

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Colleges and Universities

Assembly Bill 177

Relating to: transferring technical college district assets, liabilities, and employees to the technical college system board; limiting the authority of technical college district boards and prohibiting them from levying property taxes; increasing the rate of the state sales tax and use tax, and requiring a referendum.

By Representatives Bies, Nygren and T. Larson.

April 25, 2013 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities

October 10, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Nass; Representatives Murphy, Knudson, Weatherston, Stroebel, Ballweg, Schraa, Bewley, Billings, Hesselbein, Wachs and Berceau.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Krug.

Appearances For

- Rep. Garey Bies - 1st Assembly District
- Terry Nichols

Appearances Against

- Lori Wegners - Northcentral Technical College
- Tom Felch - J&D Tube Benders
- Stephanie Skilba - Gateway Technical College
- Stephen Kohler - Oshkosh Corporation
- John Lukas - LDI Industries
- Dr. Mike Lanser - Lakeshore Technical College
- Alyce Dumke - Fox Valley Technical College Foundation
- Patti Balacek - Western Technical College
- Kelly Ryan - Encourage Community Foundation
- Morna Foy - WI Technical College System

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Rep. Scott Krug
- Angie Lawrence
- Jason Bauknecht - Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Thomas Eckert - Blackhawk Technical College
- Tony Driessen - WI Amusement and Music Operators
- Tony Driessen - Bowling Centers Association of Wisconsin
- Tim Casper - Madison Area Technical College
- Paul Gabriel - WI Technical College District Boards

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 08, 2014

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Mike Mikalsen
Committee Clerk