

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **Assembly Bill 712**

Relating to: making various changes to statutes administered by the Public Service Commission and requiring investor-owned energy utilities to fund a consumer advocate.

By Representative Kuglitsch; cosponsored by Senator LeMahieu, by request of Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

January 08, 2020      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

January 14, 2020      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (16)      Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Sortwell, Petersen, Tauchen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpapel, B. Meyers, Crowley, Subeck, Stuck and Fields.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Mike Kuglitsch - 84th Assembly District
- Sen. Devin LeMahieu - 9th Senate District
- Chair Rebecca Valcq - Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
- Matt Sweeney - Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
- Zach Ramirez - Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Scott Smith - Madison Gas & Electric
- Matt Spencer - Madison Gas & Electric
- Joel Haubrich - WEC Energy Group
- Chris LaRowe - WEC Energy Group
- Elise Nelson - Alliant Energy
- Matt Pagel - Xcel Energy
- Tom Content - Citizens Utility Board
- Corey Singletary - Citizens Utility Board

##### Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joseph Owen - WPPI Energy
- James Buchen - Wisconsin Utility Investors
- Scott Manley - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- Andrew Davis - Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Kristin Gilkes - Customers First Coalition

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 28, 2020

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (16) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Sortwell, Petersen, Tauchen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpapel, B. Meyers, Crowley, Subeck, Stuck and Fields.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Petersen, seconded by Representative Rodriguez that **Assembly Bill 712** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (16) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Rodriguez, Sortwell, Petersen, Tauchen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpapel, B. Meyers, Crowley, Subeck, Stuck and Fields.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

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Garrett Huffman  
Committee Clerk