

# Senate

## Record of Committee Proceedings

### Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail

#### Senate Bill 152

Relating to: rail security and providing a penalty.

By Senators Hansen, Wirsch, Schultz, Breske, Plale and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske, Hahn, Sheridan, Sinicki, Bies, Travis, Boyle, Turner, Lothian and Gronemus.

April 19, 2007          Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

August 23, 2007        **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:        (0)       None.

#### Appearances For

- Dave Hansen, Green Bay — 30th Senate District
- Mike Koziara, Holmen — BMWED/ IBT
- Tim Deneen, Madison — United Transportation Union
- Jeff Thompson, Stevens Point — United Transportation Union
- Paul Aird, Fond Du Lac — Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

#### Appearances Against

- Sam Gratz, Madison — MNSF, CN, CP, UP Railroads
- Bill Gardner, Madison — WI & Southern Railroad

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- Jeff Wiswell, Madison — WI Sheriff's and Deputy Sheriff's Association
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — WI State AFL-CIO
- Don Garner-Gehrhardt, Green Bay — Teamsters Joint Council 39
- Louis Molepske, Madison — Representative, 71st Assembly District

#### Registrations Against

- Ken Lucht, Madison — WI & Southern Railroad

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Amber Hodgson  
Committee Clerk