

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions

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 Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions

January 27, 2016 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Senator LeMahieu; Representative August; Senators Tiffany and Carpenter; Representatives Swearingen and Hesselbein; Public Member Shaul; Secretary Chandler; Public Member Connell.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative August, seconded by Senator LeMahieu that the Committee issue its report on AB 608 with the following public policy statement: The Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions finds that there is appropriate public policy on the tax exemptions in AB 608.

Ayes: (8) Senator LeMahieu; Representative August; Senator Tiffany; Representatives Swearingen and Hesselbein; Public Member Shaul; Secretary Chandler; Public Member Connell.

Noes: (1) Senator Carpenter.

MOTION THAT THE COMMITTEE ISSUE ITS REPORT ON AB 608 WITH THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENT: THE JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON TAX EXEMPTIONS FINDS THAT THERE IS APPROPRIATE PUBLIC POLICY ON THE TAX EXEMPTIONS IN AB 608, ADOPTED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Luke Bacher
Committee Clerk