

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Senate Bill 302

Relating to: exempting broadband Internet service from regulation by the Public Service Commission and local governments, requiring telecommunications utilities to provide unbundled network elements, and price regulation of telecommunications utilities.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch, Stepp, Darling, Reynolds and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Nischke, Pettis, Olsen, Musser, Albers, Ott, Petrowski and Bies.

November 04, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

March 3, 2004

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Ted Kanavas, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.

Appearances Against

- Joe Strohl, 7 North Pinckney Street, Madison, WI 53711
- Curt Pawlisch, Wisconsin CALLS, 122 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703
- Charles Higley, Citizens Utility Board, 16 North Carroll Street, #720, Madison, WI 53703
- Melia Carter, COVAD Communications, 11776 Winding Trails Drive, Willow Springs, IL 60480
- Lorenzo Cruz, Century Tell, 10 East Doty Street Suite 806, Madison, WI 53711
- Tony Driessen, MCI, Quarles & Brady, L.L.P., 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2040, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Appearances for Information Only

- Doug Johnson, Wisconsin Merchants Federation, 1 East Main Street, #305, Madison, WI 53703
- Jim Leonhart, AT&T
- Kate Blavat, SBC, 316 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53711
- Jim Barrett, SBC, 316 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53711

- Bill Esbeck, Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association, 6602 Normandy Lane, Madison, WI

Registrations For

- Tom Moore, Wisconsin Cable Communications Association, 22 East Mifflin Street, Madison
- State Representative Scott Jensen, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- State Senator Bob Welch, Wisconsin State Senate
- State Senator Tom Reynolds, Wisconsin State Senate

Registrations Against

- Gail Sumi, AARP Wisconsin, 222 West Washington Avenue, Suite 600, Madison, WI 53703
- Chet Gerlach, Sprint, 44 East Mifflin, Suite 900, Madison, WI

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Kanavas, seconded by Senator Leibham that **SAs0406/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Leibham, Kanavas* and Kedzie.

Noes: (2) Senators Breske and M. Meyer.

* - POLLING

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SAS0406/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Bill 302** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Leibham, Kanavas* and Kedzie.

Noes: (2) Senators Breske and M. Meyer.

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PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk