

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 367

Relating to: loan for the purchase of the Verso Paper Mill in the city of Wisconsin Rapids.

By Representatives Krug, Edming, Snyder, Callahan, Rozar, Spiros, VanderMeer, James and Mursau; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Felzkowski and Ballweg.

May 27, 2021 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

June 02, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks, Schraa, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Vorpapel and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Sen. Patrick Testin - 24th Senate District
- Rep. Scott Krug - 72nd Assembly District
- Rep. James Edming - 87th Assembly District
- Michael Bablick - City of Park Falls - Mayor
- Don Peterson - WI Wood Marketing Team
- Henry Schienbeck - GLTDA
- Dennis Schoeneck - Time Professionals Co-op
- Dean Veneman - City of Wisconsin Rapids

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mike Rehrson - Washburn Co. Forester
- Scott Suder - WI Paper Council
- Holly Felly
- Heidi Brantmeier
- Rebekah Luedtke - WI County Forests Assn.
- Tim Walters - Walters Brothers Lumber
- Shane Blaser - Wisconsin Rapid - Mayor

- John Bergin - Technical and Investor LLC
- Toni Engstrom
- Mike Albrecht - Albrecht Trucking LLC
- Tari Johns - United Way of South Wood / Adams Counties
- Jane Carlson
- Christopher Gumz
- Justin Boykins
- Tim Mitchell - United Steelworkers Local 94 - President
- Dean Bowe - County Forest Administrator - Lincoln County
- Norman Bickford - WI County Forests Assn. - President
- Rebecca Luedtke - WI County Forests Assn. - Executive Director
- Robert Wunrow
- Debra Franz
- Mike Pavlik - United Steelworkers Local 294 - President
- Vern Krolow - Krolow Logging LLC
- Chadwick Stelmacher
- Travis Paulsrud - Paulsrud Expressx LLC
- Kathleen Lorbiecki
- Brian Hanson
- Matt Berdan
- Calvin Lorbiecki
- Mason Lorbiecki
- Eric Sosin
- Nicole Sobczak
- Tim Novitski
- Brian Schweitzer
- Darin Duncan
- Patrick Smith - Florence County Forest Administrator
- Craig Broeren - Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools - Superintendent
- James Swanke - Swanke Timberland Ltd
- Thomas Bohn - Bohn Trucking & Excavating Inc
- Miranda Lockman
- Matt Jensen
- John Gummerson - Mid-State Equipment
- Marvin Sekorski
- Scott Pane - American Loggers Council
- Jason Nichols - Burnett County Forest & Parks
- Steve Kariainen - Prime Time Forestry LLC
- Max Ericson - Ericson Logging
- Randolph Lockman - Sonoco Board Mill

- Mike Fardner - Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Devopment Corp
- Chris Frank - Frank's Logging
- Aaron Matticks
- Steve Barczy - Rynish Forestry Inc
- Scott Bowe
- Scot Jenkins - Consolidated Co-op
- Lanee Pliml - Wood County Board - Chairman
- Jackie Bowe - JLB Design
- Tate VanDeVoort
- Tim Burdick

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 08, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpapel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks, Schraa, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Summerfield that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpapel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl and Brooks.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Bill 367** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpapel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen,

Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks and
Schraa.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and
McGuire.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4

Taylor Corkran
Committee Clerk