe, Beloit Town of Turtle
- Dan Kapanke, Madison 32nd Senate District
- Jerry Derr, Columbus Wisconsin Urban Towns Association
- Vilas Machmueller, Weston Village of Weston
- Len Susa, Oconomowoc Town of Summit
- ☐ Dennis Faber, Camp Lake Town of Salem
- ☐ Chester Dietzen, Appleton Town of Harrison
- ☐ Pat Stevens, Grand Chute Town of Grand Chute
- ☐ Toby Cotter, Hubertus Town of Richfield
- ☐ Ken Monroe, Pell Lake Town of Bloomfield
- ☐ Rich Gossling, Bristol Town of Bristol
- ☐ Jeff Masche, Sussex Town of Lisbon
- ☐ Kent Woods Wisconsin Towns Association
- ☐ Terrence McMahon, Union Grove Wisconsin Towns Assocition
- ☐ Ed Minihan, Oregon Town of Dunn

Appearances Against

	 Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
	Appearances for Information Only ☐ Jerry Deschane, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
	Registrations For Neal Kedzie, Madison — 11th Senate District Rodney Rockenback, Genoa City — Town of Bloomfield Tom Lothian, Madison — 32nd Assembly District Gerald Jensen, Oregon — Town of Oregon Charlotte Berg, Grand Chute — Town of Grand Chute Richard Gimler, Watertown — Wisconsin Towns Association Robert Thomas, Dodgeville — Wisconsin Towns Association
	Registrations Against ☐ Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wi Municipalities ☐ Matt Stohr, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association ☐ Amy Boyer, Madison — Wisconsin Economic Development Association
April 21, 2005	EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD
	Present: (8) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Nerison, Freese, Albers, Ballweg, Schneider and Benedict.
	Absent: (1) Representative Vruwink.
	Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Albers that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.
	Ayes: (8) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Nerison, Freese, Albers, Ballweg, Schneider and Benedict.
	Noes: (0) None.
	Absent: (1) Representative Vruwink.
	INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 266** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Nerison, Freese, Albers, Ballweg and Schneider.

Noes: (1) Representative Benedict. Absent: (1) Representative Vruwink.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Wendy Minick Committee Clerk