

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology

Senate Bill 234

Relating to: requiring the conveyance of property to electric utilities and cooperatives for the construction of electric transmission lines.

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

June 08, 2005 Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology.

June 14, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Plale and Wirch.
Absent: (1) Senator Kedzie.

Appearances For

- Phil Montgomery — Rep, 4th Assembly District
- Jeff Plale — Senator, 7th Senator District
- Bert Garvin — Commissioner, Public Service Commission
- Mark Williamson, Madison — American Transmission Company
- Jim Musso, Eau Claire — Xcel Energy
- David Jenkins, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Forrest Ceel, Waukesha — IBEW 2150
- Doug Johnson, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation

Appearances Against

- Steve Koszarek, Superior — Douglas County
- Robert Jauch — Senator, 25th Senate District
- Matt Stohr — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Richard Stadelman, Shawano — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Mike Peterson, Spooner — Wisconsin Forests Association
- Michael Miller, Shell Lake — Washburn County

Appearances for Information Only

- Dan Ebert — Commissioner, Public Service Commission

Registrations For

- Bill Jordahl — Alliant Energy
- Beata Kalies, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives (WFC)
- Brandon Scholz, Madison — Wisconsin Grocers Association
- sara ludtke, Sun Prairie — Wisconsin Public Power Inc (WPPI)
- Jim Hough, Madison — WEDA -- Wis Economic Development Association
- Joel Haubrich, Milwaukee — WE Energies
- Joe Strohl, Madison — Operating Engineers Local 139
- Phil Uekert, Madison — Wisconsin Public Service Resources Corp.
- Bill Skewes — Wisconsin Utilities Association (WUA)

Registrations Against

- Charles Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board (CUB)
- Caryl Terrell — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter

June 17, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Plale, Wirsch and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 234** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Plale, Wirsch and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Todd Stuart
Committee Clerk