Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail

Senate Bill 220

Relating to: determining the value of billboards for personal property tax purposes.

By Senators Plale, Breske, Hansen, Lazich and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Fields, Gronemus, Hixson, Honadel, Musser, Montgomery, Nass, Newcomer, A. Ott, Petrowski, Sheridan, Townsend and Vos.

June 25, 2007 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

August 2, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,

Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Michael Bruhn, Madison — Office of Rep. Scott Gunderson

- Brad Yarmark, Milton Lamar Outdoor Advertising
- Keith Carson, La Crosse Collins Outdoor Advertising, Inc.
- Jason Saari, Madison Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc.
- Chris Eichenberger, Madison Adams Outdoor Advertising
- Janet Swandby, Madison Outdoor Advertising Association of WI
- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee 7th Senate District

Appearances Against

- Mike Kurth, Madison WI Association of Assessing Officers
- Charles Weeth, La Crosse Citizens for A Scenic WI

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Shawn Murphy, Janesville Babcock Signs
- Kathi Kilgore, Madison Outdoor Advertising Association of WI
- Roger Breske, Eland Senator, 12th Senate District
- Jim Weyerhausen, DePere Next Media Group
- Dan Pomeroy, Mukwonago Clear Channel Outdoor

Registrations Against

- Ed Huck, Madison WI Alliance of Cities
- Curt Wytinski, Madison League of WI Municipalities
- Jennifer Gonda, Milwaukee City of Milwaukee

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

August 23, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,

Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 220** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen,

Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Katy Venskus Committee Clerk