

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 228

Relating to: environmental compliance audits, environmental management systems, providing incentives for improving environmental performance, providing immunity from civil penalties for certain violations of environmental requirements, access to certain information, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Montgomery, Jeskewitz, M. Lehman, Hines, Olsen, Musser, Ainsworth, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Albers, Ott and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Welch, Schultz, Harsdorf and Stepp.

March 25, 2003 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

April 16, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, M. Williams, Steinbrink and Miller.

Absent: (3) Representatives Krawczyk, Black and Gronemus.

Appearances For

- Rep. Phil Montgomery, 4th Assembly District
- George Meyer, Madison
- Jeff Schoepke, Wis. Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Michael Simpson, Small Business Environmental Council, Milwaukee
- Molly Mulroy, We Energies, Madison

Appearances Against

- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Mark McDermid, WDNR, Madison

Registrations For

- Dave Kluesner, International Paper, Madison
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Assoc., Madison
- Patrick Schillinger, Wisconsin Paper Council, Neenah
- Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Nate Elias, Metropolitan Milwaukee Assoc. Commerce, 6110 Old Middleton Rd., Milwaukee

- Pat Osborne, Aggregate Producers of WI, Madison
- Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Bill Jordahl, Alliant Energy, Madison
- Jim Morrison, WI Public Service Corp., Green Bay
- Bill Skewes, Wisconsin Utilities Assoc., 6110 Old Middleton Rd., Madison
- Scott Neitzel, Madison Gas & Electric, Madison
- Rose Smyrski, Spring Green
- Sabrina Gentile, WI Farm Bureau, Madison

Registrations Against

- Kerry Schumann, WI Public Interest Research Group, Madison

April 23, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, M. Williams, Black, Steinbrink and Miller.

Absent: (2) Representatives Krawczyk and Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Pettis that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies and M. Williams.

Noes: (3) Representatives Black, Steinbrink and Miller.

Absent: (2) Representatives Krawczyk and Gronemus.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Gunderson, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Bill 228** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies and M. Williams.

Noes: (3) Representatives Black, Steinbrink and Miller.

Absent: (2) Representatives Krawczyk and Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

According to Assembly Rule 11(5)(b), Representative Gronemus has asked that the record indicate she would have voted Aye on Introduction and adoption and on passage of Assembly Bill 228 if she had been present.

Scott Loomans
Committee Clerk