

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Senate Bill 234

Relating to: wholesale motor vehicle dealers.

By Senators Leibham, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Plale, Carpenter, Brown, Welch, Risser, Schultz and M. Meyer; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, McCormick, Montgomery, Ott, Petrowski, Rhoades, Shilling, Suder, Van Roy and Vrakas.

August 27, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

September 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senators Kanavas* and M. Meyer.
(* - excused)

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- State Representative Stephen Freese, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- Gary Williams, Wisconsin Auto and Truck Dealers Association, P.O. Box 5345, Madison, WI 53705

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Bob Welch, Wisconsin State Senate

Registrations Against

- None.

September 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senators Kanavas* and M. Meyer.
(* - excused)

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Breske that
LRBa0943/1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske
and M. Meyer*.

Noes: (0) None.
(* - voted by polling)

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRBA0943/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Breske that
Senate Bill 234 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske
and M. Meyer*.

Noes: (0) None.
(* - voted by polling)

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Senate Bill 235

Relating to: manufacturers, importers, and distributors of motor vehicles and franchised motor vehicle dealers.

By Senators Leibham, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Plale, Brown, Stepp, Welch, Risser, Erpenbach, Schultz and M. Meyer; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Olsen, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Ainsworth, Friske, Gielow, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, McCormick, Montgomery, Ott, Shilling, Suder, Van Roy and Vrakas.

August 27, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

September 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (2) Senators Kanavas* and M. Meyer.

(* - excused)

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- State Representative Stephen Freese, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- Senator Bob Welch, Wisconsin State Senate
- Gary Williams, Wisconsin Auto and Truck Dealers Association, P.O. Box 5345, Madison, WI 53705

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

September 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senators Kanavas* and M. Meyer.
(* - excused)

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Senate Bill 235 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske
and M. Meyer*.

Noes: (0) None.
(* - voted by polling)

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Senate Bill 272

Relating to: local government telecommunications utilities and public hearings for ordinances and resolutions authorizing local government cable television, telecommunications, and Internet access facilities.

By Senators Kanavas, Kedzie, Plale, Stepp, Reynolds, M. Meyer, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch, Leibham, A. Lasee, Breske, Brown, Carpenter and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Vrakas, Suder, J. Fitzgerald, F. Lasee, Owens, Gundrum, Schneider, Shilling, D. Meyer, Hundertmark, Stone, Huebsch, Gronemus, Pettis, Grothman, Nass, Seratti, LeMahieu, Hines, Friske, Van Roy, J. Wood, Musser and Jeskewitz.

October 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

October 29, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Breske and M. Meyer.

Absent: (1) Senator Kedzie*
(* - Excused)

Appearances For

- State Senator Ted Kanavas
- Tom Hanson, Wisconsin Cable Communication Association, 22 East Mifflin Street, Madison, WI
- Kathy Keating, Time Warner Cable, 233 East Wayfarer Lane, Appleton, WI 54913
- Mark Schroeder, Member of Western Wisconsin Communications, P.O. Box 595, Independence, WI
- David Byers, Mount Horeb Telephone County, 44541 County E, Boscobel, WI 53805
- Bill Esbeck, Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association, 6602 Normandy Lane, Madison, WI
- Lorenzo Cruz, Century Tell, 10 East Doty Street Suite 806, Madison, WI 53711
- Tim Vowell, Charter Communications, 2929 Church Street, Cross Plains, WI 53528
- Christopher LaRowe, Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association (WSTA), 6602 Normandy Lane, Madison, WI 53719

Appearances Against

- Mayor Carl Stolte, City of Reedsburg, 134 South Locust Street, Reedsburg, WI 53959
- Dave Mikonowicz, City of Reedsburg, E4627 Kinnamon Road, Reedsburg, WI 53959
- Bob Duffy, City of Oconomowoc, 174 East Wisconsin Avenue, Oconomowoc, WI 53066
- Charles Leiby, Centerline Machine Inc, 2025 Highway 22 and 54 P.O. Box 285, Waupaca, WI 54981
- Henry Veleker, City of Waupaca, 111 South Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981
- Douglas Young, Menasha Utilities, 321 Milwaukee Street, Menasha, WI 54952
- Shawn Murphy, Village of Prairie Du Sac, 809 Red Pine Court, Prairie Du Sac, WI 53578
- Joseph Pacovsky, City of Marshfield Utility, 2000 South Roddis, Marshfield, WI 54449
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, 14 West Mifflin, Madison, WI
- Scott Meske, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, 725 Lois Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
- Gary Sanders, Sun Prairie Water and Light, 6236 Berkshire Lane, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Bob Welch, Wisconsin State Senate
- State Senator Ron Brown, Wisconsin State Senate, 31st Senate District
- Kate Blavat, SBC, 216 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53711
- Richard Bohling, Verizon, 100 Communications Drive, Sun Prairie, WI

Registrations Against

- Amy Boyer, Wisconsin Economic Development Association, 10 East Doty Street #500, Madison, WI 53703
- Kathi Kilgore, Waukesha County Municipal Executives, 44 East Mifflin Street, Suite 101, Madison, WI 53703
- Katherine Pasousky, 406 Marathon Street, Marshfield, WI 54449
- John Andler, Columbus Water and Light Department, 752 Waterloo Street, Columbus, WI 53925

- Mathew Storen, Wisconsin Counties Association, 22 East Mifflin Street, Madison, WI
- Barry Ontor, Self, 4718 Lafayette Street, Madison, WI 53705
- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Board, 122 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI

November 10, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD***
 (* - Polling)

Moved by Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **SALRBa1756/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SALRBA1756/2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **SALRBa1707/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SALRBA1707/2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure **Senate Bill 272** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
 Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Senate Bill 293

Relating to: *consecutive monthly registration of certain vehicles used exclusively to transport calcium chloride liquid.*

By Senators Breske, Schultz and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Hines, Hahn, Lothian, Gronemus, Gröthman, Seratti and Albers.

October 21, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

December 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer*.
(* - Excused)

Appearances For

- State Senator Roger Breske, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate Lead Author

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Carson Frazier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

January 20, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

(* - Polling)

Present: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske
and M. Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senate Committee on Transportation and Information
Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 293** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske
and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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Senate Bill 302

Relating to: exempting broadband Internet service from regulation by the Public Service Commission and local governments, requiring telecommunications utilities to provide unbundled network elements, and price regulation of telecommunications utilities.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch, Stepp, Darling, Reynolds and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Montgomery, Nischke, Pettis, Olsen, Musser, Albers, Ott, Petrowski and Bies.

November 04, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

March 3, 2004

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Ted Kanavas, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.

Appearances Against

- Joe Strohl, 7 North Pinckney Street, Madison, WI 53711
- Curt Pawlisch, Wisconsin CALLS, 122 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703
- Charles Higley, Citizens Utility Board, 16 North Carroll Street, #720, Madison, WI 53703
- Melia Carter, COVAD Communications, 11776 Winding Trails Drive, Willow Springs, IL 60480
- Lorenzo Cruz, Century Tell, 10 East Doty Street Suite 806, Madison, WI 53711
- Tony Driessen, MCI, Quarles & Brady, L.L.P., 411 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2040, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Appearances for Information Only

- Doug Johnson, Wisconsin Merchants Federation, 1 East Main Street, #305, Madison, WI 53703
- Jim Leonhart, AT&T
- Kate Blavat, SBC, 316 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53711
- Jim Barrett, SBC, 316 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53711

- Bill Esbeck, Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association, 6602 Normandy Lane, Madison, WI

Registrations For

- Tom Moore, Wisconsin Cable Communications Association, 22 East Mifflin Street, Madison
- State Representative Scott Jensen, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- State Senator Bob Welch, Wisconsin State Senate
- State Senator Tom Reynolds, Wisconsin State Senate

Registrations Against

- Gail Sumi, AARP Wisconsin, 222 West Washington Avenue, Suite 600, Madison, WI 53703
- Chet Gerlach, Sprint, 44 East Mifflin, Suite 900, Madison, WI

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Kanavas, seconded by Senator Leibham that **SAs0406/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Leibham, Kanavas* and Kedzie.

Noes: (2) Senators Breske and M. Meyer.

* - POLLING

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SAS0406/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Bill 302** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Leibham, Kanavas* and Kedzie.

Noes: (2) Senators Breske and M. Meyer.

* - POLLING

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 350

Relating to: qualifications for endorsements authorizing the operation of a school bus and for operators of certain other motor vehicles transporting pupils, school board contracts for the transportation of pupils, studying the use of video cameras on school buses and the training of operators of school buses and certain other motor vehicles transporting pupils, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures and from rule-making procedures, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

By Senators Lazich, Darling, Carpenter, Roessler, Stepp, Zien and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, Zepnick, Albers, Gunderson, Sinicki, Gielow, Hines, Ott, Petrowski, Suder, Lothian, Taylor and Krug.

December 17, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure:

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and
Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Mary Lazich, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author
- State Representative Peggy Krusick, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly Lead Author
- Vince Matulo
- Rosemary Matulo
- Pauline Crump
- Merry Larsen, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Robert Christian, Wisconsin School Bus Association, 1015 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081
- Gary Guenther, Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles
- Karen Schwartz, Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles
- Tom Westlund, Westlund Bus Lines

Registrations For

- State Senator Alberta Darling, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- State Representative Chris Sinicki, Wisconsin State Assembly
- State Representative Josh Zepnick
- Sheri Krause, Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Jennifer Ondrejka, Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Jennifer Eitel, New Berlin Board of Education
- Vicki Livingston

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

* - POLLING

Moved by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 350** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Senate Bill 354

Relating to: traffic regulations and traffic control devices at railroad crossings, making appropriations, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Cowles, Roessler, A. Lasee and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Owens, Hahn, Ott, Petrowski, Krawczyk, Gronemus, Albers, Musser, Van Roy and Gunderson.

December 23, 2003 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas
Absent: (2) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- Senator Robert Cowles, Senate lead author.
- Ronald Adams, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 7914, Madison, WI 53562
- Sam Gratz, Canadian National, 10 East Doty, No. 519, Madison, WI 53703

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- State Representative John Ainsworth, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- Wisconsin Commissioner of Railroads Rodney Kreunen, Office of the Commissioner of Railroads

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

* - POLLING

Moved by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 354** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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Senate Bill 392

Relating to: the removal by towing services of unregistered, abandoned, or illegally parked vehicles.

By Senators Leibham and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Berceau, Hines, Ladwig, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Owens, Petrowski, Seratti, Townsend and Van Roy.

January 14, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- Marc Bentley, Wisconsin Motor Carriers, Bentley Government Affairs, Madison, WI
- Craig Goldbeck, Goldbeck Towing
- Jean Rogers-Wedel, Dewey's Towing Service
- David Whealon, Whealon Towing
- Don Rolling, Don's Towing Service, 1204 Pflaum Road, Madison, WI 53716
- Jeff Roskopf, Roskopf's Towing/Wisconsin Towing Association, W1164 N9216 Water Street, Menomonee Falls, WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Nancy Brust, Road Patrol Towing
- Nicole Cox, Dewey's Towing Service

Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 392** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

* - POLLING

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 398

Relating to: vehicles operated in a funeral procession.

By Senator Reynolds, by request of Mr. Gerald Hansman of Milwaukee.

January 16, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senator M. Meyer.
Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas

Appearances For

- Steve Krieser, Office of State Senator Tom Reynolds, Senate lead author.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Lorelee Brumund, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin State Patrol

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Leibham, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **SALRBA2274** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie and M. Meyer.

Noes: (1) Senator Breske.

* - POLLING

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SALRBA2274
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1**

Moved by Senator M. Meyer, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 398** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

* - POLLING

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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Senate Bill 404

Relating to: electronic transactions and records.

By Senators Kanavas, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Roessler and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Townsend, Ladwig, Olsen, Kerkman, McCormick, Ott, Jensen, Miller, Montgomery, Owens and Hahn.

January 21, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Excused: (1) Senator Kanvas
Absent: (2) Senators M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Representative Ann Nischke, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- Richard Staff, Wisconsin Realtors Association, 4801 Forrest Run Road, Madison, WI 53704
- Rebecca Grassl-Bradley, Red Prairie Corporation/State Bar of Wisconsin, Business Law, 20700 Swenson Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186
- Bob Andersen, Legal Action of Wisconsin, 31 South Mills, Madison, WI 53715
- Jessica Levie, University of Wisconsin Law School, Consumer Law Clinic, 314 Ohio Avenue, Madison, WI 53704
- Steve Meili, Consumer Law Litigation Clinic, 975 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI 53706

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- State Senator Ted Kanavas, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

* - POLLING

Moved by Senator Kanavas that Senate amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kanavas that Senate amendment 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kanavas that **Senate amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 404** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

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Senate Bill 414

Relating to: exempting farm truck tractors being operated in intrastate transportation for certain agricultural purposes from vehicle registration.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Petrowski.

January 29, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Representative Jerry Petrowski, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Lee Van Der Geest, Van Der Geest Dairy

Appearances Against

- Carson Frazier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Alan Lasee, Wisconsin State Senate
- Ron Kuehn, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers/Wisconsin Cranberry Growers/Wisconsin Muck Farmers/Wisconsin Agri-Service Association, DeWitt Ross & Stevens, 2 East Mifflin Street, Suite 600, Madison, WI 53703
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- None.

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Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator M. Meyer, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 414** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

* - POLLING

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

February 18, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator M. Meyer that **Senate Bill 415** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

* - POLLING

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 417

Relating to: trailers used to transport livestock.

By Senators Schultz, Welch, S. Fitzgerald and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Hahn, Petrowski, Musser, Albers, Towns, Hines, Townsend, Stone, Freese, Lothian, Ward, Gronemus and Gunderson.

January 29, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senators Kanavas and M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- John O'Brien, Office of State Senator Dale Schultz, Senate lead author.
- R.F. Hauser, Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, 31877 Dog Hollow Road, Richland Center, WI 53581

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Lorelee Brumund, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin State Patrol

Registrations For

- Ron Kuehn, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers/Wisconsin Cranberry Growers/Wisconsin Muck Farmers/Wisconsin Agri-Service Association, DeWitt Ross & Stevens, 2 East Mifflin Street, Suite 600, Madison, WI 53703
- State Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- State Representative Jerry Petrowski, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Sabrina Gentile, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 5550, Madison, WI 53705

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

* - POLLING

Moved by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 417** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

Senate Bill 419

Relating to: unlicensed motor vehicle dealers, motor vehicle salespersons, and sales finance companies, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Leibham, S. Fitzgerald and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Gottlieb, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Petrowski and Stone.

February 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- Carson Frazier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mary Ann Gerrard, Wisconsin Auto & Truck Dealers Association, 150 East Gilman Street, Madison, WI 53703

Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator M. Meyer, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 419** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

* - POLLING

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 420

Relating to: issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title and special distinguishing registration plates that identify the bearer as a member of the national guard.

By Senators Leibham, S. Fitzgerald, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gottlieb, Hahn, Hines, McCormick, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Petrowski, Plouff and Turner.

February 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- Carson Frazier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator M. Meyer that **Senate Bill 420** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

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PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 423

Relating to: annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin-Michigan border.

By Senators Leibham, Jauch, Welch, Zien and Breske; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Petrowski, Gard, Friske, J. Wood and Suder.

February 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas
Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- Senator Bob Jauch, Wisconsin State Senate
- State Representative Jerry Petrowski, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Bill Johnson, Johnson Timber, 9676 North Kruger Road, Hayward, WI 54843

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Executive Assistant Randy Romanski, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT), 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, WI 53707

Registrations For

- Rebecca Larsen, Xcel Energy, 10 East Doty Street, Madison, WI

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

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Moved by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 423** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 431

Relating to: the gross earnings tax on car line companies.

By Senators Schultz, Breske, Roessler and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Lothian, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Albers, Krawczyk, Seratti, Ainsworth, Gunderson and Kaufert.

February 06, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senator M. Meyer.
Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas

Appearances For

- John O'Brien, Office of State Senator Dale Schultz, Senate lead author.
- Gunnar Bergersen, Lake States Lumber Association/Timber Producers Association/Rail Supply Institute, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Louis Mazzuca, Railway Supply Institute, 161 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60601
- Jack Etzkorn, Rail Supply Institute, 101 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, WI 60606
- State Representative Tom Lothian, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Leibham, seconded by Senator M. Meyer that **SALRBa2532** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

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**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SALRBA2532
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator M. Meyer that **Senate Bill 431** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

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PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 436

Relating to: motor vehicle emission inspections.

By Senators Leibham, Lazich, Reynolds, Kanavas, Welch and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Kestell, M. Lehman, Vukmir, Ott, Ainsworth, Gottlieb, Ladwig, Hahn, Nischke, Nass, Jeskewitz, McCormick, Jensen, Gundrum, Van Akkeren, LeMahieu, Krawczyk, Vrakas and Gunderson.

February 09, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- State Representative Samantha Kerkman, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Carson Frazier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Patricia Trainer, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Larry Bruss, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Leibham, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **SALRBa2208/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

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INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SALRBA2208/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Leibham, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 436** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie and Breske.

Noes: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

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PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Committee Clerk

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Senate Bill 442

Relating to: permitting third-party testers to administer driving skills tests for certain noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

By Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Reynolds, A. Lasee and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Kestell, Hines, Montgomery, Albers, Nass, Ott, Hundertmark, Taylor, Townsend and Gunderson.

February 09, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Gary Guenther, Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator M. Meyer that **Senate Bill 442** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Leibham, Kanavas* and Kedzie.

Noes: (2) Senators Breske and M. Meyer.

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PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 443

Relating to: motor vehicle buyers, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senator Leibham; cosponsored by Representative Freese.

February 09, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Representative Steve Freese, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Carson Frazier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Registrations For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- Mary Ann Gerrard, Wisconsin Auto & Truck Dealers Association, 150 East Gilman Street, Madison, WI 53703

Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Leibham that **SALRBa2163/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SALRBA2163/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Leibham that **SALRBa2263/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SALRBA2263/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 443** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 448

Relating to: issuance of operators' licenses to persons previously licensed in another state.

By Senators Leibham, Cowles, A. Lasee, Lassa and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kestell, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Seratti and Van Roy.

February 10, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Joe Leibham, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.
- Gary Guenther, Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 448** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

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PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 454

Relating to: fees for certain motor vehicle registration plates.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives McCormick, Hines and Taylor.

February 11, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Shelia Harsdorf, Wisconsin State Senate, lead author.
- Cindy VanMarte, University of Wisconsin System, 1440 Monroe Street, Madison, WI 53711

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- State Representative Terri McCormick, Wisconsin State Assembly, Assembly lead author.
- Margaret Lewis, University of Wisconsin System, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator M. Meyer that **Senate Bill 454** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

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PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 473

Relating to: designating and marking USH 45 as the Wisconsin Labor Highway.
By Senators Zien, Lassa, Plale and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Colon, Bies, Sinicki, Pocan, J. Lehman, Berceau and Shilling.

February 18, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Dave Zien, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- State Representative Pedro Colon, Wisconsin State Assembly

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Excused: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator M. Meyer, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Bill 473** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas*, Kedzie, Breske and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

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PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

Senate

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Senate Bill 493

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and making an appropriation.

By Senators Plale, Chvala, Wirch and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Sinicki, Balow, Berceau, Krawczyk, Lothian, McCormick, Morris, Nischke and Turner.

February 24, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator M. Meyer.

Appearances For

- State Senator Jeff Plale, Wisconsin State Senate, Senate lead author.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Carson Frazier, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

March 4, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

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Present: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske
and M. Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by the Senate Committee on Transportation and
Information Infrastructure that **Senate Bill 493** be recommended
for passage:

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Kanavas, Kedzie, Breske
and M. Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk