Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 259
Relating to: authorizing the creation of a Fox Cities regional transit authority and making appropriations.
By Senator Ellis; cosponsored by Representative Bernard Schaber.

August 21, 2013 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

December 19, 2013 Public Hearing Held

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For
- Michael Ellis - Senator - 19th Senate District
- Penny Bernard Schaber - Rep. - 57th Assembly District
- Tim Hanna - Mayor - City of Appleton
- Hans Noeldner - Sierra Club, Self
- Caryl Terrell - Sierra Club
- Bruce Wilson
- Andrea Kaminski - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Craig Thompson - Transportation Development Association
- Bruce Speight - WISPIRG
- Crystal Martin - WI Urban and Rural Transit Assoc
- Dave Robbins - ESTHER
- Walt Raith - East Central WI Regional Planning Commission
- Peter C, Kelly - United Way Fox Cities
- Jerry Iverson - Outagamie County
- Thom Ciske - Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce
- Patricia Jorgenson - Fox Valley Technical College
- Rick Detienne - Valley Transit

Appearances Against
- None.
Appearances for Information Only
  • None.

Registrations For
  • Paul Soglin - Mayor - City of Madison
  • Eric Genrich - Rep. - 90th Assembly District
  • Gordon Hintz - Rep. - 54th Assembly District
  • Dean Kaufert - Rep. - 55th Assembly District
  • Deborah Wetter - Valley Transit
  • Patrick Goss - Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association
  • Ted Sperduto
  • Craig Peachy - SMART-Transportation Division
  • Elizabeth Wessel - Green Concierge Travel LLC
  • Cynthia Moore
  • Tony Driessen - ThedaCare
  • Michael McCoy - All Aboard Wisconsin
  • Curt Witynski - League of WI Municipalities
  • Kerry Thomas - Transit NOW
  • Daniel Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Association
  • Delora Newton - Great Madison Chamber
  • Louis Santangelo
  • Dale Pohjola
  • Marlene Pohl
  • David Liners
  • Barb Denfield
  • Bill Sell
  • Mark and Jean Timke
  • Jean Abreu
  • Thomas W. Goode
  • Joel Lewis
  • William J. Franklin, Sr.
  • Nancy Strebe
  • William Hall - Wausau
  • Tracy Harrington
  • Richard Running
  • Joseph Crapeau - Gillig Company
  • Derek Muench
  • Brian Engelking
  • Kari Bloedow
  • Greg Seubert
  • Susan Lemke
Registrations Against
- None.

Registrations for Information Only
- None.

January 23, 2014 Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Leibham, seconded by Senator Cowles that Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Petrowski that Senate Bill 259 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senator Petrowski; Senators Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Noes: (1) Senator Leibham.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Derek Punches
Committee Clerk