

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure

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