

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **Assembly Bill 497**

Relating to: mitigation requirements applicable to wetland individual permits.

By Representatives Steffen, E. Brooks, Felzkowski, Gannon, Horlacher, Kremer, Kulp and Kuglitsch; cosponsored by Senators LeMahieu, Craig and Tiffany.

September 18, 2017 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

October 17, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Weatherston, Tauchen, Tranel, Jarchow, Neylon, Zepnick, Sargent, Stuck and Meyers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Petersen, Petryk and Genrich.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. David Steffen - 4th Assembly District
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Joan Kosisek - American Transmission Company
- Chuck Thompson - Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Matt McFarlane - Xcel Energy
- Scott Stolid

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Beata Wierzba - Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association
- Michael Welsh - Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Sen. Devin LeMahieu - 9th Senate District
- Joseph Owen - WPPI Energy

##### Registrations Against

- Brian Vigue - Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 24, 2017

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Weatherston, Petersen, Tauchen, Tranel, Petryk, Neylon, Zepnick, Sargent, Genrich, Stuck and Meyers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Jarchow.

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Weatherston, Petersen, Tauchen, Tranel, Petryk, Neylon, Zepnick, Sargent, Genrich, Stuck and Meyers.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Bill 497** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Weatherston, Petersen, Tauchen, Tranel, Petryk, Neylon, Zepnick, Genrich, Stuck and Meyers.

Noes: (1) Representative Sargent.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

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Garrett Huffman  
Committee Clerk