Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation

Assembly Bill 967

Relating to: maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of Transportation.

By Representatives Honadel, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Friske, Gielow, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Krawczyk, Lehman, Moulton, Musser, Nerison, Ott, Petrowski, Richards, Sheridan, Shilling, Staskunas, Stone, Strachota, Towns, Van Roy, Ward, Wood and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Erpenbach, Breske, Brown, Hansen, Kapanke, Olsen and Reynolds.

January 31, 2006 Referred to Committee on Transportation.

February 9, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(11)	Representatives Ainsworth, Hahn, Suder,
		Friske, Ott, Van Roy, Davis, Steinbrink,
		Gronemus, Vruwink and Nelson.
Absent:	(4)	Representatives Petrowski, Lamb, Sherman and
		Molepske.

Appearances For

- Keith Carson Collins Outdoor Advertising, Inc.
- Bill Schroeder Orde Advertising, Inc.
- Kurt Weis Lamar Advertising
- Dan Pomeroy Clear Channel Outdoor
- Gregory Good Outdoor Advertising Assoc. of Wisc.
- Janet Swandby Outdoor Advertising Assoc. of Wisc.
- Brad Yarmark Lamar Outdoor Advertising
- Rep. Mark Honadel Author
- Gregory Good Outdoor Advertising Assoc. of Wisc.

Appearances Against

- Chuck Mitchell Citizens for a Scenic Wisconsin
- Lowell Klessig, Amherst Junction Self

Appearances for Information Only

• David Vieth — WisDOT

Registrations For

• Chet Gerlach — Assoc. of Wisc. Tourism Attractions

- Andy Walter Lamar Advertising
- David Jasenski Clear Channel Outdoor
- Pete Hanson Wisc. Restaurant Assoc.
- Douglas Johnson Wisc. Merchants Federation
- Trisha Pugal Wisc. Innkeepers Assoc.
- Kathi Kilgore Wisc. Assoc. of Campground Owners
- Mary Ann Gerrard Wisc. Auto & Truck Dealers Assoc.
- Matt Hauser Wisc. Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores Assoc.
- Amy Boyer Wisc. Assoc. of Convention & Visitors Bureaus
- Sen. Jon Erpenbach 27th Senate District
- Bill Mitchell Lamar Advertising
- Chris Eigenburger Adams Outdoor Advertising

Registrations Against

- Edward Kleckner, Menasha Self
- Ward Lyles 1000 Friends of Wisc.
- Walter Patfield, Verona Self
- David Watts, Verona Self
- Richard Chenoweth, Madison Self

March 23, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

- Present: (14) Representatives Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hahn, Suder, Friske, Ott, Van Roy, Davis, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Sherman, Vruwink, Molepske and Nelson.
- Absent: (1) Representative Lamb.

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative Suder that **Assembly Bill 967** be recommended for passage.

Ayes:	(12)	Representatives Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hahn,
		Suder, Friske, Ott, Van Roy, Davis,
		Gronemus, Sherman, Vruwink and Nelson.
Noes:	(2)	Representatives Steinbrink and Molepske.
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Absent: (1) Representative Lamb.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2

Carol Redell Committee Clerk