Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Senate Bill 54

Relating to: operation and costs of municipal cable television systems.

By Senators S. Fitzgerald, M. Meyer, Carpenter, Kedzie, Leibham, Stepp, Welch and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Hines, Krawczyk, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Pettis, Schooff, Suder, Turner and Van Roy.

February 26, 2003 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

March 12, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and

M. Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Senator Scott Fitzgerald

- Tom Hanson, WI Cable Communication Association
- Tim Vowell, Charter Communications
- Brian Shiril, Charter Communications

Appearances Against

- Dan Dasho, City of Shawano
- Ted Thronson, City of Oconto Falls
- David Mikonowicz, Reedsburg
- Mayor Carl Stolte, City of Reedsburg
- David Benforado, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
- Scott Meske, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Representative Scott Jensen, 98th Assembly District
- Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

- Lon Bushey, City of Oconto Falls
- Loretta Shellman, City of Oconto Falls
- James Kardoskee, City of Oconto Falls

- Joseph Pacovsky, Marshfield Electric and Water Department
- Larry Bocock, Sun Prairie Water and Light
- John Andler, Columbus Water and Light Department
- Curt Witynski, League of Municipalities
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, Madison
- Mathew Stohr, Wisconsin Counties Association

September 17, 2003 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD - POLLING

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 54** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and M. Meyer.

Noes: (1) Senator Cowles.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Todd Stuart Committee Clerk