

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Senate Bill 654

Relating to: one-call system violations; sulfur dioxide compliance plans; assessment authority of the Public Service Commission; funding for statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; public utility contracts with affiliated interests; local access and transport areas for telephone service; railroad telecommunications service; Department of Natural Resources permit application procedures related to the construction of a high-voltage transmission line; navigable water general permits and individual permits related to utility facilities; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation.

By Senators Roth, Olsen, Gudex and Marklein; cosponsored by Representatives Kuglitsch, Ballweg, Knodl, Kulp, Macco, A. Ott, Petersen, Petryk, Ripp, Steffen and Tauchen.

February 01, 2016 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance

February 10, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren;
Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany,
Marklein, L. Taylor and Erpenbach;
Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck,
Knudson, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor and Hintz.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Bob Seitz - PSC
- Andrew Cardon - PSC
- Bill Skewes - WI Utilities Assn

Appearances Against

- Keith Reopelle - Clean WI
- Steve Fields - Miron Construction
- Tyler Hueber - RENEW WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joel Haubrich - We Energies/WPS
- Joseph Owen - WPPI Energy
- Todd Shart - WIEG

Registrations Against

- Eric Mueller - Sustainable Engineering Group
- Jim Boullion - EGC of WI
- Genie Ogden

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 10, 2016

Executive Session Held

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Marklein, L. Taylor and Erpenbach;
Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck,
Knudson, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor and Hintz.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Senator Darling
that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren;
Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany
and Marklein; Representatives Kooyenga,
Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa and Czaja.

Noes: (3) Senator L. Taylor; Representatives C.
Taylor and Hintz.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Nygren
that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren;
Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany
and Marklein; Representatives Kooyenga,
Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa and Czaja.

Noes: (3) Senator L. Taylor; Representatives C.
Taylor and Hintz.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Taylor, seconded by Senator Taylor that
Senate Amendment 3 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (15) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany, Marklein and L. Taylor; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor and Hintz.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 INTRODUCTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Taylor, seconded by Senator Taylor that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senator L. Taylor; Representatives C. Taylor and Hintz.

Noes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany and Marklein; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa and Czaja.

SENATE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 12

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Senator Marklein that **Senate Bill 654** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany and Marklein; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa and Czaja.

Noes: (3) Senator L. Taylor; Representatives C. Taylor and Hintz.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Joe Malkasian
Committee Clerk