

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation

Assembly Bill 723

Relating to: the southeastern regional transit authority, the creation of interim regional transit authorities in southeast Wisconsin, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Barca, Grigsby, Turner, Sinicki, Zepnick, Kessler, Toles, Young, Pasch and Fields; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Lehman, Plale and Coggs.

February 11, 2010 Referred to Committee on Transportation.

March 11, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink,
Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki,
Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Peter Barca, Kenosha — Rep., 64th Assembly District
- Bob Turner, Racine — Rep., 61st Assembly District
- John Lehman — Sen., 21st Senate District
- Tamara Grigsby — Rep., 18th Assembly District
- Cory Mason — Rep., 62nd Assembly District
- John Dickert — Mayor, City of Racine
- Keith Bosman — Mayor, City of Kenosha
- Michael Mayo — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Ryan McCue — Mayor, City of Cudahy
- Al Richards — Mayor, City of St. Francis
- Dennis McBride — Alderman, City of Wauwautosa
- Chris Larson — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Theo Lipscomb — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Curtis Garner — Racine BUS
- Anita Gulotta-Connelly — Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association
- Len Brandrup — Kenosha Area Transit, retired
- Ken Yunker — Southeast Regional Planning Commission
- Tom Reiherzer — SE Wisconsin Building and Construction Trades
- Gary Burns — Bricklayers and Allied Crafters
- Al Simonis — ATU Local 998

- Jeff Van Koningsveldt — Racine County Labor Council
- Annie Wacker — Milwaukee County Labor Council
- Brandon Scholz — Roundys, Inc.
- Jeff Kober — Milwaukee Compositor
- Chip Brewer — SC Johnson/Forward Racine
- Todd Battle — Kenosha Area Business Alliance
- Julia Taylor — GMC
- Jody Karls — SERTA
- Karl Ostby — SERTA
- Jon Henderson — SERTA
- Tom Rave — Coalition for Advancing Transit
- Megan Carr — Coalition for Advancing Transit
- Bill Sell — Coalition for Advancing Transit
- Carol Caffrey, Milwaukee
- Jay Warner, Racine — Sierra Club
- Deborah Pasha James, Milwaukee
- Truesillia Ruth Shank — UW Milwaukee Children's Environmental Health Sciences
- Dale Nook — Milwaukee County Democrats
- Beth Nicols — Downtown Milwaukee BID
- Alan Freed Jr. — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Devin Sutherland — Downtown Racine Corp.
- Will Ruch — Versant
- Kerry Thomas — Transit NOW
- Theodore Ruffalo — UW Parkside Student Government
- Sasha Brown — UW Parkside
- Nancy Holmlund — WISDOM

Appearances Against

- Trisha Pugal, Brookfield — Wisconsin Innkeepers Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Smith — Chairman, Town of Somers
- Roger Caron — RAMAC
- Gary Metz — Coalition for Advancing Transit
- Cheri Briscoe — Sierra Club/Great Waters Group/Quality of Life Alliance
- Jeff Jordan, Milwaukee — 3rd District Neighborhood Association
- Kenneth P. Greening, West Allis
- Charles Rosenberg, Milwaukee
- Raymond DeHahn — Alderman, City of Racine

- Daren Olson, Cedarburg — Laborers 113
- Steve Glynn — Spreenkler, LLC
- Nealy Rothe, Milwaukee
- Norman Siler, Kenosha
- Kenyatta Yamel, Milwaukee — Independence First
- Robert Dowder — Local 998 ATU
- Sally Prefontaine — Local 998 ATU
- Jeffrey A. Bedel — Local 998 ATU
- Michael Davis Sr. — Local 998 ATU
- Shenise Davis — Local 998 ATU
- Jason Ross — Local 998 ATU
- Patrick Clemens — Local 998 ATU
- Michael Hogan — Local 998 ATU
- Lamar Amos-Sikora — Local 998 ATU
- James Macon — Local 998 ATU
- Nicole Rudelich — Local 998 ATU
- Paul Alonso, Waukesha — Local 998 ATU
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Sen., 4th Senate District
- Josh Zepnick — Rep., 9th Assembly District
- Joanna Ricca — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Jacqueline Janz, Cedarburg
- Shel Gross — Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- Ed Huck — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Christine Kortentek, Waukesha — National Association of Industrial and Office Properties
- Leon Young, Milwaukee — Rep., 16th Assembly District
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Citizens for a Scenic Wisconsin
- Shahla Werner — Sierra Club
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Jeff Smith — Rep., 93rd Assembly District
- Donavon Owens — Milwaukee County Transit System
- Paul Safford — Milwaukee County Transit System
- Lew Adams — Milwaukee County Transit System
- Marcus Lewis — Milwaukee County Transit System
- Tyler Johnson — Transit NOW
- Annette King — Local 998 ATU
- Ray Pearson — Milwaukee County Transit System
- Albert Brown, Milwaukee
- Sandra Cooper — MCTS
- Marvin Harris — MCTS
- Wilma Smiley — Local 998 ATU
- Humphrey McMorris, Milwaukee
- Angela Brandon — Local 998 ATU

- Ola M. Hudson — Local 998 ATU
- Brandon Savage — Coalition for Advancing Transit
- James Mays — Local 998 ATU
- Dennis Edwards — Local 998 ATU
- Walter Perry, Milwaukee
- Don Mounger — Local 998 ATU
- Frank Haulberlin — Local 998 ATU
- Carl Cummings, Milwaukee
- Dontrinese Reper — Local 998 ATU
- Johnny Lampkins Sr. — Local 998 ATU
- Lynette Mason — Local 998 ATU
- Paul Averdung — Local 998 ATU
- Rhonda White — Local 998 ATU
- Jaime Sandoval Jr. — Local 998 ATU
- Todd Vogelsang — Local 998 ATU
- Sharifa Harris — Local 998 ATU
- Eduardo Alva — Local Laborers 113
- Paul Jerman — Local 998 ATU
- Darnell Washington — Local 998 ATU
- David Ernster — Local 998 ATU
- Kim Winters — Local 998 ATU
- Deborah Dunlap — Local 998 ATU
- Angela Porter — Local 998 ATU
- Gerald D. Taylor — Local 998 ATU
- Richard L. Williams — Local 998 ATU
- Meltrenna Jackson — Local 998 ATU
- Fred Wolden, New Berlin
- Ken Wargula — Laborers Local 113
- Chris olig — Laborers Local 113
- Sharlene Olson — MCTS
- Edward Tippelt — MCTS
- Liz Wessol — Green Concierge Travel
- Whitney Amos-Sikora — Local 998 ATU
- Andrew Schmeling, Dousman
- Scott Tate — Local 998 ATU
- Eugenia Marhal — Local 998 ATU
- Mike Marhal — Local 998 ATU
- Denise Childs — Local 998 ATU
- Damian Barnett — MCTS
- Danielle Hamilton, Milwaukee
- Jacob Rapp, Milwaukee
- Shawn Maclin, Milwaukee
- Mary Fran Potts, St. Francis — Bus rider
- Judith Bringe, South Milwaukee

- Steve Scaglione, Milwaukee
- Rick Bassler — Local 998 ATU
- Bruce Freeman — Local 998 ATU
- Al Anderson
- Linda Nikcevich — Alderwoman, City of Wauwautosa
- Sharon Lewis — MCTS
- Bruce Felton — Local 998 ATU
- Amber Meyer Smith, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Lendell Hughlett — Local 998 ATU
- John Hendrick — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
- Mark McComb, Greenfield
- Bruce Speight — WISPIRG
- Jeff Plale — Sen., 6th Senate District
- Carrie Templeton — Governor Jim Doyle
- Jacqueline Ivy — MICAH
- Donnell Maxey, Milwaukee
- Michael Emordeno — Laborers Local 113
- Edward Menef, Milwaukee
- DeMoin McCovely

Registrations Against

- Laura Halberstadt — Racine TEA Party
- Nancy Milholland, Sturtevant — Racine TEA Party
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Alice O'Connor — Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Amy Boyer — Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau

Registrations for Information Only

- Dave Blank, Sturtevant — Real Racine

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Erin Pollocoff
Committee Clerk