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👉 **10/31/2013 Public Hearing**

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

2013-14

(Session)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate, or Joint)

**Committee on ...
Natural Resources
(SC-NR)**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... **HR** ... **bills and resolutions** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
 - (**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
 - (**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

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(At Time Of Archiving)

2013 Senate Bill 329 (LRB -2194)

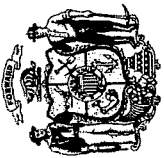
An Act to amend 29.179 (2), 29.192 (4) (a), 29.192 (4) (b) 1. and 29.237 (5) of the statutes; relating to: a cumulative preference system for sturgeon spearing permits and the transfer of a sturgeon spearing license to a minor. (FE)

2013

10-02.	S.	Introduced by Senators Ellis, Gudex and Cowles ; cosponsored by Representatives Steineke, Jacque, Kaufert, Milroy, A. Ott, Thiesfeldt and Tittl	384
10-02.	S.	Read first time and referred to Natural Resources	384
10-03.	S.	Fiscal estimate received	
10-31.	S.	Representative Bernard Schaber added as a cosponsor	450
10-31.	S.	Public hearing held	
11-07.	S.	Executive action taken	
11-07.	S.	Report passage recommended by Natural Resources, Ayes 5, Noes 0	473
11-07.	S.	Available for scheduling	

2014

04-08.	S.	Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1	844
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Public Hearing Slip

(PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY)

DATE: 10/31/13

BILL NO.: SB 329

OR

SUBJECT: _____

George Meyer
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201 Randolph Drive
 STREET ADDRESS OR ROUTE NUMBER
Madison WI 53717
 CITY AND ZIP CODE
Wisc. Wildlife Federation
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- Speaking Against
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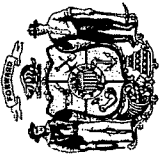
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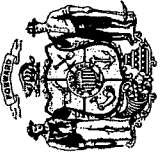
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NAME: RYAN KOENIG
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 CITY AND ZIP CODE: MADISON
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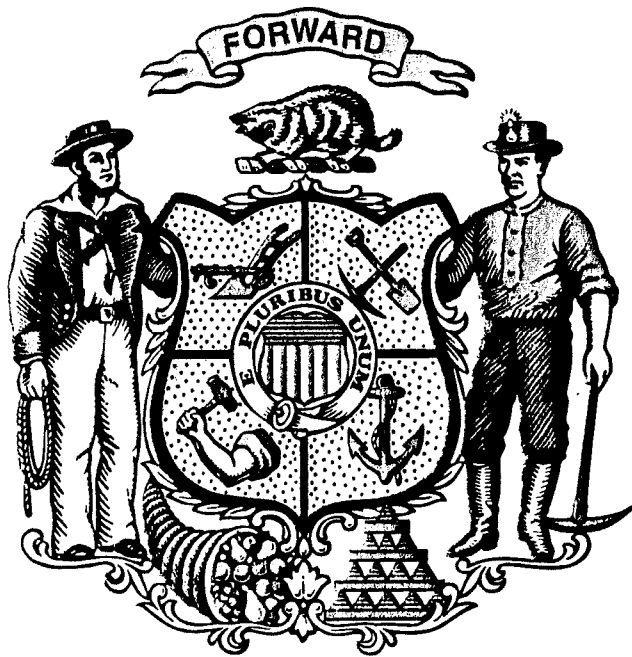
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 BILL NO.: SB 329 / AB 380
 OR
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NAME: Scott Kelly
 STREET ADDRESS OR ROUTE NUMBER: _____
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: SEN, Mike Ellis
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Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 11/7/13

Bill Number: SB 329

Moved by: MILLER Seconded by: TIFFANY

Motion: PASSAGE

Committee Member

Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair

Senator Terry Moulton

Senator Tom Tiffany

Senator Mark Miller

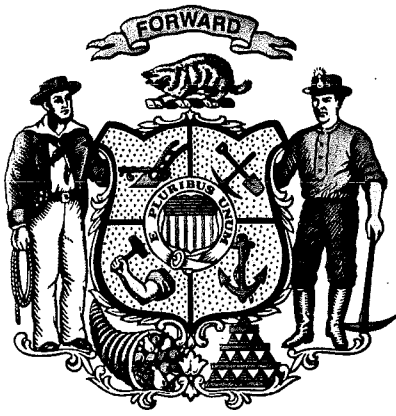
Senator Bob Wirth

Aye No Absent Not Voting

Totals: 4

Motion Carried

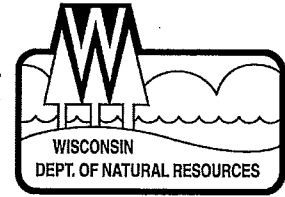
Motion Failed



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Date?

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Testimony of the Department of Natural Resources
AB 380 and SB 329: Cumulative preference system for sturgeon spearing and transferring of licenses

Sturgeon spearing is a very popular recreational activity on the Lake Winnebago System with an economic impact to the region during the average 12 day season of over \$3.5 million dollars. The Department has conducted and managed annual seasons there since 1932. Lake sturgeon are very vulnerable to over exploitation, and as such, Fisheries staff, working closely with the Winnebago Citizens Advisory Committee develop annual harvest caps and have worked over the years to develop the current season format and harvest management objectives. The three lakes upstream of Lake Winnebago (the Upriver Lakes – Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, and Poygan) have a separate annual spearing season (concurrent with the season on Lake Winnebago in February) in which effort is managed through a lottery limiting the number of licenses issued there each year.

This bill will provide important license options to sturgeon spearkers applying for or receiving via the lottery a sturgeon spearing license for the annual winter sturgeon spearing season on the Upriver Lakes. To maintain sturgeon harvest from these lakes at acceptable and safe levels, the Department limits the number of licenses issued to 500 per year out of more than 4000 annual applicants. Under this bill applicants would be able to apply for a preference point OR a chance at being drawn for a license. Also a person issued a license from the lottery would be able to transfer their Upriver Lakes sturgeon spearing license to a youth after October 1 giving them an opportunity to then purchase a spearing license for Lake Winnebago prior to the October 31 sales deadline. License numbers are not restricted on Lake Winnebago. This bill was discussed and supported by the Winnebago Citizens Sturgeon Advisory Committee at their September 2012 annual meeting.

The Department would be happy to provide any additional information or answer any questions.

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