

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology

Senate Bill 498

Relating to: excavation notices and installation of certain water and sewer laterals.

By Senators Leibham and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, LeMahieu, Hines, Hahn, Pettis, Ainsworth and Montgomery.

January 18, 2006 Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology.

February 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Cowles, Kapanke and Kedzie.
Absent: (2) Senators Plale and Wirch.

Appearances For

- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc — Wisconsin Underground Contractors
- Jason Lentz, Burlington — Wisconsin Underground Contractors Assoc
- Jeffrey Beiriger, Milwaukee — Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors & Assoc
- Steve Breitlow, Pewaukee — Plumbers Local 75
- Walt Kelly, Winona — Wisconsin Underground Contractors Assoc

Appearances Against

- Edward St. Peter — Kenosha Water Utility & City of Kenosha
- Paul Kent — Municipal Environmental Group Wastewater
- Mark Frye — Oconomococ Utilities
- Ken Blomberg, Plover — Wisconsin Rural Water Assoc
- Lawrie Kobza, Madison — Municipal Environmental Group - Water Division
- Daniel Jensen — City of Columbus

Appearances for Information Only

- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations For

- Joe Strohl, Madison — Operating Engineers Local 139
- Kevin La Mere, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association

- Joe Oswald, DeForest — Wisconsin Laborers District Council

Registrations Against

- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- John Andler, Columbus — Columbus Water & Light

March 1, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Cowles that **LRBa2448/2** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF LRBA2448/2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 498** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Plale and Kedzie.

Noes: (1) Senator Wirch.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Todd Stuart
Committee Clerk