Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation

Assembly Bill 274

Relating to: requiring motorists to yield to railroad track equipment trains at railroad crossings and requiring a railroad to maintain its right-of-way.

By Representatives Petrowski, Mursau, Brooks, Endsley, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Nerison, A. Ott, Rivard, Sinicki, Spanbauer, Zepnick and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Olsen, Hansen and Taylor, by request of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division, IBT.

September 22, 2011 Referred to Committee on Transportation.

September 27, 2011 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott,

Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jerry Petrowski Representative
- Mike Koziara BMWED/IBT
- Sam Gratz BNSF, CN, CP, VP Railroads

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None

Registrations For

- Joe Leibham Senator
- Josh Kramer BMWED/IBT
- Tim Deneen United Transportation Union

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

October 11, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Honadel, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 274** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Petrowski, Farrow, A. Ott, Stone, Van Roy, Honadel, Ripp, Endsley, Knilans, Steinbrink, Vruwink, Bernard Schaber, Jorgensen, Bewley and Doyle.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Tim Fiocchi Committee Clerk