

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Energy and Utilities

Assembly Bill 878

Relating to: increasing the penalties for gas pipeline safety violations and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Summerfield, Dittrich, O'Connor and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Bradley and Spreitzer.

January 02, 2024 Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities

January 09, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (16) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Drake, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- State Representative Rob Summerfield
- Matt Sweeney - Public Service Commission
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Matt Pagel - Xcel Energy
- Christopher LaRowe - WEC Energy Group
- Matt Spencer - Madison Gas & Electric
- Zack Hill - Alliant Energy
- Senator Julian Bradley

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 10, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Drake.

Moved by Representative Tittl, seconded by Representative Subeck that **Assembly Bill 878** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representative Steffen; Representatives Summerfield, Donovan, Hurd, Neylon, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Sortwell, Tittl, Tranel, Subeck, Moore Omokunde, Haywood and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Nicole Walentowski-Domokos
Committee Clerk