

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Forestry

Assembly Bill 680

Relating to: adaptive management plans for reducing discharges of phosphorus and total suspended solids to the waters of the state and a statewide variance to the water quality standard for phosphorus for certain dischargers.

By Representatives Loudenbeck, Krug, Ballweg, Bies, Czaja, LeMahieu, Marklein, Spiros, Steineke, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Kulp and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Farrow and Petrowski.

January 28, 2014 Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry

January 30, 2014 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Loudenbeck, Stroebel, Danou, Milroy and Clark.

Absent: (1) Representative Czaja.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Amy Loudenbeck - Representative - 31st Assembly District
- Rob Cowles - Senator - 2nd Senate District
- Jim Vanden Brook - Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association
- David Lawrence - Wisconsin Rural Water Association
- Daniel Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Eric Bott - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Tim Reel - Municipal Environmental Group
- Paul Kent - Municipal Environmental Group

Appearances Against

- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean Wisconsin
- Lisa Conley - Town & Country RC&D
- Dick Lamers - The Red Cedar River Watersheds
- Elizabeth Katt - Clean Lakes Alliance
- Bob Welch - Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Bob Welch - Wisconsin Association of Professional Agricultural Consultants
- Denny Caneff - River Alliance of Wisconsin
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Appearances for Information Only

- Russ Rasmussen - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Shawn Pfaff - Wisconsin Cheesemakers
- Laura Fiske - Dairy Business Association
- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Nick George - Midwest Food Processors Association
- Forbes McIntosh - Dane County Cities & Villages Association
- Paul Farrow - Senator - 33rd Senate District
- Scott Suder - Wisconsin Paper Council

Registrations Against

- John Keckhaver - Wisconsin Lakes
- Stacy Harbaugh - Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Jennifer Giegrich - Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Todd Holschbach - Wisconsin Nature Conservancy
- Carol Gruba
- Megan Severson - Wisconsin Environment
- Mary Jo Walters
- Barbara Gifford - Friends of the Little Plover River
- James Gifford

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 08, 2014

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Tim Gary
Committee Clerk