

Senate
Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism

Senate Bill 578

Relating to: changes affecting tourism entities under the room tax.

By Senator Roth; cosponsored by Representatives Rohrkaste and Vorpapel.

January 15, 2016 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business, and Tourism

February 10, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Hansen and L. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Roger Roth - 19th Senate District
- Pam Seidel - Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Kathy Kopp - Platteville Chamber of Commerce
- Marianne Hanson - Portage Chamber of Commerce
- Richard Barrett - Wausau Central Wisconsin Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Julia Hertel - Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus
- Jason Culotta - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Nancy Smith - Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Representative Tyler Vorpapel - 27th Assembly District
- Mike Jordan - Chippewa Falls Chamber
- Joe Kopp - Platteville Chamber of Commerce
- Trisha Pugal - Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association
- Rebecca Hogan - Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus
- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 10, 2016

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Hansen and L. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Tiffany, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 578** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Hansen and L. Taylor.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Scott Nelson
Committee Clerk