

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 81

Relating to: eligibility of hydroelectric resources under the renewable portfolio standard.

By Senators Lasee, Galloway, Leibham, Hopper, Wirch, Hansen, Holperin and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Klenke, Weininger, Jacque, Honadel, Ziegelbauer, Nygren, Tauchen, Petersen, A. Ott, Bies, Meyer, Petrowski, Van Roy, LeMahieu, Tiffany, Steineke, Spanbauer and Ballweg.

April 28, 2011 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

May 3, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances For

- Frank Lasee, Madison — State Senator
- Pat Schillinger, Green Bay — Wisconsin Public Service

Appearances Against

- Kevin Crawford, Manitowoc — Orion Energy
- Helen Sarakinos, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Michael Vukerman, Madison — Renew Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- Eric Swanson, Minneapolis — Manitoba Hydro

Registrations For

- Nick George, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Scott Manley, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Todd Stuart, Madison — Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group

Registrations Against

- Keith Reopelle, Madison — Clean Wisconsin

- Edward Kuthrski, Madison
- Steve Brooks, Mount Horeb

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 11, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Galloway that **Senate Bill 81** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Chris Reader
Committee Clerk