

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Affairs

Assembly Bill 599

Relating to: the regulation, preservation, and restoration of historic buildings; the supplement to the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit and the state historic rehabilitation tax credit; requiring the certification of downtowns; promoting certain downtown areas in this state; highway projects involving business and downtown areas; and granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Representatives Shilling, Hintz, Sheridan, Vruwink, Richards, Gunderson, Hilgenberg, Soletski, Fields, Vos, Molepske, Zepnick, Pope-Roberts, Jorgensen, Seidel, Boyle, Hixson, Sinicki and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Darling, Erpenbach, Harsdorf, Lehman, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Schultz and Vinehout.

November 29, 2007 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs.

January 24, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Schneider, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jennifer Shilling — Representative, 95th Assembly District
- Bud Miyamoto, LaCrosse — Downtown Mainstreet, Inc.
- Michael Stevens, Madison — Wisconsin Historical Society

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Julie Lassa — Senator, 24th Senate District
- Sharon Leair, Genesee Depot — Town of Genessee
- Alice O'Connor, Madison — Gorman Company
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 26, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Schneider, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Schneider, seconded by Representative Smith that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Schneider, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Schneider, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Schneider, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Nerison, seconded by Representative Schneider that **Assembly Bill 599** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Schneider, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Sandra Smith-Loomans
Committee Clerk