

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 371

Relating to: the broadband expansion grant program.

By Representatives Summerfield, Oldenburg, Armstrong, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Horlacher, James, Magnafici, Moses, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Rozar, Schraa, Spiros, Swearingen, Tauchen, Tranel, Tusler and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Bernier, Cowles, Darling, Felzkowski, Feyen, Nass and Wimberger.

June 03, 2021 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

June 10, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpapel, Tauchen, Petersen, Horlacher, Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative B. Meyers.

Appearances For

- Rep. Rob Summerfield - 67th Assembly District
- Tom Moore - Wisconsin Cable Association
- Adam Raschka - Charter Communications

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Matt Sweeney - Public Service Commission
- Bill Esbeck - Wisconsin State Telecommunications Assoc.
- Rod Olson - Vernon Communications Cooperative
- Christy Berger - Nelson Communications Cooperative
- Cheryl Rue - Tri-County Communications Cooperative
- Stephanie Cassioppi - US Cellular

Registrations For

- Larry Konopakci - Wisconsin Towns Association
- Cori Lamont - Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Debi Towns - Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

- Samantha Stohlman - Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Business

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 16, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpagel, Tauchen, Petersen, Horlacher, B. Meyers, Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Horlacher, seconded by Representative Petersen that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpagel, Tauchen, Petersen and Horlacher.

Noes: (5) Representatives B. Meyers, Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Horlacher, seconded by Representative Petersen that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpagel, Tauchen, Petersen and Horlacher.

Noes: (5) Representatives B. Meyers, Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Horlacher, seconded by Representative Petersen that **Assembly Bill 371** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Kuglitsch; Representatives Steffen, Tranel, Oldenburg, Petryk, Neylon, Vorpapel, Tauchen, Petersen and Horlacher.

Noes: (5) Representatives B. Meyers, Subeck, Andraca, Moore Omokunde and S. Rodriguez.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Garrett Huffman
Committee Clerk