

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology

Senate Bill 79

Relating to: specifying the rate-making principles applicable to certain electric generating facilities, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles, Leibham, Kanavas, Plale, Kapanke, Wirch, Erpenbach, Breske, Olsen and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Jensen, Krawczyk, Davis, Hahn, Nischke, Travis, Honadel, Staskunas, Nerison, Townsend, Ott, Ainsworth, Albers, Vos, Bies, Gunderson, Mursau, Hines and Gottlieb.

February 24, 2005 Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Information Technology.

March 1, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dan Ebert, Public Service Commission
- John Lorence, Public Service Commission
- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Kenyon Kies, Wisconsin Utility Investors, Inc.
- Bill Skewes, Wisconsin Utilities Association (WUA)
- Enrique Bacalao, Wisconsin Utilities Association (WUA)
- Beata Kalies, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives (WFC), Madison

Appearances Against

- Charles Higley, Citizens Utility Board (CUB)
- Nino Amato, Wisconsin Industrial Energy Users Group

Appearances for Information Only

- Bill McClenahan, Calpine Corp, Madison

Registrations For

- Rebecca Larson, Xcel Energy, Madison
- Roger Cole, self, Wisconsin Utilities Investors, Merrimac
- Phil Uekert, Wisconsin Public Service Resources Corp., Madison

- Bill Jordahl, Alliant Energy
- Rep. Brett Davis, State Assembly
- Rep Phil Montgomery, 4th Assembly District
- Forrest Ceel, IBEW 2150, Waukesha
- Molly Mulroy, WE Energies
- Brian Rude, Dairyland Power, La Crosse

Registrations Against

- None.

March 8, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles that **Senate Bill 79** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Todd Stuart
Committee Clerk