### **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

#### **Assembly Bill 654**

Relating to: eliminating the study related to imposing local general property taxes on public utility property.

By Representative Honadel; cosponsored by Senator Plale.

January 03, 2008 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

January 22, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

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

Steinbrink, Soletski.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

• Jolene Plautz, Madison — Wisconsin Utility Tax Association

• Bill Skewes, Madison — Wisconsin Utilities Association

• Mark Honadel — Representative, Wisconsin Legislature

#### Appearances Against

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

None

#### Registrations For

- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee Senator, 7th Senate District
- John Sumi Madison Gas & Electric
- Beata Kalies Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Joel Haubrich, Milwaukee We Energies

#### Registrations Against

None

#### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 12, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD** 

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Honadel, seconded by Representative Petersen that **Assembly Bill 654** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Kristin Ruesch Committee Clerk