## **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail**

## Senate Bill 122

Relating to: the property tax exemption for waste treatment facilities.

By Senators Hansen, Cowles, Decker, Plale, A. Lasee, Breske, Wirch, Roessler, Coggs, Carpenter, Schultz, Taylor, Risser and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Tauchen, Montgomery, Soletski, Hintz, Nelson, Van Roy, Seidel, Roth, Molepske, A. Ott, Schneider, Grigsby, Bies, Richards, Townsend, Fields, Gottlieb, Sinicki, Hixson, Musser, Black, Strachota, Hahn, Albers, Ballweg, Nygren, Sheridan and Mursau.

March 30, 2007 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

April 18, 2007

## PUBLIC HEARING HELD

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

Absent: (0) None.

## Appearances For

- Dean Kaufert, Neenah 55th Assembly District
- Rob Cowles, Green Bay 2nd Senate District
- Dave Hansen, Green Bay 30th Senate District
- Rocco Vita, Pleasant Prairie Village of Pleasant Prairie
- Russ Schwandt, Oshkosh City of Green Bay
- Gordon Hintz, Oshkosh 54th Assembly District
- Curt Wytinski, Madison League of WI Municipalities
- Jaimie Sellen, Madison WI Counties Assocaition
- Mark Harris, Oshkosh Winnebago County
- Mary Reavey, Milwaukee City of Milwaukee
- Joe Laux, Menasha City of Menasha
- Dan Rossmiller WI Association of School Boards
- Jack Norman, Milwaukee Institute for WI Future
- Judy Schmidt-Lehman, DePere City of DePere

Appearances Against

- Ed Wilusz, Neenah WI Paper Council
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison WMC
- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc WI Cast Metals Association

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations For

- David Krahn, Waukesha Waukesha County
- Mickey Beil, Madison Dane County
- Diane Craney, Madison WEAC
- Mark Wadium, Appleton Outagamie County
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters WI
- Jennifer Gonda, Milwaukee City of Milwaukee
- Morna Foy, Madison Wisconsin Technical College System
- Paul Gabriel, Madison WI Technical College District Board
- John Forester, Madison School Administrators Alliance
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee WI State AFL-CIO
- Ed Huck, Madison WI Alliance of Cities
- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Madison WI DOR
- Brad Boycks, Madison WI Builders Association
- Jolene Plautz, Madison WI Assessors
- Jolene Plautz, Madison WI Towns Associations
- Scott Spector, Madison AFT-Wisconsin

### Registrations Against

• Carl Glowcheski, WIsconsin Rapids — Stora Enzo

### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### May 10, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Harsdorf that Senate Amendment a0487 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

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

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT a0487 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0 Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

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

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 122** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes:(7)Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,<br/>Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.
- Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Katy Venskus Committee Clerk