### **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail**

#### Senate Bill 448

Relating to: environmental trust bonds issued by energy utilities. By Senators Cowles, A. Lasee and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Hahn, Bies, Albers and Soletski.

February 04, 2008	Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.
March 10, 2008	PUBLIC HEARING HELD
	Present:(7)Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.Absent:(0)None.
	<ul> <li><u>Appearances For</u></li> <li>Rob Cowles, Green Bay — 2nd Senate District</li> <li>Eric Callisto, Madison — WI PSC</li> <li>Todd Stuart, Madison — Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group</li> <li>Charlie Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board</li> <li>Earl Gustafson, Neenah — Wisconsin Paper Council</li> <li>Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc — WI Cast Metals Association</li> <li><u>Appearances Against</u></li> <li>Joe Mettner — Wisconsin Public Service Corporation</li> <li>Bill Skewes, Madison — Wisconsin Utilities Association</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Bradley Jackson, Madison — Wisconsin Utilities Association</li> <li>Roger Cole, Merrimac — Wisconsin Utility Investors</li> <li>Bob Seitz, Madison — Wisconsin Utility Investors Inc.</li> </ul> <u>Appearances for Information Only</u> <ul> <li>None.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Registrations For</u></li> <li>Matt Bromley, Madison — Customers First Coalition</li> <li>Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters</li> <li>Beata Kalies, Madison — Wisconsin Electric Co-ops</li> </ul>

#### Registrations Against

- Bill Jordahl, Madison Alliant Energy
- Joel Haubrich, Milwaukee We Energies

Registrations for Information Only

- None.
- March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Amber Hodgson Committee Clerk