

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 303

Relating to: the broadband expansion grant program.

By Representatives Summerfield, Swearingen, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Callahan, Considine, Edming, Green, Hurd, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Magnafici, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Sapik, Schmidt, Schraa, Tranel and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Feyen, James, Pfaff, Testin, Wanggaard and Wimberger.

June 02, 2023 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

June 06, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (16) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Drake, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and Haywood.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rob Summerfield - Assembly District 67
- Bill Esbeck - WSTA
- Tom Moore - WI Cable Communications Association

Appearances Against

- Jeremy Crandall - CTIA
- Tim Michalak - WISPA--Broadband Without Boundaries
- Stephanie Cassioppi - US Cellular

Appearances for Information Only

- Matt Sweeney - PSC

Registrations For

- Adam Raschka - Charter Communications
- Hannah Huffman - TDS
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Michael Welsh - WI Economic Development Association
- Howard Marklein - Senate District 17
- Bob Welch - WI Corn Growers Association

- Alex Ignatowski - Institute for Reforming Government Action

Registrations Against

- Nathan Butzlaff - US Cellular

Registrations for Information Only

- Stephen Keegan - Wireless Infrastructure Association

October 10, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (16) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittel, Tranel, Subeck, Drake, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Summerfield that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittel, Tranel, Subeck, Drake, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Oldenburg that **Assembly Bill 303** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (16) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittel, Tranel, Subeck, Drake, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Nicole Walentowski-Domokos
Committee Clerk