

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs

Assembly Bill 678

Relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for certain overweight vehicles or vehicle combinations, creating an overweight vehicle surcharge, requiring certain motor carriers to maintain weight records, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Friske, Sherman, Gard, Gronemus, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Mursau, Hahn, Musser, Albers, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Wood, Suder, Gunderson and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Brown, Schultz, Kanavas, Leibham, Grothman and Jauch.

February 27, 2006 Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.
Absent: (1) Senator Reynolds.

Appearances For

- Don Friske, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Bill Johnson, Hayward — Johnson Timber Corp.
- Henry Schienebeck — Timber Producers Assoc.
- Wayne Hamann — Professional Loggers Assoc.
- Pat Schillinger, De Pere — WI Paper Council
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Dennis Kruger, Oregon — WI Troopers Assoc.

Appearances Against

- Bob Seitz, Monticello — Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
- Matt Stohr, Madison — WI Counties Assoc.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Michael Kretz, Antigo — Kretz Lumber Co. Inc.
- Dave Kluesner, Madison — International Paper
- Tony Langenohl, Madison — Plum Creek Timber Co.

- Gene Francisco, Sun Prairie — WI Professional Loggers

Registrations Against

- Jolene Ploutz, Madison — WI Towns Assoc.

March 1, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Absent: (1) Senator Reynolds.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Decker that
Assembly Bill 678 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Lassa and Decker.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Reynolds.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

James Michel
Committee Clerk