

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 428

Relating to: commissioners of the Public Service Commission; notices, orders, and determinations of the commission; certificates of authority issued by the commission; approval of contracts by the commission; electricity sales from certain wholesale merchant plants; public utility removal of certain electric service lines; renewable resource credits; tampering or interfering with utility equipment; granting rule-making authority; and providing penalties.

By Senators Zipperer, Holperin, Galloway, Hansen, King, Lasee, Olsen, Shilling and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Klenke, Zepnick, Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Danou, Endsley, Hintz, Jacque, Kestell, Krug, T. Larson, Marklein, Molepske Jr, Mursau, Nerison, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Petrowski, Petryk, Rivard, Staskunas, Tauchen, Tiffany and Weininger.

February 06, 2012 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

February 8, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

Appearances For

- RJ Pirlot, Madison — PSC
- John Lorrence, Madison — PSC
- Scott Smith, Madison — Wiscosnin Utility Association
- Bill Skewes, Madison — Wisconsin Utilities Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Chris Kunkle — American Wind Energy Association

Registrations For

- Beata Kalies, Madison — Cooperative Network
- Ed Brooks, Madison — State Representative
- Rebecca Larson, Madison — Xcel Energy
- Bill Jordahl, Madison — Alliant Energy

- Chris LaRowe, Madison — WPS
- Dan Ebert, Sun Prairie — WPPI Energy
- Scott Meske — Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin
- Matt Bromley, Madison — Customers First Coalition
- Joel Haubrich — We Energies
- Jim Holperin, 12th Senate District — Sen., State Senate
- Tony Langenohl, Madison — ATC

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 16, 2012

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zipperer, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.
 Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Zipperer that **Senate Bill 428** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.
 Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Lucas Vebber
 Committee Clerk