# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

## **Assembly Bill 378**

Relating to: payments to local governments for public utilities.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Jensen, Gielow and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Cowles, Panzer, M. Meyer and Plale.

June 03, 2003 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

June 5, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (11) Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Friske, J.

Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Ziegelbauer,

Steinbrink, Krug, Schooff and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Powers.

# Appearances For

• Sen. Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District

- Rep. Mark Gottlieb, 60th Assembly District
- Robert Kufrin, City of Oak Creek, Oak Creek
- Mayor Scott Huebner, City of Port Washington, Port Washington
- Dave Donovan, Xcel Energy, Madison
- Joel Haubrich, WE Energies, Milwaukee
- Scott Meske, Municipal Electric Utilities of WI, Sun Prairie

### Appearances Against

- Jolene Plautz, WI Utility Taxpayers Association, Madison
- Mario Mendoza, City of Madison, Madison

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Michael Vaughan, WI Counties Utility Tax Association, Madison
- Forrest Ceel, Int. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2150, Waukesha

### Registrations For

- David Hoopman, WI Federation of Co-Ops, Madison
- James Morrison, WI Public Service, Green Bay
- Genie Kelly, WI Utilities Association, Madison
- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce, Madison
- Bill Jordahl, Alliant Energy, Madison
- Mark Grams, City of Port Washington, Port Washington

#### Registrations Against

• None.

# June 10, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Jensen, Powers, Montgomery,

Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

### Appearances For

• None.

#### Appearances Against

• None.

## **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

### Registrations For

- Joel Haubrich, WE Energies, Milwaukee
- Forrest Ceel, Int. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2150, Waukesha
- Earl Gustafson, WI Paper Council, Neenah

### Registrations Against

• None.

# June 10, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Introduction of Assembly Amendment 1.

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Jensen that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Powers, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and

Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

June 10, 2003 Assembly Amendment 1 adoption.

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Powers,
Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb,
Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and
Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

June 10, 2003 Assembly Amendment 2 withdrawn by author, Rep. Krug.

June 10, 2003 Introduction of Assembly Amendment 3.

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Jensen that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Powers,
Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb,
Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and
Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

June 10, 2003 Assembly Amendment 3 adoption.

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Travis that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Krug and Travis.

Noes: (9) Representatives Jensen, Powers,

Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb,

Nischke, Ziegelbauer and Steinbrink.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 9

June 10, 2003 Assembly Amendment 4 withdrawn by author, Rep. Gottlieb.

June 10, 2003 Introduction of Assembly Amendment 5.

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Jensen that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Powers, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

June 10, 2003 Assembly Amendment 5 adoption.

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Powers, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

June 10, 2003 Introduction of Assembly Amendment 6.

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Jensen that **Assembly Amendment 6** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Jensen, Powers,
Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb,
Nischke, Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and
Travis.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

June 10, 2003 Assembly Amendment 6 adoption.

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Amendment 6** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Ziegelbauer, Steinbrink, Krug and Travis.

Noes: (7) Representatives Jensen, Powers,

Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb

and Nischke.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

June 10, 2003 Passage as amended.

Moved by Representative Gottlieb, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Bill 378** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Jensen, Powers, Montgomery, Friske, J. Fitzgerald, Gottlieb, Nischke, Ziegelbauer and Steinbrink.

Noes: (2) Representatives Krug and Travis.

Absent: (1) Representative Schooff.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 2

Brett Healy Committee Clerk