

Senate
Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism

Senate Bill 727

Relating to: the creation of a local exposition district by the City of Superior or the City of Eau Claire.

By Senators Moulton, Bewley and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Petryk, Milroy, Wachs, Bernier, Spreitzer, Berceau, Sinicki and Considine.

January 19, 2018 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism

January 30, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, LeMahieu, Petrowski, Testin, L. Taylor, Miller, Larson and Vinehout.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Janet Bewley - 25th Senate District
- Senator Terry Moulton - 23rd Senate District
- Judy Aspling - Curves Superior
- Dr. Charlie Glazeman - Douglas County
- Renee Wachter
- Lindsey Jacobson - Superior Business Improvement District
- Jim Caesar - Development Association of Superior and Douglas County
- Taylor Pedersen - Superior - Douglas County Chamber and Visitors Bureau
- Keith Kern - Superior City Council
- Norm Voorhees - Northern Wisconsin Building Trades
- Mayor Jim Paine - City of Superior
- David Minor - Eau Clair Chamber
- Bruce Thompson - Better City Superior

Appearances Against

- Trisha Pugal - Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association
- Julia Hertel - Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus
- Stephanie Pohnl - Visit Eau Claire

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Knaus - Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association
- Eric Thompson - Better City Superior
- Jon Turke - Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Nathan Franklin - Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Casey Aronson - Northern Wisconsin Building Trades Council
- Gary Elliott
- Gayle Taylor - Douglas County
- Craig Sutherland - Superior City Council
- Derek Pederson - Laborers Local 1091 Duluth/Superior
- Jon Winter - Town of Lakeside
- Doug Dalager - Explore Superior
- Mark Hubbard - Better City Superior
- Mark Reihl - North Central States Regional Council of Carpenter
- Kent Miller - Wisconsin Laborers District Council

Registrations Against

- Doug Parrott - Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association
- Pam Seidel - Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Susan Quam - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Michelle Kussow - Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Kathi Kilgore - Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association
- Lori Konkler - Visit Eau Claire
- Kelly McDowell - Wisconsin Beverage Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 14, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, LeMahieu, Petrowski, Testin, Miller, Larson, Vinehout and Schachtner.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Moulton, seconded by Senator Petrowski that **Senate Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, LeMahieu, Petrowski, Testin, Miller, Larson, Vinehout and Schachtner.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Petrowski, seconded by Senator Moulton that **Senate Bill 727** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Petrowski, Testin, Miller, Larson, Vinehout and Schachtner.

Noes: (1) Senator LeMahieu.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Scott Nelson
Committee Clerk