

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 725

Relating to: sales and use tax exemption for energy-efficient products purchased in conjunction with Earth Day.

By Representatives Strachota, Wood, Sheridan, Kerkman, Black, Seidel, Jeskewitz, Fields, Mason, Musser, Hilgenberg, Mursau, Hintz, Grigsby, Shilling, Molepske, Berceau, Soletski, Gunderson, Sinicki, Smith, Hebl, Parisi and Hubler; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Lassa, Sullivan, Kanavas, Risser, Harsdorf, Breske, Kapanke, Lehman, Darling, Carpenter, Olsen, Hansen, Kedzie, Plale, Wirch, Roessler, Coggs, Robson, A. Lasee, Kreitlow and Schultz.

January 24, 2008 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

February 12, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.

Absent: (1) Representative Fields.

Appearances For

- Pat Strachota — Representative, 58th District
- Chris Tackett, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Cleat Killgallon, Cottage Grove — Borthers Main
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Sara Van de Grift — WI Energy Conservation Corporation

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mark Miller — Senator, 16th District
- Barbara Lawton — Lt. Governor
- Alice O'Connor, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Businesses

- Don Ferber, Madison — Four Lakes Group Sierra Club
- Jennifer Persha, Madison — Four Lakes Group Sierra Club
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Strachota, seconded by Representative Lothian that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Strachota, seconded by Representative Lothian that **Assembly Bill 725** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Wood, Pridemore, Strachota, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Fields, Hebl, Toles and Kessler.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Vicky Halverson
Committee Clerk