

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Rural Development and Mining**

##### **Assembly Bill 917**

Relating to: Telecommuter Forward! community certification and creating a Telecommuter Forward! council.

By Representatives Quinn, Bernier, E. Brooks, Kulp, Nerison, Novak, Petryk, Spiros, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Zimmerman, Edming, Pronschinske and Mursau; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Testin and Olsen.

February 02, 2018 Referred to Committee on Rural Development and Mining

February 14, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Kulp, Novak, R. Brooks, Quinn, E. Brooks, Pronschinske, Spreitzer, Milroy, Shankland and Vruwink.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kuglitsch.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Romaine Quinn - 75th Assembly District
- Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- Bill Esbeck - Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association
- Chad Young - Norvado
- John Dunbar - Mt. Horeb Telephone Company
- Melissa Lekse - Mt. Horeb Telephone Company

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses Inc
- Bill McClenahan - Access Wisconsin
- Drew Peterson - TDS

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2018

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (11) Representatives Kulp, Novak, R. Brooks,  
Quinn, E. Brooks, Kuglitsch, Pronschinske,  
Spreitzer, Milroy, Shankland and Vruwink.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative VanderMeer.

Moved by Representative Quinn, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Kulp, Novak, R. Brooks,  
Quinn, E. Brooks, Kuglitsch, Pronschinske,  
Milroy, Shankland and Vruwink.

Noes: (1) Representative Spreitzer.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 10, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Brooks, seconded by Representative Pronschinske that **Assembly Bill 917** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kulp, Novak, R. Brooks,  
Quinn, E. Brooks, Kuglitsch, Pronschinske,  
Spreitzer, Milroy, Shankland and Vruwink.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

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Jesse Johnson  
Committee Clerk