<u>Record of Committee Proceedings</u>

Joint Committee on Finance

Senate Bill 278

Relating to: the use of certain federal funds for broadband expansion grants.

By Senators Marklein, Bernier, Felzkowski, Feyen and Stafsholt; cosponsored by Representatives Summerfield, Edming, Armstrong, Born, Plumer, Krug, Cabral-Guevara, Snyder, Callahan, Gundrum, Horlacher, Duchow, Wittke, Rozar, Kurtz, Vorpagel, Moses, Tranel, Swearingen, Zimmerman, Mursau, Tusler, Petryk, Oldenburg, Knodl, James and Jagler.

April 05, 2021	Referred to Joint Committee on Finance		
April 07, 2021	Public Hearing Held		
	Present: (15) Senator Marklein; Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Kooyenga, Felzkowski, Bernier, Ballweg, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Katsma, J. Rodriguez, Kurtz, Goyke and Neubauer.		
	Absent: (0) None.		
	Excused: (1) Representative Zimmerman.		
	<u>Appearances For</u> Sen. Devin LeMahieu Sen. Howard Marklein Sen. Dan Feyen <u>Appearances Against</u> None. <u>Appearances for Information Only</u> None. 		
	Registrations For • Tom Moore - WI Cable Communications Assn • Brian Dake - WI Independent Businesses • Michael Welsch - WI Economic Development Assoc • Reo. Rob Summerfield • Rep. Travis Trannel • Bill Esbeck - WI State Telecomunications Assoc • Sen. Kathy Bernier		

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

April 07, 2021 Executive Session Held

Present:	(15)	Senator Marklein; Representative Born;
		Senators Stroebel, Kooyenga, Felzkowski,
		Bernier, Ballweg, Erpenbach and Johnson;
		Representatives Loudenbeck, Katsma, J.
		Rodriguez, Kurtz, Goyke and Neubauer.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(1)	Representative Zimmerman.

Moved by Representative Born, seconded by Senator Marklein that **Senate Bill 278** be recommended for passage.

- Ayes: (11) Senator Marklein; Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Kooyenga, Felzkowski, Bernier and Ballweg; Representatives Loudenbeck, Katsma, J. Rodriguez and Kurtz.
- Noes: (4) Senators Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Goyke and Neubauer.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 4

Joe Malkasian Committee Clerk