

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 207**

Relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

By Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Zepnick, Kramer, Lothian, Sheridan, Honadel, Nerison, Davis, Fields, Newcomer, Nygren, Moulton, Suder, Rhoades, Friske, Kleefisch, Vos, Huebsch, Van Roy, Kestell, Boyle, Mason, F. Lasee, A. Ott, Vukmir, Bies, Albers, Wood, Kerkman, Townsend, Murtha, LeMahieu, Pridemore and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Wirch, Hansen, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Schultz, Darling and Leibham.

March 22, 2007      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

March 27, 2007      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (10)    Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances For

- Buddy Julius, Madison — AT&T Wisconsin
- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee — Senator, 7th Senate District
- Phil Montgomery, Ashwaubenon — Representative, 4th Assembly District
- Zachary Stoner, Kenosha — 4611 CWA
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Bill Esbeck — Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association
- Drew Peterson — TDS
- David Storey — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Thad Nation, Milwaukee — TV4US Wisconsin
- James Tye, Madison — self
- Victor Veba, Milwaukee — self
- Dennis DeLonay, Wausau — SH10 Wausau
- Linda Wilson, Sun Prairie — CWA 1460
- Rich Hinderholtz, Racine — CWA
- Mike Goebel, Kenosha — CWA
- Brad Delveaux, Green Bay — CWA 4620
- Eric Stanke, Green Bay — CWA 4620

- James Demus, III, Chicago — Reverend, Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide
- Scott Vander Sanden, Milwaukee — AT&T Wisconsin
- Gefjon Garat, Sun Prairie — KIDS-4
- James Hall — Wisconsin Broadcasters
- Don Carmichael — Wisconsin Broadcasters
- Steve Baas — Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of Wisconsin

#### Appearances Against

- Roger Laurel Tesch, Fitchburg — Alderperson, District 2, Fitchburg
- Andrew Scott, Verona — Mount Horeb/Verona
- Robin Stearns, Waunakee — Self
- Charles Uphoff, Fitchburg — Fitchburg Cable Commission and WYOU
- Carson Young, Madison — self
- Mary Shanahan-Spariz, Milwaukee — West Allis Community Media Center
- Diane Martin, Fitchburg — self
- Connie Darling, Fitchburg — Broadband Telecommunications Cable Department
- Joe Deane, Madison — self
- Judy Leurquin, Madison — WYOU
- Darren Stucker, Fitchburg — self
- Barry Orton, Madison — self
- John Foust, Jefferson — self
- Trinisa Johnson, Milwaukee — self
- Mila Ryan, West Bend — WBCC TV
- Mark Frye, Oconomowoc — City of Oconomowoc
- Patricia Dee, Milwaukee — self
- Brad Clark, Madison — Madison City Channel
- Roger Allen, Madison — City of Madison
- Mario Mendoza, Madison — City of Madison
- Jerry Musial, West Allis — West Allis Mayor Jeannette Bell
- Vel Wiley, Milwaukee — MATA Community Media
- Marcia Standiford, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Eric Griswold, Milwaukee — Brain Box Television
- Norman Aulabaugh, Orfordville — JATV
- Dawn Wills, River Falls — River Falls Community Television
- Tom Soik, Sturgeon Bay — City of Sturgeon Bay

- Mick Givens, Rice Lake — City of Rice Lake Cable Commission
- John Quirk, Stevens Point — City of Stevens Point
- Jeanne Gerg, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Leighla Baney, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Pamela Sterte, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Lindsay Gilse, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Rachel Packard, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Deborah Kozol, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Jessica Gerg, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Richard Wheatley, Sun Prairie — My Kids
- Zach Henderson, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Lee Gasper-Galvin, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Zac Schlosser, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Cameron Thompson, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Debra Urban-Wheatley — KIDS 4
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Municipalities
- Grant Langley, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Vince Moschella, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Trina Voss, Oshkosh — OCAT
- Molly Yatso Butz, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Ron Herrell, Oshkosh — Oshkosh Cable Access TV
- Kathleen Propp, Oshkosh — League of Women Voters
- Timothy Franz, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Richard Wollangk, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- John Jordan, Wausau — City of Wausau
- Jeannetta Robinson, Milwaukee — Commissioner, self
- Charles Walton, Milwaukee — self
- Paul Williams, Janesville — City of Janesville
- Laurel Canan, Janesville — JATV 12
- Bob Chernow — Regional Telecom Commission
- Joel Desprez, Eau Claire — CV Community TV
- Mary Cardona — Wisconsin Association of Public, Educational and Government Access Channels
- Melissa Stelter, Middleton — The Rabid Badger Theatre Company, WYOU

Appearances for Information Only

- Roger Bindl, waunakee — self
- Janet Jenkins — DATCP
- Chris Green — DFI
- Diane Katz — Mackinac Center for Public Policy
- Tom Moore — Wisconsin Cable Communications Association

- Tom Hanson — Wisconsin Cable Communications Association

#### Registrations For

- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison — CentryTel
- Judy Schmidt-Lehman, DePere — City of DePere
- Tom Still, Madison — Wisconsin Technology Council
- Terry Moulton, Chippewa Falls — Rep., 68th Assembly District
- Amy Boyer, Madison — Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Heather Geyer, Racine — self
- Charles Geyer, Racine — CWA 4611
- Thomas Schroeder, Appleton — CWA
- Renee Gabel, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Joe Leibham — Senator, 9th Senate District
- Don Pridemore — Representative, 99th Assembly District
- Dan McGovern, Kenosha — CWA 4611
- Michael DeGroot — CWA Local 4611
- Will Mulhall, Fitchburg — CWA Local 4630
- Kristen Craft, Madison — Competitive Wisconsin
- Andrew Askew, Madison — CWA 4630
- Kathleen Driscoll, Madison — CWA 4630
- Lindy McGraw, Madison — CWA
- Jason Stolfi, Stutevant — CWA 4611
- Betsy La Fontaine, Oshkosh — CWA 4621
- Bob Young, Oshkosh — CWA 4621
- Pat Singer, Kenosha — CWA 4611
- Anna Curkeet, Madison — CWA

#### Registrations Against

- Erik Sommer, Sun Prairie — SP CATV
- Gordon Hintz, Oshkosh — Representative, 54th Assembly District
- Dylan Ellefson, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Rachel Packard, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Jane Jiumalch, Madison — self
- Steve Books, Mount Horeb — self
- Matt Schaser, Fitchburg — FACT TV
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Jordan Hanson, Fitchburg — self
- Jeffrey Hanson, Fitchburg — self
- Guy Swangbro, Madison — self
- Dave Knutson, Beloit — Beloit Access Television

- Larry Bierke, Mount Horeb — Village of Mount Horeb
- Charlie Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board
- Dan Kummer, Marshfield — City of Marshfield
- Jay Holbrook, Marshfield — City of Marshfield
- Erick Stelter, Middleton — Rabid Badger Theatre Company - WYOU
- John Darlling, Fitchburg — self
- Keary Kautzer, Sheboygan — TV 8 WSCS City of Sheboygan
- Roger Mealiff, Sheboygan — self
- Jennifer Gonda, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- John Ewing, Hartford — City of Hartford
- Connie Carmical, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Andrew Radig, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Deb Spauth, Madison — Madison Metro School District
- Mike Wetzel, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Wallace Thiel, Hartland — Village of Hartland
- Shelby Floyd, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Gray Miller, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Lindy Anderson, Madison — Madison Metro School District
- Ryan Marquart, Pleasant Prairie — self
- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Andy Turner, Merrill — Merrill Productions, Channel 3
- Jacalyn Schultz, Waunakee — self
- Nick Cliver, Merrill — Merrill Productions
- Jacque Boyd, Merrill — Merrill Productions, Channel 3
- Ashley Beyer, Merrill — Merrill Productions
- Jane Ann Savaske, Merrill — Merrill Chamber of Commerce
- Jennifer Noack, Fitchburg — Fitchburg Access TV
- Jeanne Fehr, Milwaukee — self
- Nadine Braumsley, Sun Prairie — Cable Kids 4
- Judith Kneece, Janesville — JATV 12 Public Access
- Jonathan Rovetto, Fox Point — self
- Kurt Johnson, Milwaukee — self
- Brian Utter, McFarland — McFarland Cable 12
- Andrew Hagen, Monona — City of Monona
- Deb Brunett, Merrill — Merrill Productions, Channel 3
- Lyndon Meyer, Marshall — WDEE 4 Deerfield
- John Urban, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Bassam Shakhashiri, Madison — Professor, Wisconsin Initiative for Science Literacy
- Ruth Kaczor, Madison — self
- Peter Steitz, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access

- Marla Sanvick, Milwaukee — self
- Russell Attoe, Madison — WYOU
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Mara Trusty, Madison — FACT TV
- Bruce Larsen, Sun Prairie — Family Kids - 4
- Jill Yanke, Cottage Grove — Kids 4
- Scot Mealiff, Sheboygan — TV8 WSCS, City of Sheboygan
- Doug Williams, Merrill — City of Merrill
- Erin Riddle, Merrill — Merrill Productions, Channel 3
- Steve Rasmussen, Merrill — Merrill Productions, Channel 3
- Paul Fisk, Lodi — Mayor, City of Lodi
- Judy Compton, Madison — Alderperson, District 16, City of Madison
- Lina Trivedi, Madison — Urban League of Greater Madison
- Jill Hopke, Madison — self
- Phyllis Hasbrouck, Madison — self

Registrations for Information Only

- Forrest Ceel, Menomonee Falls — IBEW Local 2150

April 17, 2007

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO  
ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

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

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Montgomery that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative Davis that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Montgomery that **Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO  
ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Zepnick that **Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen,  
Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick,  
Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE  
AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10,  
Noes 0

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

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen,  
Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick,  
Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE  
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

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

Ayes: (9) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen,  
Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick,  
Steinbrink and Soletski.

Noes: (1) Representative Staskunas.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Montgomery, seconded by Representative Zepnick that **Assembly Bill 207** be recommended for passage as amended.



Ayes: (9) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen,  
Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick,  
Steinbrink and Soletski.

Noes: (1) Representative Staskunas.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 1

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Adam Raschka  
Committee Clerk