

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail

Senate Bill 107

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

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

March 21, 2007 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

March 27, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Buddy Julius, Madison — AT&T Wisconsin
- Zachary Stoner, Kenosha — Communication Workers of America, Local 4611
- Phil Montgomery, Ashwaubenon — 4th Assembly District
- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee — 7th Senate District
- RJ Pirlot, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Bill Esbeck, Madison — Wisconsin Telecommunications Association
- Robert Kraig, Madison — Citizen Action of WI
- Drew Petersen, Madison — TDS Telecom
- Thad Nation, Milwaukee — TV 4 US Wisconsin
- James Tye, Milwaukee
- Victor Vela, Milwaukee
- David Storey, Madison — Wisconsin Merchant's Federation
- Dennis DeLoney, Wausau — Channel 10 Wausau
- Linda Wilson, Sun Prairie — Communication Workers of America
- Rich Hinderholtz, Racine — Communication Workers of America
- Mike Goebel, Kenosha — Communication Workers of America

- Brad Delveuax, Green Bay — Communication Workers of America
- Eric Stanke, Green Bay — Communication Workers of America
- James Demus, III, Chicago — Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Don Carmichael, Madison — Wisconsin Broadcasters Association
- James Hall, Madison — Wisconsin Broadcasters Association
- Gefgon Garat, Sun Prairie — KIDS-4
- Scott Vandersanden, Milwaukee — AT&T Wisconsin
- Pamela Steitz, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Leighla Boney, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Betsy LaFontaine — CWA 4621
- Andrew Askew, Madison — CWA 4630
- Representative Pridemore, Hartford — 99th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- Melissa Stelter, Madison — WYOU
- Darren Stucker, Fitchburg
- Jusy Leurquin, Madison — WYOU
- Connie Darling, Fitchburg — City of Fitchburg
- Diane Martin, Fitchburg — League of WI Voters, Dane County
- Mary Shanmahan-Spanic, Milwaukee — West Allis Community Media Center
- Carson Young, Madison
- Charles Uphoff, Fitchburg — WYOU
- Roger Laurel Tesch, Fitchburg — City of Fitchburg
- Mary Cardona, Madison — WI Association of PEG Channels
- Barry Orton, Madison
- John Foust, Jefferson
- Trinissa Johnson, Milwaukee
- Brad Clark, Madison — Madison City Channel
- Roger Allen, Madison — City of Madison
- Mario Mendoza, Madison — City of Madison
- Jerry Musial, West Allis — City of West Allis
- Eric Griswold, Milwaukee — Brain Box Television
- Tom Soik, Sturgeon Bay — City of Sturgeon Bay
- Joel Desprez, Eau Claire — CV Community TV
- Bob Chernow, Milwaukee — Regional Telecommunications Commission

- Paul Williams, Janesville — City of Janesville
- Jeanetta Robinson, Milwaukee
- Richard Wollangk, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Timothy Franz, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Kathleen Propp, Oshkosh — League of Women Voters - Oshkosh
- Ron Harrell, Oshkosh — Oshkosh WI Cable Access TV
- Molly Yatso Butz, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Trina Voss, Oshkosh — OCAT
- Vince Moschella, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Grant Langley, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Curt Wytinski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Debra Urban-Wheatley, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Cameron Thompson, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Zac Selosser, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Lee Gasper-Galvin, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Zack Henderson, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Richard Wheatley, Sun Prairie
- Jessika Geng, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Deborah Kozol, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Rachel Packard, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Lindsay Giese, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Jeanne Geng, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4

Appearances for Information Only

- Roger Bindl, Waunakee
- Janet Jenkins, Madison — WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Chris Green, Madison — WI Department of Financial Institutions
- Diane Katz — Mackinac Center for Public Policy
- Tom Moore, Madison — Wisconsin Cable Communications Association
- Tom Hanson, Madison — Wisconsin Cable Communications Association

Registrations For

- Vel Wiley, Milwaukee — MATA Community Media
- Anna Curkeet, Madison — Communications Workers of America
- Pat Singer, Kenosha — CWA Local 4611
- Bob Young, Oshkosh — CWA 4621
- Betsy LaFontaine, Oshkosh — CWA 4611
- Jason Stolfi, Sturtevant — CWA 4611

- Lindy McGraw, Madison — Communication Workers of America
- Kathleen Driscoll, Madison — CWA
- Kristen Craft, Madison — Competitive Wisconsin, Inc.
- Will Mullhall, Fitchburg — CWA 4630
- Michael DeGroot, Union Grove — CWA 4611
- Dan McGovern, Kenosha — CWA 4611
- Thomas Vertillen, Appleton — CWA
- Charles Geyer, Racine — CWA 4611
- Heather Geyer, Racine
- Amy Boyer, Madison — WI Economic Development Association
- Terry Moulton, Chippewa Falls — 68th Assembly District
- Tom Still, Madison — Wisconsin Technology Council
- Judy Schmidt-Lehman, DePere — City of DePere
- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison — CenturyTel
- Brian Utter, McFarland Cable 12 — McFarland Cable 12
- Jeanne Fehr, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Phyllis Hasbrook, Madison
- Joe Dean, Madison
- Robin Stearns, Waunakee
- Andrew Scott, Verona
- Mila Ryan, West Bend — WBCC TV
- Mark Frye, Oconomowoc — City of Oconomowoc
- Patricia Dee, Milwaukee
- Marcia Standiford, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Norman Aulabaugh, Orfordville — JATV
- Dawn Wills, River Falls — River Falls Community Television
- Mick Givens, Sarona — City of Rice Lake
- John Quirk, Stevens Point — City of Stevens Point
- Laurel Canan, Janesville — JATV 12
- Charles Walton, Milwaukee
- John Jordan, Wausau — City of Wausau
- Renee Gabel, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Jill Hopke, Madison
- Lina Trivedi, Madison — Urban League
- Judy Compton, Madison — Madison Common Council-District 16
- Paul Fisk, Lodi — Mayor- City of Lodi
- Erin Riddle, Merrill — Merrill Productions Channel 3
- Doug Williams, Merrill — City of Merrill

- Scott Mealiff, Sheboygan — TV8 WSCS
- Jill Yanke, Cottage Grove — KIDS 4
- Bruce Larson, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Mara Trusty, Madison — FACTV
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters - WI
- Russell Attoe, `Madison — WYOU
- Marla Sanvick, Milwaukee
- Peter Steitz, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Ruth Kaczor, Madison
- John Powell, Madison — WI Initative for Science Literacy
- John Urben — City of Oshkosh
- Lyndon Meyer, Deerfield — WDEE 4
- Deb Brunett, Merrill — Merrill Channel 3
- Andrea Hagen, Monona — City of Monona
- Kurt Johnson, Milwaukee
- Jonathan Rovetto, Fox Point
- Judith Kneece, Janesville — JATV Public Access
- Nadine Braunsky, Sun Prairie — KIDS 4
- Jennifer Naack, Madison — Fitchburg Access TV
- Ashley Beyer, Merrill — Merrill Productions
- Jane Ann Savaske, Merrill — Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce
- Jacque Boyd, Merrill — Merrill Productions Channel 3
- Nick Oliver, Merrill — Merrill Productions
- Jacalyn Schultz, Waunakee — WYOU
- Andy Turner, Merrill — Merrill Productions
- Ed Huck, Madison — WI Alliance of Cities
- Ryan Marquardt, Pleasant Prairie
- Lindy Anderson, Madison — Madison Metro. School District
- Gray Miller, Madison — Madision Metropolitan School District
- Shelby Floyd, Madison — Madison Schools
- Wallace Thiel, Hartland — Village of Hartland
- Mike Wetzel, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Deb Spaith, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Andrew Raidig, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- Connie Carmical, Oshkosh — City of Oshkosh
- John Ewing, Hartford — City of Hartford
- Jennifer Gonda, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Roger Mealiff, Sheboygan
- Kerry Kantzer, Sheboygan — TV 8 Sheboygan
- John Darling, Fitchburg
- Erick Stelter, Middleton — Rabid Badger Theater Company

- Jay Holbrook, Marshfield — City of Marshfield
- Dan Kummer, Marshfield — Marshfield Community Television
- Charlie Higley, Madison — CUB
- Larry Bierke, Mount Horeb — Village of Mount Horeb
- Dave Knutson, Beloit — Beloit Access Television
- Guy Swansbro, Madison
- Jeffrey Hanson, Fitchburg
- Jordan Hanson, Fitchburg
- Dan Rossmiller — WI Association of School Boards
- Matt Schaser, Fitchburg — FACTV
- Steve Brooks, Mount Horeb
- Jane Jjumulek, Madison
- Rachel Packard, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Dyaln Ellefson, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Gordon Hintz, Madison
- Erik Summer, Sun Prairie — SCATV

Registrations for Information Only

- Forrest Ceel, Waukesha — IBEW Local 2150

April 18, 2007

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs0062** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0062 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Amendment a0302 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0302 TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Amendment a0314 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0314 TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Amendment a0315 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0315 TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Amendment a0321 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0321 TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Amendment a0330 to Senate Amendment a0321 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0330 TO
SENATE AMENDMENT A0321 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT S0062 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate
Amendment a0329 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be
recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0329 TO
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate
Amendment a0302 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0302 TO SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062 RECOMMENDED, Ayes
7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Harsdorf that
**Senate Amendment a0314 to Senate Substitute Amendment
s0062** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0314 TO SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062 RECOMMENDED, Ayes
7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment a0315 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0315 TO SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062 RECOMMENDED, Ayes
7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Cowles that
**Senate Amendment a0330 to Senate Amendment a0321 to
Senate Substitute Amendment s00062** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes: (4) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch and Hansen.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0330 TO SENATE
AMENDMENT A0321 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT S00062 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate
Amendment a0321 to Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles and Harsdorf.
Noes: (1) Senator Kedzie.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0321 TO SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062 RECOMMENDED, Ayes
6, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Harsdorf that
Senate Amendment a0329 to SSAs 0062 be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0329 TO SSAS 0062
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Substitute Amendment s0062** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT S0062
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 107** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Katy Venskus
Committee Clerk