Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Universities and Revenue

Senate Bill 266

Relating to: an income and franchise tax exemption for broadband expansion grants.

By Senators Quinn, Bradley, James, Stafsholt, Testin, Tomczyk and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Armstrong, Callahan, Edming, Green, Hurd, Krug, Kurtz, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Novak, Oldenburg, Petryk, Pronschinske, Rozar, Sapik, Snyder, Steffen, Subeck, Swearingen, VanderMeer and Shankland.

May 02, 2023 Referred to Committee on Universities and Revenue

August 17, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass,
Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and
Smith.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Bill Esbeck WSTA
- COO Preston Pearson Mosaic Technologies
- Public Relations Manager De Anna Westphal Mosaic Technologies
- Senator Romaine Quinn

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Jennifer Wickman Cooperative Network
- Bill Smith NFIB
- Rob Richard WI Electric Cooperative Association
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- President Brian Dake Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Joe Ruth Wisconsin Towns Association
- Tom Moore WI Cable Communications Association
- Vp Jennifer Greenburg Peninsula Fiber Network

- Andrew Davis MMAC
- Hannah Huffman TDS
- Rep. Summerfield Rob Summerfield
- Director, Tax, Transportation, and Legal Affairs Evan Umpir Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Josh Motzer Brightspeed
- Steve Lyons Wisconsin Technology Council
- Rep Rob Swearingen 34AD
- Michael Welsh Wisconsin Economic Development Association

Registrations Against

None.

Registrations for Information Only

 William Glass - Wisconsin Brewers Guild, Craft Beverage Coalition

October 10, 2023 Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass,
Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and
Smith.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hutton, seconded by Senator James that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by that **Senate Bill 266** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Nicholas Esbeck

Nicholas Esbeck Committee Clerk