

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 236

Relating to: tampering with telecommunication or electric wires and providing a penalty.

By Senators James, Marklein, Nass, Pfaff and Ratcliff; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Behnke, Callahan, Dittrich, Doyle, Green, Gundrum, Moses, Mursau, Penterman, Steffen, Subeck and Melotik.

May 09, 2025

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

May 27, 2025

Public Hearing Held

Present: (8) Senator Wanggaard; Senators James, Wimberger, Jacque, Hutton, Drake, L. Johnson and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Tom Moore - WI Cable Communications Association
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Representative Rob Summerfield - 68th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Hannah Huffman - TDS
- Bill Esbeck - Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association
- Kelly Shipley - Brightspeed
- Karmen Rajamani - Wireless Infrastructure Association
- Eric Knight - T-Mobile
- AVP Adam Raschka - Charter Communications
- Jeremy Shepherd - CTIA Wireless Association
- Nathan Butzlaff - UScellular

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 04, 2025

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Senator Wanggaard; Senators James, Wimberger, Jacque, Hutton, Drake, L. Johnson and Roys.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (8) Senator Wanggaard; Senators James, Wimberger, Jacque, Hutton, Drake, L. Johnson and Roys.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Senator James, seconded by Senator Hutton that **Senate Bill 236** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Senator Wanggaard; Senators James, Wimberger, Jacque, Hutton, Drake, L. Johnson and Roys.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Eric Barbour
Committee Clerk