

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

Senate Bill 470

Relating to: Public Service Commission certificates for certain activities; tampering with telecommunications or electric wires; regulation of pay telephone service providers and cable television telecommunications service providers; accident reporting by telecommunications utilities; the definition of transmission facility; availability of public utility rate schedules; and rule-making procedures. By Senators Cowles, Farrow and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Kuglitsch, Bies, Kulp, Kahl, Ohnstad and Petryk.

January 06, 2014 Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

January 09, 2014 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rob Cowles - Senator - 2nd Senate District
- Mike Kuglitsch - Representative - 84th Assembly District
- R.J. Pirlot - Public Service Commission
- Tom Scharff - New Page/Consolidated Water Power Company
- Scott Suder - Wisconsin Paper Council
- Dennis Meyer - Expera
- Todd Stuart - Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dale Schultz - Senator - 17th Senate District
- Adam Raschka - Xcel Energy

- Adam Raschka - Wisconsin Cable Communications Association
- Bill Esbeck - Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association
- Kent Disch - AT&T
- Drew Petersen - TDS
- Kira Loehr - CUB
- Beata Kalies - Cooperative Network
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Joel Haubrich - WE Energies
- John Sumi - Madison Gas & Electric
- Eric Bott - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Kristin Gilkes - Alliant Energy
- Chris LaRowe - WPS
- Zak Bloom - Municipal Electric Utilities
- Matt Bromley - Customers First Coalition

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 22, 2014

Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Farrow, seconded by Senator Gudex that **Senate Bill 470** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Scott Rausch
Committee Clerk