

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Utilities and Technology

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: restricting local regulation of utility service based on the type or source of energy.

By Senators Bradley, Feyen, Nass, Stroebel, Testin, Tomczyk, Wanggaard and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Knodl, Steffen, Armstrong, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dallman, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Gundrum, Kitchens, Kurtz, Macco, Murphy, Mursau, Rettinger, Rodriguez, Rozar, Snyder, Sortwell, Swearingen, Tittl, Tusler and Zimmerman.

February 14, 2023 Referred to Committee on Utilities and Technology

May 16, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Bradley; Senators Wanggaard, Quinn, Smith and Pfaff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Julian Bradley - 28th Senate District
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Daniel Lapato - American Gas Association
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Craig Summerfield - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Senator Dan Knodl - 8th Senate District

Appearances Against

- Jennifer Gieverich - WI Conservation Voters

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Chris LaRowe - WEC Energy Group, Inc.
- Jennifer Shilling - Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Brad Boycks - WI Builders Association
- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Association
- Lane Ruhland - Wisconsin Dairy Alliance
- Rob Richard - Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association

- Lane Ruhland - Venture Dairy Cooperative
- Michelle Kussow - Wisconsin Propane Gas Assn
- RJ Pirlot - American Petroleum Institute
- James Buchen - Wisconsin Utility Investors Inc.

Registrations Against

- Erik Kanter - Clean Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 25, 2023

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Bradley; Senators Wanggaard, Quinn, Smith and Pfaff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senator Bradley; Senators Wanggaard and Quinn.

Noes: (2) Senators Smith and Pfaff.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by that **Senate Bill 49** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator Bradley; Senators Wanggaard and Quinn.

Noes: (2) Senators Smith and Pfaff.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Lucas Fuller
Committee Clerk