Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education

Senate Bill 485

Relating to: accessible instructional materials for students with disabilities enrolled in institutions of higher education.

By Senators Wirch, Erpenbach, S. Coggs, Lasee, C. Larson, Risser and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Knilans, Seidel, Bewley, Bies, Endsley, Grigsby, Krug, Pope-Roberts, Steinbrink, Turner, C. Taylor and Mason.

February 16, 2012 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

February 23, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton,

Hansen, Shilling and King.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Robert Wirch Senator, 22nd Senate District
- Joe Knilans Representative, 44th Assembly District
- Chris Zenchenko President, Wisconsin Council of The Blind and Visually Impaired
- Luke Rollins Reed Elsevier
- Roger Fetterly Council on Veterans Programs

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None

Registrations For

- Rhonda Staats, Onalaska MPH
- Gary Goyke, Madison Wisconsin Commercial Deer and Elk Farmers Association
- Wendy Wink, Madison Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Salvador Carranza, Madison University of Wisconsin System Administration
- Tim Casper, Madison Madison College

- Loretta Himmelsbach WI Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Grant Huber University of Wisconsin System
- Paul Gabriel, Madison Executive Director, WI Technical College Dist Bds Association
- Morna Foy, Madison Vice President, Wisconsin Technical College System
- Andy Engel Association of American Publishers
- Tony Driessen McGraw Hill Education

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 23, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton,

Hansen, Shilling and King.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 485** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton,

Hansen, Shilling and King.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Sanchit Mulmuley Committee Clerk