# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Rural Affairs**

#### **Assembly Bill 136**

Relating to: the powers of certain towns and authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards.

By Representatives Owens, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Ladwig, F. Lasee, McCormick, Musser, Pettis, Powers, Seratti and Towns; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Schultz.

March 06, 2003 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs.

April 10, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (10) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Johnsrud,

Freese, Olsen, Weber, Plouff, Lassa, Pope-

Roberts, Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (0) None.

## Appearances For

- Carol Owens, Assembly Dist 53, Oshkosh
- Wayne DeBrun, Town of Center, Black Creek
- Richard Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association, Shawano
- Dan Kapanke, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Scott Johnson, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Ed Minihan, Town of Dunn, McFarland
- Jim Archambo, Town of Menasha, Menasha
- Jerry Derr, Wi Urban Towns Association, Columbus
- Jim Erdman, Town of Oshkosh, Oshkosh
- Mary Frey, Town of Beloit, Beloit
- William Grunwald, Town of Grafton, Grafton
- Keith Henderson, Town of Brookfield, Waukesha
- Ruth Lund, Town of Suamico, Green Bay
- Thomas Lund, Town of Suamico, Green Bay
- Terry McMahon, Wi Towns Association, Union Grove
- Jim Mueller, Town of Middleton, Verona
- Gary Van Hoof, Town of Freedom, Appleton
- Steve Nowicki, Town of Rome, Nekoosa
- Charles Olson, Town of Winchester, Larsen
- Joseph St. Thomass, Town Oconomowoc, Oconomowoc
- Pat Stevenes, Town of Grand Chute/Urban Towns Association, Grand Chute

- Char Berg, Town of Grand Chute/Urban Towns Association
- Paul Swart, Town of Koshkonong, Fort Atkinson
- Pete Van Horn, Town of Delafield, Pewaukee

#### Appearances Against

- Lee Boushon, DNR
- Daniel Duchniak, Waukesha Water Utility, Waukesha
- Jerry Bach, City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin Rapids
- Lance Gurney, Sauk County Planning & Zoning, Baraboo
- Matthew Curry, Municipal Environmental Group-Water Division, Madison
- Steve Nenonen, City of Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac
- Joseph Pacovsky, City of Marshfield Electric & Water, Marshfield
- Richard Skifton, City of Wisconsin Rapids Water Utility, Wisconsin Rapids
- Gene Wiegand, Sauk County, Baraboo
- Dan Winkler, City of Lake Geneva Utility, Lake Geneva
- Kevin Crawford, City Manitowoc, Manitowoc
- Jeff Speaker, City of Brookfield, Brookfield

## **Appearances for Information Only**

- John Townsend, Assembly Dist 52, Fond du lac
- David Sheard, Public Service Commission, Madison
- Paul Kent, Municipal Environmental Group-Wastewater Divsion, Madison

#### **Registrations For**

- Gerald Frederick, Town of Milton, Milton
- Jim Naughton, Town of Milton, Milton
- Carol Fisher, Town of Somers, Racine
- William Morris, Town of Somers, Pleasant Prairie
- Roger Clark, Town of Menasha, Appleton
- Jeffrey Schroeder, Wisconsin Towns Association, LaCrosse
- Michael Houle, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Ann Wuensch, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Helen Vitale, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Linda Greene, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Kathy Weitekamp, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Jan Crooks, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Joe Weitekamp, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Bob Crooks, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Susan Schroeder, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Michael Abraham, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Veronica Brauer, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse

- Paul Squire, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Sherri Endres, Town of Springfield, Dane
- Richard Arlt, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Neva Ritter, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Carol Klimek, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Hertha Squire, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Lynn Hockenbery, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Steven Hockenbery, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Barbara Pulfrey, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Leroy Vitale, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Barbara Ball, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Juanita Cole, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Kenneth Schuck, Town of Pleasant Springs, Stoughton
- Jim Campbell, Town of Madison, Madiosn
- Don Gibson, Town of Scott, Green Bay
- Gerald Jensen, Town of Oregon, Oregon
- Richard Nawrocki, Town of Merton, Hartland
- Kelly Frawley, Town of Windsor, DeForest
- Jeff Musche, Town of Lisbon, Sussex
- Rebecca Plotecher, Town of Lisbon, Sussex
- Terri Anderson, Town of Rome
- Alan Lasee, 1st Senate District, DePere
- David Lockrem, Town of Rome, Nekoosa
- Matthew Van Loon, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Leonard Lee, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- John Mason, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Gary Brauer, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Richard Dahlby, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Shirley Dahlby, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Mike Fellenz, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Margaret Scott, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Matthew Fellenz, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Lori Schmaltz, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Lee Anderson, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Lionel Wagner, Town of Fox Lake, Fox Lake
- Edwin Benter, Town of Fox Lake, Fox Lake
- Jerry Voigt, Town of Cedarburg, Cedarburg
- John Van Dinter, Town of Westport, Waunakee
- Rodney Rockenbach, Town of Bloomfield, Genoa City
- Ken Monroe, Town of Bloomfield, Pell Lake
- Kenneth Leedle, Town of Bloomfield, Lake Geneva
- Fran Merkel, Town of Bloomfield, Genoa City
- Pam Fellenz, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- David Post, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse

- Alice Olson, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- Jason Horkman, Town of Scott, Green Bay
- Thomas Schaefer, Town of Rubicon, Neosho
- Jolene Ploutz, Wisconsin Towns Association, Madison
- Gerald Priesgen, Town of Rubicon, Rubincon
- Patricia Post, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse
- James Meyer, Tonw of Yorkville, Union Grove
- Don Smitz, Town of Wheatland, Burlington
- Joan Bochm, Town of Wheatland, Burlington
- Robert Wolfert, Town of Campbell, LaCrosse

#### Registrations Against

- John Medinger, City of LaCrosse, Lacrosse
- Amy Tweeton, Village of DeForest, Madison
- Kathi Kilgore, Waukesha Co. Municipal Executive, Madison
- Pat Houlihan, City of LaCrosse, LaCrosse
- Dan Thompson, League of Wisconisn Municipalities, Madison
- Jennifer Sunstrom, Wi Counties Association, Madison
- Michael Semman, Wisconsin Builders Association, Madison
- Mark Simon, City of Brookfield, Brookfield
- Gail Sumi, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, Madison
- Tom Larson, Wisconsin Realtors Association, Madison
- Rick Eilertson, Village of DeForest Public Works, DeForest
- Larry Kirch, City of LaCrosse, LaCrosse

#### May 8, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Johnsrud, Freese, Olsen, Weber, Plouff, Pope-Roberts and Ziegelbauer.

Absent: Representative Lassa. (1)

Moved by Representative Ziegelbauer, seconded by Representative Plouff that Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute **Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

> (2) Representatives Hahn and Ziegelbauer. Ayes:

Noes: (7) Representatives M. Williams, Johnsrud,

Freese, Olsen, Weber, Plouff and Pope-

Roberts.

Absent: (1) Representative Lassa.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Olsen that Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Johnsrud, Freese, Olsen, Weber, Plouff, Pope-Roberts and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Lassa.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Olsen that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Johnsrud, Freese, Olsen, Weber and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: (2) Representatives Plouff and Pope-Roberts.

Absent: (1) Representative Lassa.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Olsen that **Assembly Bill 136** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Hahn, M. Williams, Johnsrud, Freese, Olsen and Weber.

Noes: (3) Representatives Plouff, Pope-Roberts and Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (1) Representative Lassa.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Wendy Minick Committee Clerk