# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

#### **Assembly Bill 223**

Relating to: excluding Internet access services from the definition of telecommunications services for sales and use tax purposes.

By Representatives Zipperer, Kramer, Albers, Ballweg, Gundrum, Kerkman, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Molepske, Moulton, Nass, Nygren, Petrowski, Pridemore, Roth, Strachota, Suder, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Ziegelbauer and Davis; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Darling, Grothman, Kedzie, Olsen, Plale and Schultz.

March 27, 2007 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

#### December 18, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas,

Steinbrink, Soletski.

Absent: (0) None.

## Appearances For

- Rich Zipperer Representative, 98th Assembly District
- Chris LaRowe Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association
- Mike Falaschi, Racine Wisconsin Internet Inc.

### Appearances Against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations For

- Joe Leibham Senator, 9th Senate District
- Ted Kanavas Senator, 33rd Senate District
- Jeff Schoenfeldt AT&T Wisconsin
- Jeff Schoepke Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Rich Judge TDS
- Michelle Kussow America Online

#### Registrations Against

• None.

### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### January 22, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn,

Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas,

Steinbrink, Soletski.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Davis, seconded by Representative Petersen that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick,

Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick,

Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Davis, seconded by Representative Petersen that **Assembly Bill 223** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen,

Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick,

Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Kristin Ruesch Committee Clerk