

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 531

Relating to: authorizing the Wisconsin Propane Education and Research Council to levy an assessment.

By Representatives Swearingen, R. Brooks, E. Brooks, Considine, Genrich, Mursau, Meyers, Novak, Petryk, Steffen, Shankland, Spreitzer, Tauchen, VanderMeer, Vruwink and Nygren; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Olsen, Bewley, Feyen and Marklein.

October 10, 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. Rob Swearingen - 34th Assembly District
- Brandon Scholz - Wisconsin Propane Gas Association
- Chris Tews - Wisconsin Propane Gas Association
- Brian Poehls - Wisconsin Propane Gas Association
- Adam DeLawyer - Wisconsin Propane Gas Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Rob Cowles - 2nd Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

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 Steffen, seconded by Representative Neylon 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 Tranel that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Petersen and Petryk.

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

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 12

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Petersen, Tranel and Petryk.

Noes: (11) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Weatherston, Tauchen, Neylon, Zepnick, Sargent, Genrich, Stuck and Meyers.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 11

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Petryk that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Rodriguez, Petersen, Tauchen, Tranel and Petryk.

Noes: (9) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Weatherston, Neylon, Zepnick, Sargent, Genrich, Stuck and Meyers.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (1) Representative Petersen.

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

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 1, Noes 13

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Bill 531** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (1) Representative Petersen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Garrett Huffman
Committee Clerk