

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation

Assembly Bill 734

Relating to: the creation of a Fox Cities regional transit authority.

By Representatives Bernard Schaber, Nelson, Hintz, Barca, Berceau, Black, Smith and Turner; cosponsored by Senator Ellis.

February 11, 2010 Referred to Committee on Transportation.

March 11, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Stone, Bies and Ripp.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Michael Ellis — Sen., 18th Senate District
- Penny Bernard Schaber — Rep., 57th Assembly District
- Tim Hanna — Maoyr, City of Appleton
- Eric Fowle — East Central RPC
- Jason Kakatasch — Fox Valley Advocacy Coalition
- Deborah Wetter, Appleton — Valley Transit
- George Dearborn — Valley Transit and Town of Menasha
- Joe Martin — City of Appleton
- Michael Potter, Appleton
- John Mielke — Appleton Area School District Board of Education
- Don Ferber, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Liz Wesol — Green Concierge Travel
- Jeff Smith — Rep., 93rd Assembly District
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Shahla Werner — Sierra Club

- Gary Goyke, Madison — Citizens for a Scenic Wisconsin
- Ed Huck — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Anita Gulotta-Connelly — Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association
- Amber Meyer Smith, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- John Hendrick — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
- Bruce Speight — WISPIRG

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 8, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (11) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies and Ripp.

Absent: (1) Representative Stone.

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Garthwaite that **Assembly Bill 734** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Steinbrink, Zigmunt, Vruwink, Garthwaite, Fields, Bernard Schaber and A. Ott.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Petrowski, Bies and Ripp.

Absent: (1) Representative Stone.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Erin Pollocoff
Committee Clerk