

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology**

##### **Senate Bill 459**

Relating to: administration and funding of programs for utility public benefits; renewable energy requirements for utilities and retail electric cooperatives; energy efficiency requirements for state construction; revising and reviewing the state energy conservation code; state use of renewable energy resources; anaerobic digester research; and granting rule-making authority.

By Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology.

November 29, 2005 Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology.

February 14, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Plale, Wirch and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Dan Schoof, Madison — Public Service Commission
- Lee Cullen, Madison — Energy Efficiency
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Pat Schillinger, De Pere — Paper Council
- David Helbach — Alliant Energy
- Keith Riopelle, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- David Jenkins — Wisconsin Electric Cooperatives
- Brian Rude, La Crosse — Dairyland Power
- David Benforado, Sun Prairie — MEUW
- Mark Jacobson, North Lake — Invenergy
- michael Vickerman, Madison — RENEW Wisconsin
- Forrest Ceel, Waukesha — IBEW 2150
- Charles Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board (CUB)
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WISPIRG
- Kristine Euclide, Madison — MGE
- David Steffenson — Rev, Wisconsin Interfaith Climate & Energy Campaign
- Kerry Schumann, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Bill Holland, Madison — Apollo Alliance
- Paul Fisk, Lodi — City of Lodi

- Chris Deisinger, Madison — Union of Concerned Scientists
- John Sumi, Madison — Customers First

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bill Skewes — Wisconsin Utilities Association (WUA)
- Susan Stratton, Madison — Energy Center of Wisconsin
- Richard Skifton — Wisconsin Rapids Electric Utility
- Joel Haubrich, Milwaukee — WE Energies
- Phil Uekert, Madison — Wisconsin Public Service Resources Corp.
- Joseph Pacovsky, Marshfield — Marshfield Utilities
- sara ludtke, Sun Prairie — Wisconsin Public Power Inc (WPPI)
- Phil Nuenfeldt, Milwaukee — AFL-CIO
- Randy Satterfield, Madison — American Transmisson Company
- Gail Sumi, Madison — AARP Wisconsin
- Rebecca Larson, Madison — Xcel Energy
- Chet Gerlach, Madison — Wisconsin Ethanol Producers
- scott meske, Sun Prairie — Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin (MEUW)

Registrations Against

- None.

February 15, 2006 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Cowles that **LRBs0511/2** be recommended for Introduction and adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs0511/2 by the Senate Energy, Utilities and Information Technology Committee..

Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Plale, Wirsch and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0511/2 BY THE SENATE  
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COMMITTEE. OF LRBS0511/2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 459** be recommended  
for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Kapanke, Plale, Wirch and  
Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Todd Stuart  
Committee Clerk