

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Transportation and Elections**

##### **Senate Bill 456**

Relating to: authorizing the creation of a Fox Cities regional transit authority and making appropriations.

By Senator Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Bernard Schaber, Steineke, Litjens, Berceau, Hintz and Pasch.

February 10, 2012 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Elections.

March 8, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach  
and S. Coggs.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Penny Bernard-Schaber — Rep.
- Mike Ellis — Senator
- Tim Hanna, Appleton — Mayor, City of Appleton
- Deborah Wetter, Appleton — Valley Transit
- Chuck Kamp — Metro Transit/City of Madison
- Peter Kelly, Menasha — United Way Fox Cities
- Nonay Heykes, Menasha — Goodwill NCW
- Jason Kakatsch, Menasha — East Central WI Regional Planning Commission
- Kevin Vonck, Grand Chute — Town of Grand Chute
- Angela Walker, Wauwatosa — Amalgamated Transit Union Local 998
- Stephanie Gyblenvand, Oshkosh — ESTHER
- Penny Robinson, Appleton — ESTHER
- Roger Kanitz, Menasha
- Ed Kleckner, Menasha — ESTHER
- David Haag, Appleton
- Gary Crevier, Appleton — ESTHER
- David Robbins, Combined Locks — ESTHER
- Shirley Strange, Appleton — League of Women Voters
- Royce Williams, Madison
- Steve Hiniker, Madison — 1000 Friends of WI
- Susan Schmitz — Downtown Madison Inc

- Edward Kuharski, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Alan Simonil — ATU Local 998
- Richard Running, Viroqua — Wisconsin Association of Taxicab Owners
- Chuck Kell, Little Chute — Village of Little Chute Administrator
- Kathleen Plank, Appleton — City of Appleton
- Elizabeth Voelzke, Menasha
- Richard Voelzke, Menasha
- Debra Eloben, Appleton
- David Ebben, Appleton
- Nicole Voelzke, Appleton
- Anne Wiegman, Appleton
- Greg Ofcs, Appleton
- Jennifer Stphany, Appleton
- Chris Lashock, Appleton
- Jessica Jablonicky, Depere
- Anne Lagunes, Neenah
- Karlyn Barthel, Menasha
- Barbara Hehling, Appleton
- Anne Fiorello, Appleton
- Kelly Ullmer, Appleton
- Jennifer Dieter, Appleton
- Jim March, Grand Chute — Town of Grand Chute
- Dave Schowalter, Grand Chute — Town of Grand Chute
- John Andres, Madison
- George Dearborn, Neenah — Town of Menasha
- Al Ott — Rep., Assembly District 3
- Nick Zavos — City of Madison
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Tom Nelson, Appleton — Outagamie County Executive
- Gary Goyke — Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association
- Owen Gibson, Appleton
- David Liners, Milwaukee — WISDOM
- Thomas Ciske, Appleton — Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce
- John Mielke, Appleton

- Donald Hietpas, Appleton
- Vicky Motl, Greenville
- Donald Geenen, Appleton

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 12, 2012

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Lazich, Leibham, Lasee, Erpenbach  
and S. Coggs.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator S. Coggs that  
**Senate Bill 456** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and S. Coggs.

Noes: (3) Senators Lazich, Leibham and Lasee.

PASSAGE, Ayes 2, Noes 3

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Tricia Sieg  
Committee Clerk