Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Senate Bill 545

Relating to: action required to be taken in response to a discharge of hazardous substances, exemption from liability for certain hazardous substance discharges, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles, Lassa, Hansen, Lasee, Petrowski and Tiffany; cosponsored by Representatives Tittl, Genrich, Berceau, Czaja, Jacque, Kahl, Macco, Ohnstad, A. Ott, Petryk, Shankland, Sinicki, Steffen, Subeck, Swearingen and Nygren.

January 08, 2016 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

January 13, 2016 Public Hearing Held

| Present: | · / | Senator Cowles; Senators Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch. |
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| Absent: | | None. |
| Excused: | (0) | None. |

Appearances For

- Sen. Rob Cowles 2nd Senate District
- Rep. Paul Tittl 25th Assembly District
- Chris LaRowe WI Public Service Corp.
- Brian Bartosek WI Public Service Corp.

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Darsi Foss - DNR

Registrations For

- Bill Skewes WI Utilities Association
- Lucas Vebber WMC
- James Buchen WI Utility Investors, Inc.
- James Buchen WI Economic Development Association

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 19, 2016 Executive Session Held

| Present: | (5) | Senator Cowles; Senators Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch. |
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| Absent: | (0) | None. |
| Excused: | (0) | None. |

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Lasee that **Senate Bill 545** be recommended for passage.

> Ayes: (5) Senator Cowles; Senators Lasee, Olsen, Miller and Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Ryan Smith Committee Clerk