

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 182

Relating to: assignment of income, prizes, and earnings to pay a municipal court judgment and prohibiting municipal electric or water utilities from collecting certain utility arrearages from owners of rental properties as property liens.

By Representatives Jacque, Litjens, Ballweg, Bies, Krug, LeMahieu, Nygren, Thiesfeldt and Weininger.

June 13, 2011 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

February 28, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen,
 Tauchen, T. Larson, Weininger and Hulsey.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (4) Representatives Severson, Zepnick, Steinbrink
 and Staskunas.

Appearances For

- Andre Jacque, Bellevue — Rep., 2nd Assembly District
- David Bybee, Racine — WI Apartment Association
- Rich Sommer, Stevens Point — Sommer Property Management
- Nanette Rozelle, Greeville
- Dale Hicks, Janesville — WI Apartment Assoc
- John Fischer, Wausau — WI Apartment Assoc
- Jon Frickensmith, Mt. Pleasant — Southern WI Landlords Assoc
- Paul Dries, Janesville — Janesville Area Rental Properties Assoc (JARPA)
- Brandon Jacoby, Nekoosa
- Carol Koby, Wisconsin Rapids
- Evan Harrison, Monona

Appearances Against

- Scott Meske, Sun Prairie — Municipal Electric Utilities of WI
- Frank Miller, Cudahy — WI Water Assoc
- Kim Halverson, Stevens Point — Stevens Point Water & Wastewater

- Laurie Kobza, Madison — Municipal Environmental Group - Water Division (MEG)
- Keith Haas, Racine — Racine Water
- Mark Johnson, La Crosse — City of La Crosse
- Ken Bloomberg, Plover — WI Rural Water Assoc.
- Dave Lawrence, Montello — WI Rural Water Assoc
- Paul Lange, Watertown — Watertown Water Dept.
- James Brooks, Evansville — City of Evansville and Evansville Water & Light
- Dean Falkner, Mukwanago — Mukwanago
- Daniel Duchniak, Waukesha

Appearances for Information Only

- Art Luetke

Registrations For

- Abigail Scieszinski, Janesville
- John Dorn, Racine — SWLA
- Kelly Jensen, Franksville — WI Apartment Assoc
- John Bickel, Beloit
- Gary Goyke, Madison — WI Rental Housing Legislative Council
- Harrison Rozelle, Greenville
- Dave Pioro, Racine — SWLA
- Jerome Zewen, Union Grove — WI Apartments Assoc
- Gus Orozco, Kenosha — WI Apartments Assoc
- Gary Shaw, Janesville — WI Apartments Assoc

Registrations Against

- Nadine Walsten, Brooklyn
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Tom Moore, Madison — WPPI Energy
- John Weidl, Princeton — City of Princeton
- Jeremy Maurer, Oshkosh
- Janis Ringhand, Evansville — Rep., 80th Assembly District
- Dave Benforado, Sun Prairie — Municipal Electric Utilities of WI
- Travis Cooke, Trempealeau — Trempealeau Municipal Utilities
- Brian Hoops, Stoughton — Stoughton Utilities
- Sean Grady, Stoughton — Stoughton Utilities
- Joseph Pacovsky, Marshfield — Marshfield Utilities
- Jeff Peterson, Brodhead — Brodhead Water & Light
- Rick Wicklund, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Utilities
- Darnell Hendricks, Benton — Benton Electric & Water Utility

- Joel Haubrich, Milwaukee — We Energies
- Terrance Siglinsky, Fort Atkinson — City of Fort Atkinson
- Jane Niggemann, South Milwaukee — South Milwaukee Water Utility
- Douglas Fischer, South Milwaukee — South Milwaukee Water Utility
- Joel Lemke, Stevens Point — Stevens Point City Department of Public Works

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 15, 2012

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jason Vick
Committee Clerk