Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Senate Bill 180

Relating to: payments to local governments for public utilities and making an appropriation.

By Senators Brown, Cowles, Panzer, M. Meyer and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Jensen, Gielow and Gronemus.

| May 23, 2003 | Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities. |
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May 27, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

| Present: | (5) | Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and |
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| | | M. Meyer. |
| Absent: | (0) | None. |

Appearances For

- Representative Scott Jensen, 98th Assembly District
- Bill Skewes, Wisconsin Utilities Association, Madison
- Dave Donoran, Xcel Energy, Madison
- Rebecca Larson, Xcel Energy, Madison
- David Jenkins, Wisconsin Electric Co-op Association, Madison
- Mark Osten, Verona
- George Petak, City of Oak Creek
- Larry Salustro, We Energies, Milwaukee
- Dave Benforado, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, Sun Prairie
- Brian Rude, Dairyland Power, La Crosse
- Kenyon Kies, Wisconsin Utility Investors, INC., Madison
- Senator Ronald Brown, 31st Senate District

Appearances Against

- Mario Mendoza, City of Madison, Madison
- Jolene Plautz, Wisconsin Utility Tax Association, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Gregory Bollom, Madison Gas and Electric, Madison
- Bill McClenahan, Calpine, Madison
- Steve Hiniker, Citizen's Utility Board, Madison
- Curt Pawlisch, Customers First! Coalition, Madison

• Michael Vaughan, Wisconsin Counties Utility Tax Association, Madison

Registrations For

- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Madison
- James Morrison, Wisconsin Public Service, Green Bay
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, Madison
- Forrest Ceel, IBEW 2150, Waukesha
- Senator Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Senator Jeff Plale, 7th Senate District
- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Jim Hough, Wisconsin Economic Development Association, Madison

Registrations Against

• None.

June 2, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD (Polling)**

| Present: | (5) | Senators Cowles, Lazich, Leibham, Wirch and |
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| | | M. Meyer. |
| Absent: | (0) | None. |

Moved by Senator Cowles that LRB 0096/2 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

| Ayes: | (4) | Senators Cowles, Leibham, Wirch and M. |
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| | | Meyer. |
| Noes: | (1) | Senator Lazich. |

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 180** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:(4)Senators Cowles, Leibham, Wirch and M.
Meyer.Noes:(1)Senator Lazich.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Jennifer Halbur

Committee Clerk