

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Forestry

Assembly Bill 179

Relating to: remediation of contaminated land; air pollution control requirements for certain manufacturing facilities constructed on formerly contaminated land; reassigning tax deeds on tax delinquent brownfield properties; creating a new method for the creation of environmental remediation tax incremental financing districts; loans and repayment assistance by a political subdivision for certain brownfield revitalization projects and collection of the debt by special charge; state trust fund loans for brownfield projects; conversion of business improvement districts; and annexations to business improvement districts and neighborhood improvement districts.

By Representatives Jacque, Thiesfeldt and Skowronski; cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Olsen.

March 28, 2017 Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry

May 16, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Mason, Hebl, Milroy and Anderson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Andre Jacque - State Representative - 2nd Assembly District
- Robert Cowles - State Senator - 2nd Senate District
- Scott Wilson
- Dave Misky
- Mark Thimke
- Jeanne Tarrin
- Jay Karls

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Darsi Foss - WI DNR

Registrations For

- Lucas Vebber - WI Manufacturing and Commerce

- Curt Witynski - League of WI Municipalities
- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 01, 2017 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (11) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Mason, Hebl and Anderson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Milroy.

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Wichgers that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Mason and Anderson.

Noes: (1) Representative Hebl.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Swearingen that **Assembly Bill 179** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Mason and Anderson.

Noes: (1) Representative Hebl.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1

Cory Bruce
Committee Clerk