Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail

Senate Bill 167

Relating to: a state electrical wiring code; regulation of electricians, electrical contractors, and electrical inspectors; inspections of electrical wiring; regulation of electrical wiring; regulation of heating and air conditioning contractors by a county with a population of 500,000 or more; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Decker, Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Grothman, Hansen, Olsen, Lassa, Sullivan, Breske, Roessler, Cowles, Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Plale, Miller and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Tauchen, Hahn, Kestell, Van Roy, Nerison, Gunderson, Mursau, Nygren, Moulton, Petersen, Gottlieb, Hubler, Sheridan, Berceau, Nelson, Travis, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Mason, Boyle, Turner, Hintz, Jorgensen, Zepnick, Gronemus, Shilling, Sinicki, Hixson, Molepske, Schneider, Smith, Kreuser, Hraychuck and Parisi.

April 26, 2007 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

September 27, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Al Ott, Forest Junction Representative, 3rd Assembly District
- Pat Walsh, Madison Senator Decker
- Bob DuPont, Madison WI Department of Commerce
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Darren Reman, Indianapolis CEDIA
- Christopher Jarosch, Woodville WETC
- David Helgeson, Baldwin WETC
- Forrest Ceel, Waukesha IBEW Local 2150
- David Hoopman, Madison Wiscosnin Federation of Co-Operatives
- Bob Stevenson, Appleton Town and Country Electric
- John Mielke, Madison ABC of Wisconsin
- Ron Klossner, Green Bay Stiegler Electric
- David Boetcher, Waunakee IBEW
- Bill Skewes, Madison Wisconsin Utilities Association

 Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc — Mechanical Contractors' Association

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

- John Flanner, Brookfield Flanner's Home Entertainment
- Chris McCanles, Wauwatosa Terra Nova, Inc.

Registrations For

- Bill Jordahl, Madison Alliant Energy
- Phil Uekert, Madison WI Public Service Corporation
- John Sumi, Madison Madison Gas and Electric
- Mary Reid, Madison WE Energies
- Rebecca Larson, Madison Xcel Energy
- Jeff Graff, Madison AVI Midwest
- Rich Heckner, Oregon Rural Energy Management Council
- David Hansen, Beaver Dam US Dept. of Agriculture
- Scott Meske, Madison MEUW
- Jim Boullion, Madison ABC of Wisconsin
- John Nikolai, Marshfield
- Dan Thompson, Madison League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Brad Boycks, Madison WI Builders' Association
- Mark Hoffman IBEW

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

October 25, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,

Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 167** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Katy Venskus Committee Clerk