

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 604**

Relating to: arbitration in situations involving cable and satellite television system operators and creators of video programming.

By Representatives Rhoades, Suder, Soletski, Van Roy, Tauchen, M. Williams, Kerkman, Hubler, Seidel, Sheridan, Sinicki, Nelson, Kessler, Jeskewitz, Bies, Murtha, Musser and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Kanavas, Decker, Breske, Roessler, Lassa, Plale and Risser.

November 29, 2007 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

January 22, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Kitty Rhoades — Representative, 30th Assembly District
- Jason Weid — Green Bay Packers
- Steve Bornstein, Culver City — NFL Network
- Frank Hawkins, New York — NFL
- Helen McCollum, Madison
- Rooty Leigh, Madison
- Ernest Young, Chapel Hill — NFL
- Larry Darby, Washington DC — American Consumer Institute

##### Appearances Against

- Tom Moore — Wisconsin Cable Association
- Howard Symons, Madison — Wisconsin Cable Association
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Tom Hansen, Madison — Wisconsin Cable Communication Association
- Peter Rofes — Wisconsin Cable Communication Association

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Don Nelson — UW-Madison and Big Ten Network

##### Registrations For

- Judd Maxwell, Baraboo

- Cathie Hougan, Cambridge

Registrations Against

- Steve Baas — Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Committee Clerk