Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Workforce Development

Assembly Bill 237

Relating to: reimbursement grants to employers for payment of costs for certification programs in solar energy and wind energy systems.

By Representatives Kuglitsch, Neylon, Kitchens, Krug, Kulp, Milroy, Mursau, Petryk and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, L. Taylor and Wirch.

May 24, 2019 Referred to Committee on Workforce Development

November 06, 2019 Public Hearing Held

Present: (13) Representative Petryk; Representatives
Dittrich, Murphy, Allen, Brandtjen, Macco,
Snyder, Gundrum, Oldenburg, Shankland,

Fields, Ohnstad and Haywood.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Kulp and Crowley.

Appearances For

- Representative Mike Kuglitsch
- Senator Rob Cowles
- Chris Collins SunVest Solar Inc.
- Matt Neuman SunVest Solar Inc.
- Mike Cornell Arch Electric
- Ed Zinthafer Arch Electric
- Tony Hartmann Legacy Solar Co-Op
- Scott Coenen WI Conservative Energy Forum
- Jim Boullion RENEW Wisconsin
- Adam Huges

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Monique Currie Wisconsin Tech College System
- Betsy Leonard Wisconsin Tech College System
- Ken Walz Madison Tech College

Registrations For

- Erik Kanter NextEra Energy Resources
- Erk Kanter EDP Renewables
- Kristin Gilkes Customers First Coalition

- Representative Adam Neylon
- Joseph Owen WPPI Energy

Registrations Against

None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 05, 2020 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Petryk; Representatives
Dittrich, Murphy, Allen, Brandtjen, Kulp,
Macco, Snyder, Gundrum, Oldenburg,
Shankland, Fields, Ohnstad and Haywood.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Crowley.

Moved by Representative Kulp, seconded by Representative Ohnstad that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Petryk; Representatives
Dittrich, Murphy, Allen, Kulp, Macco,
Snyder, Gundrum, Oldenburg, Shankland,
Fields, Ohnstad and Haywood.

Noes: (1) Representative Brandtjen.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Shankland, seconded by Representative Kulp that **Assembly Bill 237** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Petryk; Representatives
Dittrich, Murphy, Kulp, Macco, Snyder,
Gundrum, Oldenburg, Shankland, Fields,
Ohnstad and Haywood.

Noes: (2) Representatives Allen and Brandtjen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2

BJ Dernbach Committee Clerk