Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 608
Relating to: the sales tax imposed on ecosystem restoration services.
By Representatives Novak, Spreitzer, Ballweg, E. Brooks, Considine, Horlacher, Jarchow, Sinicki and Skowronski; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ringhand and Nass.

December 23, 2015 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

January 21, 2016 Public Hearing Held

Present: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Macco, Kerkman, Novak, Steffen, Jacque, Katsma, Petersen, Duchow, Riemer, Zepnick, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Representative Todd Novak - 51st Assembly District
• Senator Janis Ringhand - 15th Senate District
• Representative Mark Spreitzer - 45th Assembly District

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 21, 2016 Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Macco, Kerkman, Novak, Steffen, Jacque, Katsma,
Moved by Representative Novak, seconded by Representative Katsma that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Macco, Kerkman, Novak, Steffen, Jacque, Katsma, Petersen, Duchow, Riemer, Zepnick, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Noes: (0) None.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Novak, seconded by Representative Katsma that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Macco, Kerkman, Novak, Steffen, Jacque, Katsma, Petersen, Duchow, Riemer, Zepnick, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Noes: (0) None.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Brostoff, seconded by Representative Novak that **Assembly Bill 608** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Spiros; Representatives Macco, Novak, Steffen, Katsma, Duchow, Riemer, Zepnick, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Noes: (3) Representatives Kerkman, Jacque and Petersen.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED,** Ayes 10, Noes 3