

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Renewable Energy and Rural Affairs

Assembly Bill 239

Relating to: limiting a city's and village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to an annexation.

By Representatives Jorgensen, Clark, Danou, Hilgenberg, Bies, Brooks, Gunderson, Kerkman, LeMahieu, A. Ott, Petersen, Ripp, Roth, Townsend and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, A. Lasee and Schultz.

April 30, 2009 Referred to Committee on Renewable Energy and Rural Affairs.

May 21, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Jorgensen, Hilgenberg,
 Radcliffe, Garthwaite, Smith, Dexter, Danou,
 Vruwink, Wood, Tauchen, Petrowski, Lothian,
 Ballweg, Davis and Ripp.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Tim McCumber, Merrimac — Town of Merrimac
- Jim Erdman, Oshkosh — Town of Oshkosh
- Jerry Derr, Columbus — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Chester Dietzen, Appleton — Wisconsin Towns Association/
Town of Harrison
- Jolene Plautz, Madison — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Greg David, Watertown
- Terrence McMahon, Union Grove — Wisconsin Towns
Association
- Richard Gimler, Watertown — Town of Watertown
- Ed Bielinski, Watertown — Town of Watertown
- Duane Merritt, Fairchild — Town of Fairchild
- Matthew Fleming, Madison — Town of Windsor
- Richard Grant, Merrimac — Town of Merrimac
- Ann Jablonski, Shawno — Wisconsin Towns Association

Appearances Against

- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin
Municipalities

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Holperin — State Senator
- John Gaedke, Merrimac
- John Kuzniewicz, Beaver Dam — Town of Beaver Dam
- Richard Nawrock, Hartland — Town of Merton

Registrations Against

- Pat Stevens, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- B. Joe Murray, Madison — Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 22, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Radcliffe, Garthwaite, Smith, Dexter, Danou, Vruwink, Tauchen, Petrowski, Lothian, Ballweg, Davis and Ripp.

Absent: (1) Representative Wood.

Moved by Representative Smith, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Garthwaite, Smith, Dexter, Danou, Vruwink, Petrowski, Lothian, Ballweg, Davis and Ripp.

Noes: (2) Representatives Radcliffe and Tauchen.

Absent: (1) Representative Wood.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Smith, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 239** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Garthwaite, Smith, Dexter, Danou, Vruwink, Tauchen, Petrowski, Lothian, Ballweg, Davis and Ripp.

Noes: (1) Representative Radcliffe.

Absent: (1) Representative Wood.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Darryl Teske
Committee Clerk