Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Colleges and Universities

Assembly Bill 473

Relating to: delaying the restrictions on participation by the University of Wisconsin System in selling or providing telecommunications services.

By Representatives Wynn, Nass, Doyle, Tranel, Bernier, Bies, Spanbauer, Kaufert, C. Taylor, Petrowski, Berceau, Marklein, Molepske Jr, Ripp and Danou; cosponsored by Senators Moulton, Galloway, Holperin, T. Cullen, S. Coggs, Schultz, Taylor, Risser, Olsen, Vinehout and C. Larson.

January 09, 2012 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

February 16, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Nass, Knudson, Ballweg, Pridemore, Knodl, Farrow, Wynn, Toles,

Berceau, Molepske Jr and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Evan Wynn Representative, 43rd Assembly District
- Terry Moulton Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Ray Cross, Madison Chancellor, UW Extension
- David Lois, Madison WiscNet
- Ross Wilson, Chippewa Falls WiscNet and CESA 10
- Gus Falkenberg, Eau Claire Indianhead Federated Library System
- John LeBrun, Eau Claire City of Eau Claire
- Lisa Strand, Edgerton WI Library Association
- Bob Bocher, Madison DPI
- Thomas Lange, Eau Claire Chippewa Valley Technical College System
- Connie Willfahrt, Wisconsin Rapids Mid-State Technical College
- Conor Smith, Madison WI Technical College System
- Annette Smith, Milton WI Educational Media and Technology Association

Appearances Against

• Bill Esbeck, Madison — WI State Telephone Association

- Mark Weller, Madison Access Wisconsin
- Bill McClenahan Access Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

• Kara Slaughter, Madison — WI Farmers Union

Registrations For

- Curt Witynski, Madison League of WI Municipalities
- Jack O'Meara, Madison PROFS UW Faculty
- Deb Sybell, Madison WEAC
- Nathan Berken, Madison Medical College of WI
- Paul Merline, Madison WI Hospital Association
- Penny Bernard Schaber Representative, 57th Assembly District
- Lisa Maroney, Madison UW Health
- Rick Stadelman, Shawano WI Towns Association
- Andrew Lewis, Middleton
- Don Nelson UW-Madison
- John Forester, Madison School Administrators Alliance
- Stef Morrill, Madison WI Library Services
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison WASB

Registrations Against

- Drew Petersen TDS
- Kent Disch, Madison AT&T
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee MMAC
- John Klarer, Mount Horeb Mount Horeb Telephone Co.
- Jim Rabbitt, Madison Cooperative Network
- Tom Moore, Madison WI Cable Communication Association
- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison CenturyLink

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 1, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Nass, Pridemore, Wynn, Toles,

Berceau and Molepske Jr.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (5) Representatives Knudson, Ballweg, Knodl,

Farrow and Pocan.

Moved by Representative Toles, seconded by Representative Wynn that **Assembly Bill 473** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Nass, Wynn, Toles, Berceau and Molepske Jr.

Noes: (1) Representative Pridemore.

Absent: (5) Representatives Knudson, Ballweg, Knodl, Farrow and Pocan.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1

Mike Mikalsen Committee Clerk