

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Economic Development**

##### **Senate Bill 399**

Relating to: authorizing two or more cities, villages, towns, or counties, or a combination of such political subdivisions, to create a commission to issue conduit revenue bonds and exercise eminent domain authority and exempting from taxation interest on such bonds.

By Senators Kreitlow, Plale, Hopper, Darling, Taylor, Schultz, Hansen, Olsen and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Seidel, Hilgenberg, Dexter, Fields, Berceau, Jorgensen, Petrowski, Smith, Staskunas, Benedict, Hintz and Hraychuck.

January 25, 2010      Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

February 10, 2010      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (7)      Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,  
   Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Pat Kreitlow — Sen., 23rd Senate District
- Andy Phillips — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Dan Thompson, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Mark O'Connell — Wisconsin Counties Association
- James Hamill — US Communities
- Mike LaPierre — US Communities
- Barbara Petkovsek, Friendship — Adams County
- Lance Pliml, Wisconsin Rapids — Wood County
- Brent Miller, Montello — Marquette County
- Adam Payne — Sheboygan County
- Jim Mortensen, Plainfield — Riley Hatch
- John West, Friendship — Adams-Colombia Electric Cooperative
- Mike Kaminski, Wisconsin Dells — Chula Vista Resort
- Dave Eckman — Marathon County/Wausau Chamber of Commerce

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Craig Thompson, Madison — Transportation Development Association of Wisconsin
- Chris Gunst — WHEDA

#### Registrations For

- Jeff Plale — Senator, Seventh Senate District
- Donna Seidel — Rep., 85th Assembly District
- Dick Koeppen, Clintonville — Waupaca County Board Chair
- Harlan Baumgartner, Rio — Town of Otsego/Columbia County
- Paul Wade, Endeavor — Marquette County
- Pat Goss, Madison — Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association
- Tom Hinz, Green Bay — Brown County Executive
- Steve Rasmussen, Boyceville — Dunn County Board Chair
- R. Lussow, Tomahawk — Lincoln County
- Anne Strauch, Appleton — Outagamie County
- Mark Cronce, Mequon — Ozaukee County
- Jim Pleuss, Grand Chute — Outagamie County/Grand Chute Town Board Supervisor
- Michael Norton, Oshkosh — Winnebago County
- Charlene Brady, Germantown — Washington County
- John Potcle, Potosi — Grant County
- Sandra Kraft, Edgerton — Dist. 3 Rock County
- Tom Widepen, Neenah — Winnebago County
- Larry Wolf, Lancaster
- Ron Korzeniewski, Krakow — Oconto County
- Kevin Hamann, Oconto — Oconto County
- Janice Swoboda, Luxemburg — Kewaunee County
- Charles Haywick, Neillsville — Clark County
- Wayne Hendrickson, Unity — Clark County
- Jess Mille, Rice Lake — Barron County
- Jerry Finch, Neenah
- Kathleen Rushlow, Eagle River — Vilas County
- George Bousley, Niagara — Mayor, City of Niagara
- Linda Sinkula, Kewaunee — Kewaunee County
- Ron De Bruyne, Arbor Vitae — Vilas County Board of Supervisors
- Kaye Shillin, Kewaunee — Kewaunee County
- Steve O'Malley, La Crosse — LaCrosse County
- Tom Lauchrin, Hilbert — Calumet County
- Marge Bostelmann, Green Lake — Green Lake County
- Dennis Eberhardt, Black River Falls — Jackson County
- Bruce Heidmann, Algoma — Kewaunee County

- Marshal Giese, Gresham — Shawano County
- Charles Wagner, Luxemburg — Kewaunee County
- James Loughrin, New London — Waupaca County
- Marty Krueger, Baraboo — Sauk County
- John Penney, Waupaca — Waupaca County
- Tom Tallier, Wabeno — Forest County
- Randy Tatur, Rice Lake — Rusk County
- Debra Wopat, Rio — Columbia County
- Daniel Fedderly, Boyceville — Dunn County Board
- Mark Abeles-Allison, Washburn — Bayfield County
- Michael Serpe, Sturgeon Bay — Door County
- Keith Langenhan, Marathon — Marathon County
- Margaret Wood, La Crosse — La Crosse County
- Ron Chamberlain, Adams — Adams County Highway Department
- Don Quinton, Spooner — Washburn County
- Erhard Huettl, Wabeno — Forest County Board Chairman
- William Cledenning, Wisconsin Rapids — Wood County
- Barb Semb, Whitehall — Trempleleau County Board Chair
- Donna Seddon, Montello — Marquette County
- Steve Favorite, Eagle River — Vilas County Board
- Jim Brey, Manitowoc — Manitowoc County
- Alice Connors, Chilton — Calumet County Vice Chairman
- Phyllis Benz, Luxemburg — Kewaunee County
- Ron Corn, Keshena — Menominee County
- Mike Keefe, Shell Lake — Washburn County
- John Blahnik, Washburn — Bayfield County
- John Tramburg, Fall River — Columbia County
- Andy Ross, Poynette — Columbia County
- Jill Billings, La Crosse
- Michael Vandersteen, Sheboygan — Sheboygan County
- Dan Priske, Green Lake — Green Lake County
- Marilyn Schuh, Brillion — Calumet County Supervisor

#### Registrations Against

- None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 25, 2010

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Kanavas that  
**Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,  
Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Darling that  
**Senate Bill 399** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow,  
Kanavas, Darling and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Mark Knickelbine  
Committee Clerk