

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Energy and Utilities

##### Assembly Bill 475

Relating to: prohibiting privatization of certain municipal water utilities.  
By Representatives Kessler, Roys, Young, Pasch, Zepnick and A. Williams.

October 06, 2009 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

March 3, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Honadel, Petersen.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Montgomery and Zipperer.

##### Appearances For

- Fred Kessler, Milwaukee — Representative, 12th Assembly District
- Susan McMurray, Madison — AFSCME
- Jason Otto, Milwaukee — AFSCME Council 48
- Brian Stafford, Milwaukee — AFSCME Council 48
- Rich Abelson, Milwaukee — AFSCME District 48
- Amber Meyer Smith, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Teresa Kims, Milwaukee — KAPOW
- David Guran, Milwaukee

##### Appearances Against

- Terry Witkowski, Milwaukee — Alderman, City of Milwaukee

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Phil Nuenfeldt, Milwaukee — WI AFL-CIO
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of WI
- Stephanie Bloomingdale, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Florence Edwards-Miller, Madison — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Bradley Motl, Madison — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Angela Hendrickson, Madison — Midwest Environmental Advocates

- Mary Goulding, Green Bay — AFSCME
- Patrick Foran, Brown Deer — AFSCME
- Diane Schmahl, Sheboygan — AFSCME
- Janet Ramsey, Prairie du Sac — AFSCME
- Amos Mietz, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- William Miller, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Bjorn Olson, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Gregory Hazen, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Dennis Martin, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Susan Loesin, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Robert Horlacher, Augusta — AFSCME
- Anneliese Sheahan, Mosinee — AFSCME
- Judith Gatlin, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Marty Strub, Monticello — AFSCME
- Tom Bourque, Marinette — AFSCME
- Michael Recklis, Elkhorn — AFSCME
- Katarina Grabowski, Neillsville — AFSCME
- Matthew Graboulskz, Thorp — AFSCME
- A Culbert, Wisconsin Rapids — AFSCME
- Edward Sadlowski, Janesville — AFSCME
- Dave VandenNoven, Evansville — AFSCME
- Leah Upska, Mt. Horeb — AFSCME
- Mickey Lipska, Mt. Horeb — AFSCME
- Ruth Gundlach, Madison — AFSCME
- Keith Clampitt, Madison — AFSCME
- Anne Habel, Madison — AFSCME
- Daniel Dixon, Madison — AFSCME
- Mark Thomas, Madison — AFSCME
- Karen Rutta, Marshfield — AFSCME
- Jeff Johnson, Wausau — AFSCME
- Reynaloo Vega, Stevens Point — AFSCME
- Bret Kohlhepp, Chetek — AFSCME
- Jo Anne Evica, Stevens Point — AFSCME
- Gerry Zastrow, Amherst — AFSCME
- Don Stuttgen, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Rick Thraen, Rothschild — AFSCME
- Bernard Lisner, Westfield — AFSCME
- Sue Christopherson, Colfax — AFSCME
- Linda Alexander, New London — AFSCME
- Debra Foth, Marshfield — AFSCME
- Steve Louis, Stevens Point — AFSCME
- Collene Ottam, Junction City — AFSCME
- Joseph Blair, Edgar — AFSCME
- Maurice Pulley, Greendale — AFSCME

- Rick Kornmauu, Ellsworth — AFSCME
- John Zielinski, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Randy Marlett, Menomonie — AFSCME
- John Gast, Chippewa Falls — AFSCME
- Steven Riley, Colfax — AFSCME
- Dan Sessions, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Aaron Puckett, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Jerome Larelace, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Calvin Lee, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Steve Short, Chippewa Falls — AFSCME
- Julie Krukas, Cadott — AFSCME
- Caryn Hekneman, Chippewa Falls — AFSCME
- Carrie Grunewald, Boyd — AFSCME
- Thresa Hernandez, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Gilbert Johnson, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Gary Mercier, Green Bay — 2042 Reinhard Dr
- Cora Bell, Appleton — AFSCME
- Monica Boyce-Richards, Appleton — AFSCME
- Sharon Pankau, Appleton — AFSCME
- Bruce Pankau, Appleton — AFSCME
- James Marczewski, East Troy — AFSCME
- Sue Blaustein, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Kenneth Wischer, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Shawn Welch, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- James Fields, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Gloria Beckham, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- David Eisner, West Allis — AFSCME
- Joanne Marczewski, East Troy — AFSCME
- Jeremy Belomgy, Madison — AFSCME
- Shaun Bonjour, Madison — AFSCME
- Darold Lowe, Madison — AFSCME
- Gretchen Lowe, Madison — AFSCME
- Martin Kehrein, Madison — AFSCME
- Gregg Gotzian, Madison — AFSCME
- Deborah Sproule, Madison — AFSCME
- Ann McNeary, Sun Prairie — AFSCME
- William Rogisborg, Madison — AFSCME
- Ann Capaobna, Madison — AFSCME
- Lori Weaig, Cuba city — AFSCME
- Carol Beals, Platteville — AFSCME
- Randy Lettebo, Deerfield — AFSCME
- Lori Kief, Madison — AFSCME
- Dick Loeper, Madison — AFSCME
- Arlyn Halvorson, McFarland — AFSCME

- Donald Martinial, Janesville — AFSCME
- Kim Scott, Portage — AFSCME
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- John Newton, Fall River — AFSCME
- Randy Brink, Madison — AFSCME
- Tim Kroopps, Ixonia — AFSCME
- Eric Robinson, Madison — AFSCME
- Terry Fritter, Madison — AFSCME
- Barb Peters, Madison — AFSCME
- Tad Powacisz, Muskego — AFSCME
- Daniel Panowitz, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Terry Mueller, West Allis — AFSCME
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- Jeffery Kilegrat, West Allis — AFSCME
- Mark Ovdek, Mukwonago — AFSCME
- Linda Tidquist, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Thomas Bilicki, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Nada Thomas, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Cecilia Lewandowski, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Linda Greene, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Martha Rydlewicz, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Brian Stankiewicz, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Ken Jager, New London — AFSCME
- Roger Hansen, Scandanavia — AFSCME
- Mark Pohl, Ogdensburg — AFSCME
- Jerry Olsen, Waupaca — AFSCME
- Bill Dalmon, Manawa — AFSCME
- Tommy Jones, Wisconsin Dells — AFSCME
- Tom Borgkvist, Dalton — AFSCME
- Kay Kataczak, Endeavor — AFSCME
- Kala Holmes, DALton — AFSCME
- Sue Steiner, Pardeeville — AFSCME
- Ken Weaver, Deerfield — AFSCME
- Randall Fox, Portage — AFSCME
- Vickie Schmidt, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Robert Knudsen, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Bill Sittou, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Jerry LaPont, EauClaire — AFSCME
- Tom Thorton, Grand View — AFSCME
- Paul Wasemiller, Muskego — AFSCME
- Tim Lemon, Grafton — AFSCME
- Tony Seidita, Shorewood — AFSCME
- Christine Kistner, Menomonie — AFSCME
- Jerry Baggenstos, Ellsworth — AFSCME

- Gary Willicet, River Falls — AFSCME
- Diana Smith, River Falls — AFSCME
- Martha Brandly, Menomonie — AFSCME
- Charles Braders, Rubicon — AFSCME
- Susan Mile, Hayward — AFSCME
- Michael Murphy, Lake Tomahawk — AFSCME
- Jim Garity, Palmyra — AFSCME
- Roger Mroczenski, Waukesha — AFSCME
- Dawn Robinson, Rhinelander — AFSCME
- Julie Allen, Tomahawk — AFSCME
- Judy Beyer, Eagle River — AFSCME
- Dennis Ellingson, West Allis — AFSCME
- Timothy Allen, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Margaret Zantke, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- John Buszka, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Daniel Lade, Sobieski — AFSCME
- Steve Lendred, Madison — AFSCME
- Patricia Rogers, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Dan Bonneau, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Beth Werve, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Paul Wilant, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Richard Baehring, Greenfield — AFSCME
- Jason Otto, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Brian Stafford, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Chad Frapper, Green Bay — AFSCME
- Steve Delosig, Green Bay — AFSCME
- Heidi Peterson, Green Bay — AFSCME
- Troy Kurzcek, Green Bay — AFSCME
- Keith Perrins, Wrightstown — AFSCME
- Michael Ritchie, Green Bay — AFSCME
- Patrick Doyce, West Allis — AFSCME
- Bruce Polzo, Green Bay — AFSCME
- Laurie Burke, Two Rivers — AFSCME
- Pam Beining, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Joci Humski, Menasha — AFSCME
- William Vogels, Appleton — AFSCME
- Sara Stichert, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Paul Terry, Kenosha — AFSCME
- Mike Aaronson, Bassett — AFSCME
- Mark Wojtak, Kenosha — AFSCME
- Mark Montague, Kenosha — AFSCME
- Joan Kaeding, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Korea Dalton, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Carol Wronski, Milwaukee — AFSCME

- Steven Anderson, Racine — AFSCME
- Sonya Woods, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Edward Bullock, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Leonard Taylor, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Wilma Crouder, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Elizabeth Boyd, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Andrea Brown, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Regina Harman, Glendale — AFSCME
- Ray Gray, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Paul Josterhouse, Malone — AFSCME
- Harvey Austin, Waupun — AFSCME
- Tom Corcoran, Waupun — AFSCME
- Ralph Kracht, Manitowoc — AFSCME
- Nancy Becker, Manitowoc — AFSCME
- Kevin Jungworth, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Marty Klemann, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Tina Johnson, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Megan Quint, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Brian Henslin, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Patrick Wyroff, Wautoma — AFSCME
- Evelyn Meuret, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Cindy Schultz, Winneconne — AFSCME
- DAAna Robinson, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Pauletta Feld, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Susan Raasut, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Karen Reiter, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Matt Dau, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Jane Holmes, Fond Du Lac — AFSCME
- Karen Borst, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Amanda Wisse, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Danielle Hohner, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Kathy Wohler, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Robert Meling, Waupun — AFSCME
- Matthew Crossman, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Gary Herman, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Kally Rockow, Fond Du Lac — AFSCME
- Thomas Manske, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Bonnie Manske, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Margaret Crossman, Winnebago — AFSCME
- Larry Brown, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Angie Hudson, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Jim Fabian, Greenfield — AFSCME
- Carol Zoran, Sheboygan Falls — AFSCME
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- Manuel Cockroft, Milwaukee — AFSCME
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- Larry Lautenschlager, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Kory Small, Burlington — AFSCME
- Shawn Boston, Racine — AFSCME
- Robert Wise, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Sherri Sutbn, Racine — AFSCME
- Cathy Mysekewicz, Kansasville — AFSCME
- O Osborne, Racine — AFSCME
- Mary Jo Salas, Union Grove — AFSCME
- Dorothy Agoro, Racine — AFSCME
- Paul Krien, Kansasville — AFSCME
- Marilyn Webb, Kenosha — AFSCME
- Claupia Weaver, Union Grove — AFSCME
- Kevin Manning, Racine — AFSCME
- Narazeah Cunningham, Racine — AFSCME
- Kathy Lill-Bonner, Kenosha — AFSCME
- Victoria Meugmeatls, Racine — AFSCME
- John Vent, Kenosha — AFSCME
- Kevin Schoof, Greenfield — AFSCME
- Kurt Zunker, Greenfield — AFSCME
- M.E. Aschauer, Union Grove — AFSCME
- Scott Sharp, Union Grove — AFSCME
- Rob Wayss, Onalaska — AFSCME
- Stephanie Findley, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Kimberly Starris, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- John English, Franklin — AFSCME
- Jack Bernfeld, Middleton — AFSCME
- Jeffery Aberger, Holmen — AFSCME
- Zachary Wisniewski, Cudahy — AFSCME
- Rick Badger, WAunakee — AFSCME
- Annie Wacker, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- John Hackett, Boscobel — AFSCME
- Sherry Govier, Lancaster — AFSCME
- Rita Phelan, Madison — AFSCME
- Peter Cowd, Madison — AFSCME
- Pamela Meyer, Madison — AFSCME
- Tamela Jorgensen, Evansville — AFSCME
- Keri McCollum, Madison — AFSCME
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- Steven Coleman, Madison — AFSCME
- Rich Teynor, Madison — AFSCME
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- Bill Reedy, Madison — AFSCME

- Harold Matthews, Madison — AFSCME
- Tom Derse, Sun Prairie — AFSCME
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- Brad Cords, Middleton — AFSCME
- William Backes, Madison — AFSCME
- Paul Rebsin, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Mary Braunreiter, Wauwatosa — AFSCME
- Keith Jamieson, Pewaukee — AFSCME
- Steve Hesselberg, Chippewa Falls — AFSCME
- Shannon Gerue, Janesville — AFSCME
- Lorraine Haeffel, Waterford — AFSCME
- Joann Sykes, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Henry Bauman, West Salem — AFSCME
- Chuck Gumness, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Mark Kramer, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Debra Taylor, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Paul Spink, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Erik Maccouh, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Shannon Talobson, Madison — AFSCME
- Cathy Horenberger, Baraboo — AFSCME
- Sheri Schwartz, Lodi — AFSCME
- Kimberly Galston, Sun Prairie — AFSCME
- Shenna Tucker, Madison — AFSCME
- Dave Geishert, Lone Rock — AFSCME
- Stephanie Geishert, Lone Rock — AFSCME
- Donna Deflonan, Madison — AFSCME
- Karen Crem, Portage — AFSCME
- James Talkington, Portage — AFSCME
- Amelie Zongo, Sun Prairie — AFSCME
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- Nancy Patin, Waunakee — AFSCME
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- Aaron Brandt, Madison — AFSCME
- Linda Womack, Highland — AFSCME
- Rachel Henderson, Madison — AFSCME
- Lori Vissers, Madison — AFSCME
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- Steve Knudson, Mindoro — AFSCME
- Paul Marten, Tomah — AFSCME
- Garry Rapala, Tomah — AFSCME
- Audrey Kreuser, Menominee Falls — AFSCME
- Kenneth Hodel, Sussex — AFSCME
- Scott Hurd, Tomah — AFSCME



- Darcy Eckland, Bangor — AFSCME
- Dave Stark, Onalaska — AFSCME
- Ronald Keenan, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Allen Lueck, La Crosse — AFSCME
- Fran Schmidt, Mindoro — AFSCME
- Pam Stetzer, Sparta — AFSCME
- Bill Brockmiller, La Crosse — AFSCME
- Ronnie Hart, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Renita Gillery-Hoover, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Jaqueline Sargent, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Michael Will, North Fond du Lac — AFSCME
- Timothy Jochman, Fond du lac — AFSCME
- Kenny Tilleman, Fond du Lac — AFSCME
- Linda Jo Sines, Madison — AFSCME
- Beth Lalor, Monona — AFSCME
- Jean Bord, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Jason Fench, Lublin — AFSCME
- Eric Wesenick, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Andy Nicolet, Fall Creek — AFSCME
- Tony Bakken, Prarie Du Chein — AFSCME
- Maske Talob, Black River Falls — AFSCME
- Jeffrey Christenson, Chippewa Falls — AFSCME
- Jeff Nicola, Chatek — AFSCME
- Jason Wunderlich, Eau Claire — AFSCME
- Eric Johnson, Eau Claire — Eau Claire
- Josh Dunbar, EAu Claire — AFSCME
- Ronald Burr, West Salem — AFSCME
- Jessica Meagner, Chippewa Falls — AFSCME
- Eric Meagher, Chippewa Falls — AFSCME

Registrations Against

- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Brenda Wood, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 30, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative Staskunas that **Assembly Bill 475** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi and Zigmunt.

Noes: (5) Representatives Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

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Steven Peters  
Committee Clerk