

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Tourism**

##### **Assembly Bill 298**

Relating to: tourism promotion and development under room tax law.

By Representatives Pettis, Kestell, Ballweg, Boyle, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lehman, LeMahieu, Lothian, Moulton, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Petrowski, Pridemore, Shilling, Van Roy, Vos, M. Williams, Suder and Rhoades; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Zien, Breske, Kanavas and Stepp.

April 07, 2005            Referred to Committee on Tourism.

April 19, 2005            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (11)    Representatives Pettis, Gunderson, Hines, Van Roy, Moulton, Nerison, Ziegelbauer, Young, Van Akkeren, Seidel and Grigsby.  
Absent:     (1)     Representative Mursau.

##### Appearances For

- Mark Pettis, Hertel — Rep., WI State Legislature - 28th Assembly District
- Lola Roeh, Elkhart Lake — The Osthoff Resort
- Trisha Pugal, North Prairie — WI Innkeepers Association
- Dan Dean, Madison — Grand Stay Residential Suites
- Richard Suscha, Sheboygan — Lake View Mansion Bread and Breakfast
- Susan Hundley, Sheboygan — English Manor Bed and Breakfast
- Kirk Drusch, Waukesha — Brookfield Embassy Suites
- Lynn Peters, Grand Chute — WI Association of CVB's
- Chet Gerlach, Madison — WI Tourism Federation
- Daniel Dick, DePere — WI Innkeepers Association
- Dave Blank, Racine — Racine County Club
- Andy Franken, Madison — WI Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Karen Partudga, Portage — WBBA

##### Appearances Against

- Sherri Gates-Hendrix, Madison — Dept of Revenue
- Dee Olsen, Sheboygan — Sheboygan County Champer of Commerce

- Stephen McLean, Sheboygan — City of Sheboygan
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Ed Huck, Madison — WI Alliance of Cities

Appearances for Information Only

- Genyne Edwards, Madison — Deputy Secretary, WI Dept of Tourism

Registrations For

- Ed Lump, Madison — WI Restaurant Association
- Terry Gray, Madison — WIP Innkeepers
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison — WI Innkeepers Association
- Janet Swandby, Madison — Outdoor Advertising Association of WI
- Paul Calamari, Oxford — Marquette County
- Alberta Darling — Senator, WI State Legislature - 8th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- Andrew Potts, Fitchburg — City of Fitchburg

September 6, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Pettis, Mursau, Gunderson, Hines, Van Roy, Moulton, Nerison, Ziegelbauer, Young, Van Akkeren, Seidel and Grigsby.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ziegelbauer, seconded by Representative Gunderson that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Pettis, Mursau, Gunderson, Hines, Van Roy, Moulton, Nerison, Ziegelbauer, Young, Van Akkeren, Seidel and Grigsby.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ziegelbauer, seconded by Representative Gunderson that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Pettis, Mursau, Gunderson, Hines, Van Roy, Moulton, Nerison, Ziegelbauer, Young, Van Akkeren, Seidel and Grigsby.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gunderson, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Pettis, Mursau, Gunderson, Hines, Van Roy, Moulton and Nerison.

Noes: (5) Representatives Ziegelbauer, Young, Van Akkeren, Seidel and Grigsby.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Van Roy that **Assembly Bill 298** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Pettis, Mursau, Gunderson, Hines, Van Roy, Moulton and Nerison.

Noes: (5) Representatives Ziegelbauer, Young, Van Akkeren, Seidel and Grigsby.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

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Kimber Liedl  
Committee Clerk