

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail**

##### **Assembly Bill 314**

Relating to: pesticide use by railroads, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Berceau, Richards, Sinicki, Milroy, Black, Benedict, Turner, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Roys, A. Williams, Soletski and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Lassa, Plale, Hansen and Lehman.

September 24, 2009 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail.

March 23, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow,  
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.  
Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Louis Molepske — Representative, 71st Assembly District
- Mike Koziara, Holmen — BMWED/IBT
- Tim Deneen, Madison — United Transportation Union
- David W. Cole, Baraboo
- Jessica Cole, Reedsburg
- Dan Cole, Madison — Physician/Former EMT
- Paul Aird, Fond du Lac — Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainman
- Anthony Dimond, Reedsburg — Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Sam Gratz, Madison — BNSF, CN, CP, UP Railroads
- Ken Lucht, Madison — Wisconsin & Southern Railroad

##### Registrations For

- Justin Johnson, Rio — BLET
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — WI State AFI-CIO
- Bevra Cole, Baraboo
- Danny McGowan, Green Bay — WI Teamsters J.C. 39

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 7, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow,  
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that  
**Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow,  
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Cowles that  
**Assembly Bill 314** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow,  
Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7,  
Noes 0

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Summer Shannon-Bradley  
Committee Clerk