

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Transportation**

##### **Assembly Bill 846**

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

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

February 16, 2004 Referred to Committee on Transportation.

February 17, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Ainsworth, Petrowski, Ott, Hahn, Suder, Friske, McCormick, Gottlieb, Van Roy, Honadel, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Staskunas, Gronemus and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

##### Appearances For

- Representative John Ainsworth, Author
- Rod Kreunen, Office of the Commissioner of Railroads
- Ronald Adams, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Dale Bennett, Canadian Pacific Railway

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- James White, self
- Connie Hermans, self
- Sam Gratz, Burlington Northern - Union/Canadian National Pacific/Canadian Pacific
- Senator Rob Cowles, Senate Co-Author
- Jim Gold, self
- Casey Hermans, self
- Nicole Hermans, self
- Kay Peterson, self
- Kevin Soucie, Canadian National

- Ed Elzy, United Transportation Union
- James Nelson, United Transportation Union
- Thomas Dwyer, II, United Transportation Union

Registrations Against

- None.

February 26, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (16) Representatives Ainsworth, Petrowski, Ott, Hahn, Suder, Friske, McCormick, Gottlieb, Van Roy, Honadel, Steinbrink, Sherman, Vruwink, Staskunas, Gronemus and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Bill 846** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (16) Representatives Ainsworth, Petrowski, Ott, Hahn, Suder, Friske, McCormick, Gottlieb, Van Roy, Honadel, Steinbrink, Sherman, Vruwink, Staskunas, Gronemus and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

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Kristina Boardman  
Committee Clerk