

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 554

Relating to: out-of-state sewer and water affiliates of public utility holding companies and the sale or lease of municipal water or sewer public utilities to investor-owned public utilities.

By Representatives August, Zepnick, Sanfelippo, Murphy, Kleefisch, Knodl and Skowronski; cosponsored by Senator Lasee.

December 01, 2015 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

December 09, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, T. Larson, Jacque, Petersen, Weatherston, Tranel, Petryk, Neylon, Zepnick, Kahl, Sargent, Genrich and Stuck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Jarchow.

Appearances For

- Rep. Tyler August - 32nd Assembly District
- Jim Bilotta - Aqua
- Jodi Jenson - Aqua

Appearances Against

- Paul Kent - Municipal Environmental Group-Wastewater Division
- Lawrie Kobza - Municipal Environmental Group-Water Division

Appearances for Information Only

- Jeff Stone - PSCW
- George Klaestch - Wisconsin Liquid Waste Carriers Association

Registrations For

- Sen. Frank Lasee - 1st Senate District
- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations Against

- Dave Lawrence - Wisconsin Rural Water Association
- Caty McDermott - Wisconsin Rural Water Association

- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 15, 2015 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, T. Larson, Jacque, Petersen, Weatherston, Tranel, Jarchow, Petryk, Neylon, Zepnick, Kahl, Sargent, Genrich and Stuck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative Neylon that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, T. Larson, Jacque, Petersen, Weatherston, Tranel, Jarchow, Petryk, Neylon, Zepnick and Kahl.

Noes: (3) Representatives Sargent, Genrich and Stuck.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Zepnick, seconded by Representative Weatherston that **Assembly Bill 554** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, T. Larson, Jacque, Petersen, Weatherston, Tranel, Jarchow, Petryk, Neylon, Zepnick and Kahl.

Noes: (3) Representatives Sargent, Genrich and Stuck.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Matt Spencer
Committee Clerk