

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Development

Assembly Bill 449

Relating to: rural creative economy grant program and making an appropriation.
By Representatives Novak, Kitchens, Allen, Andraca, Armstrong, Behnke, Considine, Edming, Green, Jacobson, Mursau, Oldenburg, Rozar, Shankland, Spiros, Tusler, Tranel and Bare; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Ballweg, James and Spreitzer.

September 28, 2023 Referred to Committee on Rural Development

November 08, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Armstrong; Representatives Schmidt, Edming, Green, Moses, Novak, VanderMeer, Emerson, Considine, Ratchiff and C. Anderson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Hurd.

Appearances For

- Rep. Todd Novak - 51st Assembly District
- Anne Katz - Create Wisconsin
- Anthony Wood - Smoking Monkey Films
- Claudia Looze - Merrimac & Main
- Mayor Justin Fonfara - City of Rice Lake
- Chris Clemens - Viroqua Chamber
- Sam Luna

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Stephen Goodhart
- Kathi Kilgore - Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association
- Catherine McDermott - Destinations Wisconsin
- Sen. Romaine Quinn - 25th Senate District
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 04, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (11) Representative Armstrong; Representatives Schmidt, Edming, Green, Hurd, Moses, VanderMeer, Emerson, Considine, Ratcliff and C. Anderson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Moses, seconded by Representative Hurd that **Assembly Bill 449** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Armstrong; Representatives Schmidt, Edming, Green, Hurd, Moses, VanderMeer, Emerson, Considine, Ratcliff and C. Anderson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Matt Pulda
Committee Clerk