## Assembly

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

#### **Assembly Bill 437**

Relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to a public utility for the construction of electric transmission lines.

By Representatives Montgomery, Huebsch, Jensen, Gard, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Honadel, Nischke, Hahn, Zepnick, Ainsworth, Bies, Hines, Van Roy, Ott and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Kapanke, Kanavas, Wirch, Breske, Roessler, Lazich, Leibham and Schultz.

May 19, 2005 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

May 24, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present:(11)Representatives Montgomery, Davis, Hahn,<br/>Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Nerison, Travis,<br/>Staskunas, Steinbrink and Zepnick.Absent:(0)None.

Appearances For

- Bert Garvin, Madison Commissioner, Public Service Commission
- Mark Williamson American Transmission Company
- Jim Musso Xcel Energy
- James Morrison, Green Bay Wisconsin Public Service
- RJ Pirlot Wisconsin Manufactures & Commerce
- John Exner Midwest Food Processors Association
- Earl Gustafson Wisconsin Paper Council
- David Jenkins Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Forrest Ceel IBEW 2150
- Brian Rude, LaCrosse Dairyland Power
- Bill Skewes, Madison Wisconsin Utilities Association

Appearances Against

- Bob Jauch Senator, 25th Senate District
- Frank Boyle Representative, 73rd Assembly District
- Tom Krueger Self
- Matt Stohr Wisconsin Counties Association
- Douglas Finn Douglas County
- Dale Dorow Wisconsin County Forestry Association
- Pete Hubin Washburn County

- Mike Peterson Wisconsin County Forest Association •
- Bob Browne Douglas County
- Katie Nekola Clean Wisconsin
- Rick Stadelman Wisconsin Towns Association

#### Appearances for Information Only

• Dan Ebert — Public Service Commission

#### **Registrations For**

- Chris Tackett, Madison Wisconsin Merchants Federation •
- Scott Neitzel, Madison MG&E
- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc Wisconsin Cast Metals Association
- Jim Hough Wisconsin Economic Development Association •
- Bill Jordahl Alliant Energy/Wisconsin Power & Light ٠
- Joel Haubrich We Energies •
- Joe Strohl Operating Engineering Local 139
- Kenyon Kies, Madison Wisconsin Utility Investors •

### **Registrations Against**

- Barbara Love Washburn County
- Delores Radley Self
- Mary Williams Representative, 87th Assembly District
- Beth Esser Town of Evergreen •
- Caryl Terrell Sierra Club John Muir Chapter •

#### May 31, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

- Present: (10)Representatives Montgomery, Davis, Hahn, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Nerison, Travis, Steinbrink, Zepnick. Absent:
  - Representative Staskunas. (1)

Moved by Representative Montgomery that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

- (10) Representatives Montgomery, Davis, Hahn, Ayes: Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Nerison, Travis, Steinbrink, Zepnick.
- Noes: (0) None.
- Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1** RECOMMENDED, by unanimous consent

Moved by Representative Nischke, seconded by Representative Davis that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Davis, Hahn, Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Nerison, Travis, Steinbrink, Zepnick.
  Noes: (0) None.
- Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative Honadel that **Assembly Bill 437** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:	(9)	Representatives Montgomery, Davis, Hahn,
		Gottlieb, Nischke, Honadel, Nerison,
		Steinbrink and Zepnick.
Noes:	(1)	Representative Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 1

Adam Raschka Committee Clerk