

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

Senate Bill 473

Relating to: renewable resource credits, removal of certain natural gas service laterals, natural gas public utility service in municipalities, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles and Farrow; cosponsored by Representatives Kuglitsch and Kulp.

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

- Don Wichert - Renew Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- Brett Hulsey - Representative - 78th Assembly District
- Keith Reopelle - Clean Wisconsin

Registrations For

- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Joel Haubrich - WE Energies
- John Sumi - Madison Gas & Electric

- Eric Bott - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Kristin Gilkes - Alliant Energy
- Zak Bloom - Municipal Electric Utilities
- Adam Raschka - Xcel Energy

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 473** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie and Wirch.

Noes: (2) Senators Harris and Shilling.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Scott Rausch
Committee Clerk