

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Select committee on Job Creation

Assembly Bill 655

Relating to: administrative rules, guidelines, policies, and hearings; air pollution control; structures, deposits, and other activities in or near navigable waters; notice, hearing, and review procedures related to permits to place structures and materials and to conduct activities in or near navigable waters; nonmetallic mining reclamation financial assurances; strategic energy assessments; partial deregulation of telecommunications services; contributions by electric and gas utilities to the utility public benefits fund; grants for energy conservation and other programs; reciprocal agreements for real estate licenses; comprehensive planning by local governmental units; fees imposed by political subdivisions; the confidentiality of patient health care records; apprentice-to-journeyman job-site ratios; the acquisition of in-state banks and in-state bank holding companies; credit agreements; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Gard, Kaufert, Johnsrud, Grothman, Montgomery, Suder, Kestell, Nass, J. Fitzgerald, Towns, Freese, Nischke, McCormick, Honadel, D. Meyer, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Owens, J. Wood, Ott, Townsend, Huebsch, Gielow, Jeskewitz, Gunderson, Hundertmark, Ladwig and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Stepp, Kedzie, Zien, Darling, Leibham, Roessler, Welch and Kanavas.

November 20, 2003 Referred to Select committee on Job Creation.

November 25, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Hundertmark, Grothman, D. Meyer, Krawczyk, Richards, Schooff and Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (1) Representative Johnsrud.

Appearances For

- Jerry Deschane, Wisconsin Builders Association, Madison
- James Buchen, WMC, Madison
- Jeff Schoepke, WMC, Madison
- John Siepmann, Siepmann Realty Corp, Hartland
- Thomas Schroeder, New Berlin
- Mark Lake, Redmond Residential of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa
- Kevin Dittmar, Dittmar Realty, Milwaukee
- Tony Steffes, Steffes Construction, Eden
- John Mielke, ABC, Madison
- Jodi Bloch, WI Bankers Association, Madison

- Rose Oswald Pols, WI Bankers Association, Madison

Appearances Against

- Peter Murray, WI Association of Lakes, Madison
- George Meyer, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Madison
- Lynn Broadus, Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers, Milwaukee
- Kurt Nickel, Milwaukee Sheetmetal, Colgate
- Donald Tills, Delafield
- Joe Weisling, Southeast WI Carpentry Training Fund, Milwaukee
- David Newby, WI State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee
- Dorothy Burwell, Delavan
- Mark Norbers, Sheet Metal Workers Local 18, Milwaukee
- Steve Hiniker, 1000 Friends of WI, Madison
- Rosemary Wehnes, Sierra Club, Wauwatosa
- Bill Moore, Sierra Club, New Berlin
- Lisa Conley, Rock River Coalition, Oconomowoc
- Tom Soles, Walleyes for Tomorrow, Fond du Lac
- Rebecca Katers, Clean Water Action Council, Green Bay
- Steve Schmitt, Roofers, West Milwaukee
- Greg Hammen, Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association, Madison
- John Goldstein, Milwaukee County Labor Council, Milwaukee
- Lyle Balistreri, Building Trades, Milwaukee
- Jodi Habush Sinykin, Midwest Environmental Advocates, Milwaukee
- John Lammers, Mukwonago
- Tom Sopkovich, Milwaukee
- Larry Vance, Elkhorn

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Van Henkelum, Mukwonago
- Audra Millen, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- Hugo Heyns, Milwaukee

Registrations For

- Peter Beitzel, MMAC, Milwaukee
- J. Scott Mathie, Metropolitan Builders Association, Waukesha
- Willie Ellis, 139 IUOE, Milwaukee
- Brian Mitchell, WI Cast Metals Association, Brookfield

Registrations Against

- Susan Mudd, WI League of Conservation Voters, Milwaukee
- Tim Burch, Milwaukee Area Land Conservancy, Franklin
- Joe Osald, WI Laborers District Council, Madison
- Jim Cox, Steamfitters Local 601, Milwaukee

- Russel Evans, Waukesha
- Dan Werner, Racine
- Chris Schoenbeck, Fire Sprinkler JAC, Richfield
- Tim Hanson, IBEW 494 , Muskego
- Scott Redman, Plumbers Local 75, Wauwatosa
- Don Druckrey, Musky Club Alliance, Brown Deer
- Al Tennessen, Fond du Lac
- Gordon Burwell, Delavan
- Al Toussaint, Brookfield
- Rosemary Toussaint, Brookfield
- Kenneth Bastian, Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 118, Kenosha
- Delene Hanson, Hales Corners
- Mary Ann Kniep, Greendale
- Robert Kraig, SEIU State Council, Milwaukee
- Michael Emordeno, Laborers Local 113, Milwaukee
- Steve Cagle, Laborers Local 113, Milwaukee
- Michael Wilburn, Laborers Local 113, Milwaukee
- Dennis Briley, Waukesha
- Richard Barloga, Hales Corners
- John Sc, Laborers Local 113, Milwaukee

December 3, 2003

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Hundertmark, Johnsrud, Grothman, D. Meyer, Krawczyk, Richards, Schooff and Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jay Verhulst, Vilas County Board
- Ed Wilusz, Wisconsin Paper Council, Neenah
- Bruce Ridley, Packaging Corporation of America, Tomahawk
- John Piotrowski, Packaging Corporation of America, Merrill
- Tiffany Thoma, Badger Mining Corporation, Berlin
- James Buchen, WMC, Madison
- Barb Fleisner, Wisconsin Economic Development Association, Marshfield
- Steve Bohlman, Alliant Energy, Madison
- Bill Jordahl, Alliant Energy, Madison
- Tony Ungerer, Printing Industries of Wisconsin, Wausau

Appearances Against

- Jerry Kuuth, Wisconsin Wildlife Association, Plover

- George Meyer, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Madison
- Walter John Chilsen, Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, Wausau
- Kenneth Curry, IBEW Local 388, Stevens Point
- Annette Nolan, Waupaca CPR, Waupaca
- Terry Hayden, Plumbers & Steamfitters, Eau Claire
- Tom Miller, League of Conservation Voters, Waupaca
- Gary Hammen, Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association, Madison
- George Reif, Bowler
- Larry Kriese, Wisconsin Trout Unlimited, Green Bay
- Jennifer Giegerich, WISPIRG, Madison
- Bob Chamberlain, Central Wisconsin - TU, Markesan
- Donald Mezei, Schofield
- Byron Shaw, Amherst
- Len Pubanz, Protect Our Wolf River, Shawano
- Tom Soles, Walleyes for Tomorrow, Fond du Lac
- Robert Hill, Waupaca
- Ralph Christensen, Westfield
- Derek Scheer, Clean Wisconsin, Madison
- Sheldon Schooler, Marathon
- Alan Hauber, Wausau
- Mitchell Zmuda, Antigo
- Dr. Ned Grossnickle, Mosinee
- Bev Kordus

Appearances for Information Only

- Rand Atkinson, Birnamwood
- Cathy Boies, Customer First Coalition, Madison
- Philip Nolan, Town of Waupaca, Waupaca
- Len Wurman, Wausau
- Marv Anderson, Wausau
- Peter Boettcher, Lake Dubay Property Owners, Mosinee

Registrations For

- Neil Marciniak, Wausau/Marathon County Chamber of Commerce, Wausau
- Sandra Verhulst, Arbor Vitae

Registrations Against

- J.C. Smith, Appleton
- Jo Seiser, Stevens Point
- Jennifer Kubitz, Mosinee
- Jim Wise, ECCOLA, Tomahawk
- Ginger Alden, Marathon County Board, Wausau
- Amy Thorstenson, WI Wetland Association

- D.J. Freeman, Northcentral Conservancy, Wausau
- Robert Boquist, Labor's Local 1359, Gleason
- Robert Larson, I.U.O.E. Local 139, Wisconsin Rapids
- Herb Hintze, Trout Unlimited, Wausau
- Roger Lau, Mosinee
- Vernon McGivern, Central Wisconsin Building & Trades Council, Wausau

January 8, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Hundertmark, Nischke, Grothman, D. Meyer, Krawczyk, Richards, Schooff and Ziegelbauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative D. Meyer, seconded by Representative Krawczyk that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Hundertmark, Nischke, Grothman, D. Meyer, Krawczyk and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: (2) Representatives Richards and Schooff.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Krawczyk, seconded by Representative Grothman that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Hundertmark, Nischke, Grothman, D. Meyer, Krawczyk and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: (2) Representatives Richards and Schooff.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Grothman, seconded by Representative D. Meyer that **Assembly Bill 655** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Hundertmark, Nischke,
Grothman, D. Meyer, Krawczyk and
Ziegelbauer.

Noes: (2) Representatives Richards and Schooff.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Jason Rostan
Committee Clerk