

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 81

Relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Senators Miller, Erpenbach, Risser and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Boyle, Molepske, Hebl, Berceau, Parisi, Hilgenberg, Sinicki, Pocan, Benedict, Pope-Roberts and Smith.

March 06, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

September 25, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Miller, Wirsch, Kedzie and Schultz.
Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

Appearances For

- Mark Miller, Monona — Senator, 16th Senate District
- Spencer Black, Madison — Representative, 77th Assembly District
- Karin Ringler, Madison — herself
- Jim Ott, Mequon — Representative, 23rd Assembly District
- Patty Edelburg, Scandinavia — Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Wayne Stroessner, Random Lake — Wisconsin Intrafaith Climate Change & Energy Campaign
- Janet Weyker, Racine — Sr., Racine Dominicans
- Jennifer Jackson, Pleasant Prairie — Kenosha County
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Don Hammes, Middleton — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Dane County Conservation League
- Tony Uhl, Madison — WISPIRG
- Douglas Drake, Milwaukee — United Steel Workers
- Bruce Barrett, Madison — Dr., Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Amy Schulz, Madison — Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Claus Moberg, Madison — UW Graduate Students
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- James Serveis, Green Bay — himself
- Leah Blough, Kenosha — WLCV
- Julie Wendland, Viola — herself

- Steve Barney, Oshkosh — himself
- Janet Moldenhauer, Oshkosh — Sierra Club
- Scott Dettman, Milwaukee — himself
- Lauren Crane, Madison — herself
- Jessica Helgerson, Green Bay — herself
- David Knuti, Madison — himself
- Bob Welch, Madison — WI Bio-Industry Alliance & WI Corn Growers Assn.
- Chris Deisinger, Madison — Union of Concerned Scientists
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Peter Cannon, Madison — Madison Audubon Society, Wisconsin Audubon Council
- Keith Roepelle, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Karen Shapiro, Madison — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
- Liz Wessel, Madison — herself
- Jeff Smith, Madison — Trout Unlimited
- Dan Kohler, Madison — Wisconsin Environment
- Hans Noeldner, Oregon — himself
- Kathryn Walter, Milwaukee — herself

Appearances Against

- Ed Wilusz, Neenah — Wisconsin Paper Council
- Todd Stuart, Madison — Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group
- Bill Skewes, Madison — Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Scott Manly, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Appearances for Information Only

- Barbara Lawton, Madison — Lieutenant Governor, Lt. Governor's Office
- Kathryn Sachs, Madison — E4, Inc.

Registrations For

- William Albright, Cottage Grove — himself
- David Shaffer, Madison — WISPIRG
- Paul Lee, Madison — Sierra Student Coalition
- Cindy Rose, Verona — herself
- Bill McClenahan, Madison — Forest County Potawatomi
- William Rowe, Madison — himself
- Lance Green, Madison — himself
- Greg Bell, Madison — Midvale Heights Association
- Eric Mosher, Madison — himself
- Michael Vickerman, Madison — RENEW Wisconsin

- Gary Peterson, Madison — WI Chapter of American Planning Association
- Peter Lee, Milwaukee — himself
- Ed Blume, Madison — RENEW Wisconsin
- John Bahr, Wauwatosa — himself
- Nino Amato, Middleton — Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Nicole Relyea, Madison — herself
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — Madison Audubon Society
- Marsha Cannon, Madison — herself
- Yang Xie, Madison — himself
- Warren Gaskill, Black Earth — himself
- Sharon Gaskill, Black Earth — herself
- Cady Gifford, Madison — herself
- Elizabeth McDaniel, Madison — Wisconsin Environment
- Megan Severson, Galesville — WISPIRG
- Zachery Driscoll, Milwaukee — himself
- Alyssa Voelker, Milwaukee — herself
- Anne Sandor, Madison — WISPIRG
- Kate Borman, Madison — herself
- Jeff Rollins, Madison — himself
- Galen Smith, Madison — himself
- Peter Kourkours, Madison — himself
- Elizabeth Middleton, Madison — herself
- Maiken Westphal, Madison — herself
- Ryan Hanke, Madison — himself
- Claire Geiger, Madison — herself
- Marilyn Slauterback, Madison — League of Women Voters
- Sarah Heimerl, Madison — herself
- Katherine Blumenthal, Madison — herself
- Ruth Cainol, Viroqua — herself
- Pam Kleiss, Madison — herself
- Andrew Bean, Ripon — Environmental Group of Ripon
- Ryan deRegier, Ripon — Environmental Group of Ripon
- Ryan Luedtke, Ripon — Environmental Group of Ripon College
- Anne Sayers, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Kerry Schumann, Madison — herself
- Katie Nekola, Madison — herself
- Elizabeth Wheeler, Madison — herself
- Michael Jaccard, Madison — himself
- Renee Christensen, Madison — herself
- Joe Silberschmidt, Madison — WISPIRG
- Gary Werner, Madison — himself

- Paul Moore, Madison — Global Stewards Society
- David Ullman, Madison — himself
- Jessica Garrels, Green Bay — herself
- Doris Dubielzig, Madison — herself
- Dave Schultz, Green Bay — himself
- Raymond Litzsinger, Green Bay — himself
- Patty Zahler, Madison — Sierra Club
- Harry Read, Madison — himself
- Seth Nowak, Madison — himself
- Glenn Pillow, Linden — himself
- Anthony Ends, Brodhead — himself
- Judy Skog, Madison — herself
- Camille Bluestein, Kenosha — herself

Registrations Against

- Bob Fassbender, Madison — Center for Energy & Economic Development

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 31, 2007

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 81** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Miller, Jauch and Wirch.

Noes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Schultz.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Elizabeth Bier
Committee Clerk