

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 302**

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for data center equipment or software.

By Representatives Zimmerman, Wittke, Allen, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Green, Krug, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor, Petryk, Pronschinske and Rettinger; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Bradley, Cowles, Feyen, Nass and Wanggaard.

June 01, 2023            Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

June 08, 2023            **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

- Representative Shannon Zimmerman - 30th WI Assembly District
- Sam Ridders - WEDC
- Jenny Kuderer-Radcliffe - Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Zachary Hill - Alliant Energy
- Coleman Peiffer - Alliant Energy
- Steve Delbianco - NetChoice
- Congresswoman Barbara Comstock - NetChoice
- Irene Plenefisch - Microsoft Corporation

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Brian Hanson - Involta

##### Registrations For

- Senator Romaine Quinn - 25th WI Senate District
- Representative Robert Wittke - 62nd WI Assembly District
- Tom Fonfara - Microsoft Corporation
- Josh Levi - Data Center Coalition
- Rob Richard - WI Electric Cooperative Association
- Joel Haubrich - WEC Energy Group

- Steve Lyons - WI Technology Council
- Gus Schultz - The Boldt Co.
- Evan Umpir - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Michael Welsh - Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Matt Pagel - Xcel Energy-WI
- Matt Spencer - Madison Gas & Electric
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 15, 2023

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (10) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad and Baldeh.  
 Absent: (0) None.  
 Excused: (2) Representatives Callahan and Riemer.

Moved by Representative Armstrong, seconded by Representative Gustafson that **Assembly Bill 302** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad and Baldeh.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

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Reanna Rasmussen  
 Committee Clerk