

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 560

Relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Montgomery, Honadel, Zepnick, Hahn, Davis, Nerison, Soletski, Steinbrink, Staskunas, J. Ott, A. Ott, Gronemus, LeMahieu, Gottlieb, M. Williams, Petrowski, Suder, Sheridan, Kerkman, Gunderson, Kleefisch, Van Roy, Bies, Rhoades, Albers, Vos, Kestell, Hines, Hraychuck and Nelson; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Hansen, Harsdorf, Cowles, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Schultz, Grothman, Kapanke and A. Lasee.

October 30, 2007 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

December 18, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Phil Montgomery, Ashwaubenon — Representative, 4th Assembly District
- Michael Banaszynski — Detective, Walworth County Sheriff Department
- Paul De Coursin — We Energies
- Mark Mullen — Xcel Energy
- Lisa Moller — American Transmission Company
- Bill Skewes, Madison — Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Eric Larson — Eau Claire Police
- Samuel Gratz — BNSF, CN, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific Railroads
- Beata Kalies — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Chuck Callies — Dairyland Power Cooperative

Appearances Against

- David Borsuk — Wisconsin Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
- Jordan Lamb — Wisconsin Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries

- Darren Engbring — Wisconsin Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
- Rich Abramowitz — Waste Management Recycle America
- Lynn Morgan — Waste Management Recycle America

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee — Senator, 7th Senate District
- Mary Lazich — Senator, 28th Senate District
- Kelly McDowell — Miller Brewing Company
- Todd Stuart — Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group
- Nick George — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Bryan Brooks — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Phil Ueckert — Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- Mike Steier — Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
- Scott Meske — Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
- Bill Jordal — Alliant Energy
- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison — CentryTel
- Chris LaRowe — Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association
- Mindy Walker — Miller Brewing Company
- Michelle Kussow — Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Roger Cole — Wisconsin Utility Investors
- Bob Seitz — Wisconsin Utility Investors
- Jeff Schoenfeldt — AT&T Wisconsin
- Andy Franken — Anheuser-Busch
- Ryan Natzke — Wisconsin Cemetery & Cremation Association
- Peter Kammer — Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association
- Jim Boullion — Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin
- Ken Lucht — Wisconsin and Southern Railroad

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 12, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Soletski that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Hahn, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Soletski.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10,
Noes 0

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Soletski that **Assembly Bill 560** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Montgomery, Petersen, Honadel, Davis, Nerison, Zepnick, Staskunas, Steinbrink and Soletski.

Noes: (1) Representative Hahn.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 1

Kristin Ruesch
Committee Clerk