

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation

Assembly Bill 198

Relating to: the use of a cellular or other wireless telephone while driving a motor vehicle in a construction zone and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Spiros, Berceau, Billings, E. Brooks, Edming, Kahl, Kessler, Krug, Kulp, T. Larson, Murphy, Ohnstad, Petryk, Quinn, Spreitzer and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Petrowski, Bewley, Carpenter, Cowles, Gudex, Marklein and Olsen.

May 05, 2015 Referred to Committee on Transportation

May 12, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Ripp; Representatives Spiros, Thiesfeldt, Weatherston, A. Ott, Sanfelippo, Vorpapel, T. Larson, Swearingen, Macco, Kahl, Danou, Kolste, Bowen and Meyers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative John Spiros
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Jerry Petrowski
- Ernie Winters - Winnebago County Highway Department
- Jim Greisbach - Marathon County Highway Commissioner
- Andy Franken - Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Amy Boyer - AAA Wisconsin
- Ron Chamberlain - Lacrosse County Highway Department
- Mike Koles - Wisconsin Towns Association
- Daniel Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Association

- Daniel Fedderly - Wisconsin County Highway Association
- Matt Banaszynski - Independent Insurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Kristin Gilkes - Alliant Energy

Registrations Against

- Representative Bob Gannon

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 26, 2015

Executive Session Held

Present: (12) Representative Ripp; Representatives Spiros, Thiesfeldt, A. Ott, Vorpapel, T. Larson, Swearingen, Macco, Kahl, Danou, Bowen and Meyers.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (3) Representatives Weatherston, Sanfelippo and Kolste.

Moved by Representative Larson, seconded by Representative Spiros that **Assembly Bill 198** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representative Ripp; Representatives Spiros, Thiesfeldt, A. Ott, Vorpapel, T. Larson, Swearingen, Macco, Kahl, Danou, Bowen and Meyers.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Elisabeth Portz
 Committee Clerk