## **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail

#### Senate Bill 473

Relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Plale, Hansen, Harsdorf, Cowles, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Schultz, Grothman, Kapanke and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Honadel, Zepnick, Hahn, Davis, Nerison, Soletski, Steinbrink, J. Ott, A. Ott, Gronemus, LeMahieu, Gottlieb, M. Williams, Petrowski, Suder, Sheridan, Kerkman, Gunderson, Kleefisch, Van Roy, Bies, Rhoades, Albers, Vos, Kestell, Hines, Hraychuck and Nelson.

February 12, 2008 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

### February 14, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Lisa Moller, Madison ATC
- Michael Banaszynski Walworth County Sheriff
- Phil Uekert, Madison WI Public Service Corporation
- Joel Haubrich, Milwaukee We Energies
- Bill Skewes, Madison Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Sam Gratz, Madison MNSF, CN, CP, UP Railroads
- Ron Kuehn, Madison Wisconsin Institute of Scrap Recycling
- David Borsuk, Fond du Lac Wisconsin Institute of Scrap Recycling
- Darren Enbring, Milwaukee Wisconsin Institute of Scrap Recycling

## Appearances Against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations For

• Phil Montgomery, Ashwaubenon — 4th Assembly District

- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison CenturyTel
- Bill Ward, Milwaukee Milwaukee Police Association
- Bob Seitz, Madison Wisconsin Utility Investors Inc.
- Kelly McDowell, Madison Miller Brewing Company
- John Sumi, Madison Madison Gas & Electric
- Michael Welsh, Madison Wisconsin Cemetary & Cremation Association
- Tom Moore, Madison Wisconsin Cable Communications Association
- Brad Boycks, Madison WI Builders Association
- Scott Meske, Madison MEUW
- Brian Rybarik, Madison WSTA
- Amy Boyer, Madison WI Economic Development Association
- Eric Jensen, Madison Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Peter Kammer, Madison AT&T
- Beata Kalies, Madison Wisconsin Electric Co-ops
- Amy Boyer, Madison Xcel Energy
- Jim Boullion, Madison ABC of Wisconsin
- Bill Jordahl, Madison Alliant Energy

## **Registrations Against**

None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### February 21, 2008 **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** be recommended for introduction.

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

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Cowles 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** be recommended for introduction.

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

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Cowles that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 473** 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

Amber Hodgson Committee Clerk