

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Ways and Means**

##### **Assembly Bill 371**

Relating to: exempting personal property from the tax imposed on telephone companies.

By Representatives Steffen, Brooks, Rettinger and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Bradley, Nass and Quinn.

July 27, 2023 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

January 11, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Gustafson.

##### Appearances For

- Bill Esbeck - WSTA
- Bob Gordon - AT&T
- Representative David Steffen - 4th WI Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- Soslan Temanson

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Eric Knight - T-Mobile
- Kelly Shipley - Brightspeed
- Nathan Butzlaff - US Cellular
- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative Network

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 01, 2024 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (11) Representative Macco; Representatives Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Brooks.

Moved by Representative Armstrong, seconded by Representative Snyder that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representative Macco; Representatives Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Armstrong, seconded by Representative Gustafson that **Assembly Bill 371** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Macco; Representatives Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld and Gustafson.

Noes: (4) Representatives Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

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Reanna Rasmussen  
Committee Clerk