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Senate Committee on  
Agriculture and  
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Resources  
(SC-AER)

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

SENATE

RECORD OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Senate Bill 3

AN ACT relating to issuance of metallic mining permits for the mining of sulfide ore bodies (Introduced by Senators Shibilski, Burke, Clausing, Decker, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Wineke, Wirch, and More; co-sponsored by Representatives Black, Baldwin, Baumgart, Bock, Carpenter, Krug, Notestein, R. Potter, Riley, Springer, Turner, R. Young, Vander Loop, La Fave, Robson, Meyer, Hanson, Ryba, Murat, Travis, Cullen, Plouff, Reynolds, Hebl, and Lorge)

January 15, 1997

Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

February 17, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Lasee, and Zien

Absent: Senator Wirch

Appearances for the bill:

Senator Kevin Shibilski, 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District  
Representative Spencer Black, 78<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Congressman Jay Johnson, 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
Apesanahkwat, Chairman, Menomonee Nation, Keshena  
Tom Soles, Walleyes For Tomorrow, Fond du Lac  
Robert Schmitz, Wolf River Watershed, White Lake  
Jack Young, WI Citizen Action, Green Bay  
Walt Bresette, Anishinabe Nijjii, Bayfield  
Curtis Anderson, 2942 Jack Pine Ln, Green Bay  
Carl Zichella, Sierra Club, 4105 Paunack Ave, Madison  
Penny Bernard Schaber, 815 Washington St, Appleton  
Tom Ward, Town of Nashville, RR 1, Box 295, Crandon  
Carl Hilstrom, PO Box 3, McNaughton  
Leonard Mills, RR 2 Box 1165, Crandon  
Rebecca Katers, Clean Water Action Council, Green Bay  
Ken Webster, Oneida Tribe, N6669 Moore Rd, Seymour  
Robert Reeners, Great River Council Federation of Fly Fishers, 4313 Hillcrest, Oneida  
Larry Gravin, 186 Beaumier Ln, Sobieski  
Kathy Lefebvre, 1731 E Shore Cir, Green Bay  
Dr. Will Sandstrom, Fish & Wildlife Unlimited, 2621 Moland St., Madison

Zev Ross, River Alliance of WI, Madison  
Ed Klessig, N9577 S Union Rd, Cleveland  
Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club, Madison  
Clarence Schrameyer, 10301 Lower Kaubashing Rd,  
Hazelhurst  
Randy Swille, 154 Sunrise Ct, Oconto Falls  
Wallace Cooper, 3995 Shepard Lake Rd, Rhinelander  
Len Pubanz, N6725 Balsam Row Rd, Shawano  
Judy Pubanz, N6725 Balsam Row Rd, Shawano  
Chuck Sleeter, 9347 Pickerel Lake Rd, Pickerel  
Herbert Buettner, N4297 Buettner Rd, White Lake  
Genevieve Buettner, N297 Buettner Rd, White Lake  
Darwin Swille, 558 Gwynn St, Green Bay  
Lynn Munger, 1614 Langlade Ave, Green Bay  
Jeff Kennedy, 815 Lowe St, Green Bay  
Andree' Graveley, Resort Owner, 7636 Blue Lake Island  
Rd, Minocqua  
Alice Jane Schrameyer, 10301 Lower Kaubashing Rd,  
Hazelhurst  
Randolph Hill, 337 Northern Ave, Green Bay  
George Rock, N2610 Los Cabin Dr, White Lake  
John Mutter, Jr. N2787 McDonald Rd, Shawano  
Jane Barnes, Green Bay Paddlers, 724 Cross Rd, Sobieski  
Pat Dugan, N6826 S Forest Haven, Shawano  
Pat Derks, Lake Lucerne Association, 936 DuChateau,  
Green Bay  
Raymond Hardy, 1615 Lost Dauphin Rd, DePere  
Jim Klein, Pickerel Lake Protection & Rehabilitation  
District, 530 W Capitol Dr, Appleton  
Alison Frazier, 2516 Pickard Cir, Green Bay  
Jill Zagar, 9517 Crystal, Pickerel  
Kim Parrott, 1351 Cormier Rd, Green Bay  
Robert Van Zile, RR 1 Box 693, Crandon  
Heidi Worminghaus, PO Box 913, Pulaski  
Ralph Zellner, 1771 Scray Hill Rd, DePere

Appearances for information only:

Representative Dave Hutchison, 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly District

Appearances against the bill:

Cindy Emmons, Women's Mining Coalition, Salt Lake  
City, UT  
Dale Alberts, Crandon Mining Company, Madison  
Laura Skaer, Northwest Mining Assoc, Spokane, WA  
Kathleen Benedetto, People for the West, Billings, MT  
Howard S. Druckenmiller, WI Department of Natural  
Resources, Madison  
James Buchen, WI Manufacturers & Commerce, Madison

Kenneth Dantoin, 2697 W Pt. Rd, Green Bay  
Tim Weyenberg, Foth & Van Dyke, 2056 Ann, Green Bay  
Tim Chrisman, PO Box 324, Laona

Registrations for the bill:

Pat Bruenig, 1402 St. George, Green Bay  
Susanne F. Bessert, 1510 Sleepy Hollow Ct, Green Bay  
Jan Kuske, 1345 Servais St, Green Bay  
Timothy Hollihan, 823 Sunny Ln, Green Bay  
Lisanne Nelson Brandan, 3018 N Interlaken Dr,  
Oconomowoc  
Gerald Lemerond, 1368 Western Ave, Green Bay  
Ken Darnen, Brown County Izaak Walton League, DePere  
Robert McAllister, Izaak Walton League, DePere  
John Hanaway, Southern Brown Chapter Izaak Walton  
League, Greenleaf  
Carl Scholz, 3892 Cherry Rd, Sturgeon Bay  
Sondra Gahl, 1481 Sunset Beach Rd, Suamico  
Erin Shafto, Northland College, Ashland  
Elizabeth Post, 520 ½ W 3<sup>rd</sup>, Washburn  
Fernande Montevideo, 864 7<sup>th</sup> St, Green Bay  
Shannon McDonald, 106 W Irving Rd, Oshkosh  
John Eberle, 2705 Canyon Bluff Rd, Green Bay  
E. Ann Stiller, 1020 Neufeld St, Green Bay  
Patricia Dorney, 1445 Spence St, Green Bay  
Emily Hofman, 2849 St. Ann Dr, Green Bay  
Sherry Fuller, 848 Urbandale Ave, DePere  
Robert Hayland, 1093 David Ln, Green Bay  
O.P. Sharp, 1825 Parkland, Green Bay  
Bryan Holden, Wisconsin Citizen Action, N3102 Co Rd W,  
Peshtigo  
Andrea Boone, Wisconsin Citizen Action, 1259 Harvey St,  
Green Bay  
James Wagner, Wisconsin Citizen Action, 2134 Auto Hoe  
Rd, DePere  
Cloris Connolly, Wisconsin Citizen Action, 713 4<sup>th</sup> St,  
DePere  
Charlie Hornett, 2674 West Point Rd, Green Bay  
Pam Tempski, Wisconsin Citizen Action, 2258 Imperial Ln  
#1, Green Bay  
David Skenadore, Oneida Tribe, DePere  
Joanne Tacopina, 9347 Pickerel Lk Rd, Pickerel  
Priscilla Schroeder, 1316 Armond Ct, DePere  
Matt Knudson, 2964 Clifford Ct, Green Bay  
Becky Wolf, 5792 Main St, Abrams  
Earl Schroeder, 1316 Armond Ct, DePere  
Kim Diaz, 1701 University Avenue, Green Bay  
Diana Peterson, Oneida Nation Planning, Green Bay

Jennifer Smith, 115 E Gilman St, Apt B, Madison  
Francis and Geri Hermans, 1341 Hastings, Green Bay  
Paul Zeise, 1875 Gary Ln, Green Bay  
Al Thomas, student, 1787 Nancy Ave, Green Bay  
Larry Corby, 2825 E Shore Dr, Green Bay  
Norman Beckman, WI Resources Protection Council,  
Appleton  
Lenny Larson, Box 2401, Green Bay  
John Peterson, 1513 Briquet Ct, Green Bay  
Richard Nalotee, Box 85, Neopit  
Stan Latender, Box 53, Neopit  
Larry Vollrath, 1124 Kenwood St, Green Bay  
Rick Thompson, Round River Alliance, Green Bay  
Tom Walker, 1331 Bellevue, Green Bay  
Charles Grall, N8595 Vanden Heuvel Rd, Seymour  
John Bettinger, 839 Quincy, Green Bay  
Bruce Koopika, 2701 Indian Hill Dr, Green Bay  
Cynthia Williams, 1321 Chicago St, Green Bay  
Fawn Shillinglaw, 1952 Palisades Dr, Appleton  
Greg Koch, 2708 Humbolt, Green Bay  
Craig Charles, 2357 Meadow Ln, Green Bay  
Mary Schmidt, 2410 Bittersweet, Green Bay  
Glenda Burdick, 802 S. Ridge Rd, Green Bay  
Bob Corby, 2825 E. Shore Dr, Green Bay  
Jerry & Toni Johnson, 1167 Klaus St, Green Bay  
Mark Fleury, 305 Lincoln, Pulaski  
Dorothy Summers, 2428 Bay Settlement, Green Bay  
William Guy, 2713 Humboldt Rd #4, Green Bay  
Dorothy Julius, 525 Rolling Green, Green Bay  
Steven Sandstrom, 2621 Moland St, Madison  
Marilyn Rock, N2610 Log Cabin Dr, White Lake  
Sharon Halsted, 2679 Sequoia Ln, Green Bay  
Larry Oborny, 3153 Carnoustig Way, New Franklin  
Catherine House, 3153 Carnoustig Way, New Franklin  
Judith Spang, 840 Marvelle Ln, Green Bay  
Clarice Stroobants, 1331 Bellevue St, #189, Green Bay  
Peter Jacobs, 1617 Talus Cir, DePere  
Jerry Kuehn, 1353 Oregon St, Green Bay  
Charmaine Olson, W6363 Townline Rd, Shawano  
Jerome Miller, 3595 Pine Forest Dr, Green Bay  
Dale Kakkak, HCR 1, Box 99A, Keshena  
Dale Schaber, 815 E Washington St, Appleton  
Richard Wilson, 1315 S Van Buren St, Green Bay  
Richard O. Hansen, N8935 River Ln, Luxemburg  
Joe & Kathy Myzick, 2267 Cathedral Forest, Green Bay  
Harald Jordahl, 1814 Helena St, Madison  
Bruce Deuchert, Green Bay Chapter - Trout Unlimited,  
2150 Jourdain Ln, Green Bay  
Thomas Hansen, 2932 Shade Tree Ln, Green Bay  
Gerald Gaciar, 2591 Declaure Ave, Green Bay

Richard Gross, 2878 Homestead Dr, Oshkosh  
Alice Kurzynski, 2878 Homestead Dr, Oshkosh  
Jim Kraft, 2149 Jourdain Ln, Green Bay  
Robert Defnet, 1589 Morrow St, Green Bay  
Adam Campbell, 1000 Howard St, Green Bay  
Charles Frisk, 2751 S Lecapitaire, Green Bay  
Joe Strohl, Menomonee Indian Tribe, Madison  
Dennis Gusick, Green Bay Chapter - Trout Unlimited,  
Green Bay  
Don Bork, Pickerel Lake Land Owners, Appleton  
Fred & April Bornowski, 2328 Jubilee Dr, Green Bay  
Calvin Jandreau, 1138 Chief Hill Dr, Green Bay  
Jim Bereza, 710 McAllister Ave, Marinette  
George Bereza, 1205 Currie St, Marinette  
C.W. Halsted, 2679 Sequoia Ln, Green Bay  
Denise Sheedy, 1379 Cormier Rd, Green Bay  
Brad Bessert, 1510 Sleepy Hollow, Green Bay  
Roger Voessen, 1271 Highway 41-141, Little Suamico  
Bruno Zagar, 2216 Smokey Ln, Suamico  
Jan Roeser, 2310 Klondike Rd, Green Bay  
Peter Hanaway, 7280 St. Pats Church Rd, Greenleaf  
Ralph & Kyong Labrosse, PO Box 161, Krakow  
Melinda Miller, N5679 Skylark Dr, DePere  
Geronimo Powless, N5679 Skylark Dr, DePere  
Mrs. Dolores Roskoan, 526 Simonet St, Green Bay  
Kyle Roesen, 133 S Michigan, DePere  
Pat Drewiske, 811 Erie Rd, Green Bay  
Clayton Roskom, 526 Simonet St, Green Bay  
Greg Pamperin, 430 N Maple Ave, Green Bay  
Glenn Pamperin, 1317 Reed St, Green Bay  
Jim Becker, 2870 Car LaMar Dr, Green Bay  
LaVerne Backett-Robbins, 595 Riverdale Dr, Oneida  
Bruce & Laurie LaMere, 1208 Marshall Ave, Green Bay  
Barney Browne, 3745 Pine Forest Dr, Green Bay  
Brian Peters, 2815 Lavender Ln, Green Bay  
Donald Stone, 919 S Quincy, Green Bay  
Steven Clark, 206 Langley Blvd, Neenah  
Jill Hardy, 1615 Lost Dauphin, DePere  
Conrad & Mary Heleniak, 424 N Fisk, Green Bay  
Dori Jerger, 14709 Upham Ln, Mountain  
Audrey Waldo, 13545 Lower Dam, Mountain  
Mike Katers, 2220 Deckner, Green Bay  
Brian Loberger, 1481 Sunset Beach Rd, Suamico  
Lawrence Corcoran, 1951 Farlin Ave, Green Bay  
Kristine Lendved, 1265 St. Clair, Green Bay  
Catherine Henze, UW-Green Bay, Green Bay  
Linda Husbeck, 155 W Mission Rd, Green Bay  
Ronald Baylor, 2856 S Hurlbeck Rd, Green Bay  
Lee Clouse, PO Box 746, Green Bay  
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Bill Casper, Sturgeon for Tomorrow, Fond du Lac  
Keith Reopelle, WI Environmental Decade, Madison  
Sondra Gahl, 1481 Sunset Beach Rd, Suamico  
Jerome & Mary Steffen, 3427 Forest Edge Dr, Green Bay  
John Gordon, 214 Berger St, Green Bay  
Gene Paluch, 2350 Meadow Ln, Green Bay  
William Hurrle, 1494 Cedar St, Green Bay  
Jeanne Agneessens, Izaak Walton League, 2631 Oakwood  
Ave, Green Bay  
Mark Castonia, 2061 True Ln, Green Bay  
Grant LaPlante, 2058 E Vista Cir, DePere  
Merlin Kuske, 1345 Servais St, Green Bay  
Jeffrey Ryan, Student Environmental Action Coalition,  
Oshkosh  
Marc Looze, 906 W Cramer St, Fort Atkinson  
Dave Blouin, Mining Impact Coalition, Madison  
Jerry Smits, 4435 Oakridge Ct, DePere  
Wayne Wallace, 2964 Clifford Ct, Green Bay  
Alan Grutzu, N6549 Ponderosa Rd, Shawano  
Jonathon Paque, 609 S Superior, DePere  
Ron Opsteen, 1004 ½ Jefferson St, Little Chute  
Debra Roesen, 133 S Michigan St, DePere  
Joe Carroll, 2240 Carstensen Ln Apt A, Green Bay  
James Van Zile, Jr., 1713 Velp Ave #5, Green Bay  
Stu Grimstad, Frank Hornberg Chapter of Trout Unlimited,  
1563 Co Rd ZZ, Amherst Junction  
Michelle Bent, WI Trout Unlimited, 935 S Union St,  
Shawano  
Erik & Heidi Browne, 3745 Pine Forest Dr, Green Bay  
Margaret Konop, 2642 Oak Park Dr, Green Bay  
Marc & Catherine Steele, 245 E Allouez Ave, Green Bay  
Cherie Barber, 1242 Chief Hill Dr, Green Bay  
Cari Hujet, 1217 Gross Ave, Green Bay  
Randy & Connie Connour, 2546 Forestville, Green Bay  
Kathleen Anderson, 2064 Orrie Ln, Green Bay  
Bill Kispert, 155 W Mission, Green Bay  
Carolyn Mella, 7144 S Chase Rd, Sobieski  
Paul Hickey, 1136 Lark St, Green Bay  
John Hermanson, 1224 S Irwin, Green Bay  
Tammy Castonia, 2061 True Ln, Green Bay  
Eric Uram, Sierra Club - Great Lakes Program - 534  
Glenway St, Madison  
John Sewell, 2621 Trojan Dr #108, Green Bay  
Vincent & Davis Hermans, 1723 Fiesta Ln, Green Bay  
Natalie Bolzenthal, 1367 Doty St, Green Bay  
Brian Gleason, 2332 Walter Way, Green Bay  
Brian Zieth, 1108 Walter Way, Green Bay  
Steve Macrander, W5517 Firelane 12, Menasha  
James Servais, 4607 Reforestation Rd, Green Bay  
Jerry & Elaine Statz, 1451 Westmeath, Green Bay

Eric Hanson, 1910 Monroe St Apt E, Madison  
James Stancil, 913 Winnebago Ave, Oshkosh  
Paul Zeise, 1875 Gary Ln, Green Bay  
Peter Daanen, 3655 Glenbrooke Ln, Green Bay  
Charlotte Bregar, 9757 Lee Lake Rd, Hazelhurst  
James Olmsted, 1402 St. George St, Green Bay  
Joann Kindt, 1271 Wisconsin St, Oshkosh  
Ray Miannecki, 1144 S Oneida, Green Bay  
Dennis Gauger, 128 Taft, Green Bay  
Cheryl Winzenriel, 964 Velsen Rd, Green Bay  
Kathleen Fischer, 1160 Bond, Green Bay  
Sandra Schaefer, 1525 N Bay Highlands, Green Bay  
Verlyn Olson, W6363 Townline Rd, Shawano  
Frank Radosevich, 3761 Willow Rd, Green Bay  
Kathy Kores, 2291 St Kilian's Rd, New Franken  
Vince Overberg, Green Bay Paddlers, 724 Cross Rd,  
Sobieski  
Willie Harris, 484 Shady Dr, Oneida  
Lowra Manthe, 484 Shady Dr, Oneida  
Fred Cradler, 3481 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay  
Michlyn Willett-Zagar, 2216 Smokey Ln, Suamico  
M.B. Ascher, 922 Clement St. #1, Green Bay  
Tom Anderson, 2064 Orrie Ln, Green Bay  
Tanner Gauger, 128 Taft, Green Bay  
Don Kalz, 118 Marshall Ave, Green Bay  
Melvin Radeke, 2640 Hillside Heights, Green Bay  
John & Margaret Eisenreich, 203 Allard Ave, Green Bay  
John Brooks, 219 Allard Ave, Green Bay  
Larry Eisenreich, 203 Allard Ave, Green Bay  
Ervin & Patricia Wright, 2428 Morning Star Trail, Green  
Bay  
Lyle Lahey, 1241 S Jackson, Green Bay  
Ron Vander Loop, 2121 Orrie Ln, Green Bay  
Janet Moldenhauer, 1845 Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Registrations against the bill:

Morton and Lorraine Gentz, Gillett  
Barbara Chic, 2398 Van Beck Rd, Green Bay  
Valarie Jones, 929 Shawano Ave, Green Bay  
Greg Banks, 1400 St George, Green Bay  
Betty Dubberstein, 2470 Kingston, Oshkosh  
Donald Keefe, AARP, 501 S Fisk St. #C-13, Green Bay  
Rich Krieg, 1440 Comanche Ave, Green Bay  
Kathy Miannecki, 1144 S Oneida St, Green Bay  
Mearl and Jean Maus, 1101 Thrush St, Green Bay  
Russell Cotts, 1849 Rainbow Ave, DePere  
Bill Ipalding, Shawano  
Tom Hogan, 530 School House Rd, Sobieski



Robert Krines, 2950 Emmalane Dr, Green Bay  
Lawrence Laubenstein, W2692 Center Rd, Bonduel  
Derald Ahrens, 2736 N Elmwood Ct, Appleton  
T.W. Quigley, 1122 Dousman, Green Bay  
Donna Bautista, 5424 Quarry Dr, Pulaski  
Arnold Bridenhagen, 3251 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay  
George & Linda DeLeers, 1654 Debra Ln, Green Bay  
George Berger, 1351 Eliza St, Green Bay  
James Klein, 5870 Landing Ln, Oconto  
Kevin King, N3553 Townline Rd, Shawano  
Helen Flanagan, AARP, 964 Lacroix, Green Bay  
Roger & Eunice Sherlock, 400 Saratoga, Green Bay  
Adam Chapel, 2233 Shawano Ave, Green Bay  
John Kurtyka, 1011 S Connell St, Appleton

March 5, 1997

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, Lasee, and Zien

Absent: None

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Lasee, that LRB 0081/1 be introduced as Senate Substitute Amendment 1 by the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

Ayes: (2) Senators Lasee and Zien

Noes: (3) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, and Wirch

Motion failed

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Lasee, that LRB 0130/1 be introduced as Senate Amendment 1

Ayes: (2) Senators Lasee and Zien

Noes: (3) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, and Wirch

Motion failed

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Lasee, that LRB 0129/1 be introduced as Senate Amendment 2

Ayes: (2) Senators Lasee and Zien

Noes: (3) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, and Wirch

Motion failed

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Wirch,  
that Senate Bill 3 be recommended for passage

Ayes: (3) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, and Wirch

Noes: (2) Senators Lasee and Zien

Motion carried: Senate Bill 3 passed

  
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Committee Clerk

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

SENATE

RECORD OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Senate Bill 5

AN ACT relating to the appointment of the Secretary of Natural Resources (Introduced by Senators Shibilski, Potter, Adelman, Clausing, Decker, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Plache, Burke, Risser, Wineke, Breske, and Wirch, co-sponsored by Representatives Black, Baldwin, Baumgart, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Notestein, Plale, Potter, Reynolds, Riley, Springer, Turner, R. Young, Vander Loop, Cullen, LaFave, Robson, Dueholm, and Ziegelbauer)

January 15, 1997

Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

January 21, 1997

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, Lasee, and Zien

Absent: None

Appearances for the bill:

Senator Kevin Shibilski, 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District

Appearances for information only:

Appearances against the bill:

Pat Stephens, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Registrations for the bill:

Caryl Terrell, John Muir Chapter - Sierra Club  
Keith Reopelle, Wisconsin's Environmental Decade  
Willam O'Connor, Wisconsin Association of Lakes, Inc.  
Senator Brian Burke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate District  
Representative Bob Dueholm, 29<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Jeff Meyers, Self

Registrations against the bill:

Jerry Deschane, Wisconsin Builders Association

January 21, 1997

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, Lasee, and Zien

Absent: None

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Wirch,  
that Senate Bill 5 be recommended for passage

Ayes: (3) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, and Wirch

Noes: (2) Senators Lasee and Zien

Motion carried: Senate Bill 5 passed

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Committee Clerk

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

SENATE

RECORD OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Senate Bill 2

AN ACT relating to regulation of various trading practices on the National Cheese Exchange (Introduced by Senators Clausing, Rude, Decker, Shibilski, Plache, Moen, Burke, Schultz, Wineke, Jauch, Risser, Potter, Grobschmidt, Chvala, co-sponsored by Representatives Springer, Albers, Musser, Reynolds, Skindrud, Dueholm, Baumgart, Otte, Plouff, Bock, Hasenohrl, Ourada, Boyle, Black, Vander Loop, R. Young, Baldwin, and Linton)

January 15, 1997

Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

January 21, 1997

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, Lasee, and Zien

Absent: None

Appearances for the bill:

Senator Alice Clausing, 10<sup>th</sup> Senate District  
Darin Von Ruden, dairy farmer  
John Kinsman, Family Farm Defenders  
Eugene Larson, dairy farmer  
David Abt, dairy farmer  
Francis Goodman, American Raw Milk Pricing Association  
Madeline Flogel, dairy farmer  
John Hemmersbach, dairy farmer  
Mark Kastel, Farm Policy Consultant  
Susan Strom, dairy farmer  
Bill Pfaff, Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs  
Morris Nelson, Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs  
Steve Honish, dairy farmer  
James Uebersetzig, Wisconsin Farmers Union  
Gregory Blaska, Wisconsin Farmers Union  
Janet Piraino, U.S. Senator Russ Feingold  
Christopher Dodge, Midwest Equipment Dealers Assoc.  
Bill Brey, President, Wisconsin Farmers Union

Appearances for information only:

Dave Daniels, Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Appearances against the bill:

Alan Tracy, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Trade,  
and Consumer Protection

John Umhoefer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association

Brad Legreid, Wisconsin Dairy Products Association

Will Hughes, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Jim Bird, National Milk Producers Federation

Jim Sartori, National Cheese Institute

Joan Behr, Foremost Farms USA

Bill Brooks, Mid-American Dairymen, Inc.

Richard Wagner, Weyawega Milk Products, Inc.

Deborah Van Dyk, Schreiber Cheese/Marathon Cheese

Dennis Kasaboski, Alto Dairy

Terry Nagle, Land O' Lakes

Bryan Smith, Borden Foods

Registrations for the bill:

Bill Wenzel, Wisconsin Rural Development Center

Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization

David Nispel, Wisconsin Farmers Union

Representative Bob Dueholm, 28<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Senator Brian Rude, 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District

Representative Cliff Otte, 27<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Andy Janssen, Representative Tom Springer

Registrations against the bill:

James Buchen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Chris Tackett, Wisconsin Merchants Federation

Nicholas Jordan, Beatrice Cheese

John Fridirici, Grande Cheese Company

January 21, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, Lasee, and  
Zien

Absent: None

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Wirch,  
that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be introduced and  
adopted by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and  
Environmental Resources

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, Lasee, and  
Zien

Noes: (0)

Motion carried: Senate Substitute Amendment 1 adopted

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Lasee,  
that Senate Bill 2 be recommended for passage

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, Lasee, and  
Zien

Noes: (0)

Motion carried: Senate Bill 2 passed as amended

  
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Committee Clerk

**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**


**Senate Bill 11**

Relating to: reimbursement of costs incurred because of discharges from heating oil tanks that serve buildings primarily used for religious worship and heating oil tanks that serve nonprofit private schools.

By Senators C. Potter, Welch, Grobschmidt and Huelsman; cosponsored by Representatives Grothman, Ziegelbauer, Zukowski, Olsen, Musser, Huebsch, Ryba, Dobyms, Baumgart and Otte.

January 15, 1997      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 26, 1998      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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Randy Romanski  
Committee Clerk



## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 8**

Relating to: transferring the public intervenor to the department of justice and making an appropriation.

By Senators Burke, Shibilski, Adelman, Clausing, Decker, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Plache, C. Potter, Risser, Wineke, Wirch and Chvala; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Baldwin, Baumgart, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Krug, Notestein, R. Potter, Reynolds, Riley, Springer, Turner, Wasserman, R. Young, Vander Loop, Cullen, La Fave, Robson, Dueholm and Meyer.

January 15, 1997      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

December 18, 1997    **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)    Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances for

- Keith Reopelle, WI Environmental Decade, Madison
- Chuck Sleeter, Chair, Town of Nashville
- Joe Strohl, Menomonee Indian Nation
- Rebecca Katers, Clean Water Action Council, Green Bay
- Ted Lind, WI Council of Sport Fishing Organizations & Milwaukee County Conservation Alliance
- Senator Brian Burke, 3rd Senate District
- Kira Henschel, Mining Impact Coalition, Madison
- Mark Kastel, Upper Midwest Milk Producers Assoc, La Farge
- Bill Bialk, Town of Osceola, Cascade
- Andy Voelzke, West Bend      414-334-1873
- Andy Cohn, Attorney General's Office
- Matt Nelsen, Madison
- John Peck, UW Greens, Madison
- Bill von Meyer, Blue Mounds
- Dan Rodman, Madison
- Anne Chacon, Madison

##### Appearances against

- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Representative Peter Bock, 7th Assembly District
- Caryl Terrell, John Muir Chapter - Sierra Club, Madison
- James P. Clark, WI County Code Administrators, Waunakee
- Zev Ross, River Alliance of WI, Madison
- Virginia Wickman, Verona
- Katherine Schmidt, Rio
- Herman Holtzman, Madison
- Susan Mudd, Citizens for a Better Environment, Milwaukee
- Margaret Krome, Madison
- Liz Wessel, Madison
- Representative Bob Dueholm, 28th Assembly District

Registrations against

- Kathy Markeland, WI Counties Assoc, Monona
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- John Exner, Midwest Food Processors Assoc, Madison
- Paul Julius, Midwest Food Processors Assoc, Madison

December 23, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senator Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

Noes: (1) Senator Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,  
Noes 1, Absent 0

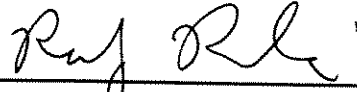
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 8** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Clausing, Shibilski and Wirch.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2,  
Absent 0



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 15**

Relating to: issuing crossbow hunting permits to persons who are physically unable to use a bow and arrow.

By Senators Breske, Decker, Clausing, Grobschmidt and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Handrick, Ryba, Springer, Ourada, Grothman, Vrakas, Turner, Zukowski, Boyle, Kreuser, Seratti and Powers.

January 15, 1997      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 5, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Roger Breske, 12th Senate District
- Tim Lawhern, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District
- Senator Dave Zien, 23rd Senate District

##### Registrations against

- None.

September 10, 1997      **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

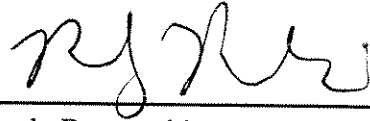
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 15** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee  
and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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#### **Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 34**

Relating to: disposal facilities on outlying waters for toilet wastes from boats and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles, Risser, Rude, Clausing, Schultz and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Hutchison, Baumgart, Albers, R. Young, Goetsch, Seratti, Musser, Olsen and Gronemus.

January 28, 1997      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 5, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senator Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances for

- Sean Dilweg, Senator Rob Cowles' office
- William Engfer, Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Senator Fred Risser
- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud
- Tom Coenen, Wisconsin Liquid Waste Carriers, Assoc.

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 19, 1997      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (5)      Senator Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.

Absent:    (0)      None.

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Senate Bill 34** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee  
and Zien.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**EARL, ANTHONY S.**, of Madison, as a member of the Great Lakes Protection Fund, to serve for the term ending October 11, 1998.

January 28, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Appearances for

- Anthony S. Earl, Madison

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

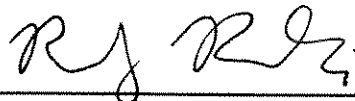
January 28, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Earl, Anthony S.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes:    (0)    None.  
Absent: (0)    None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0



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**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**ZIELKE, PATRICK T.**, of La Crosse, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the interim term ending March 1, 1999.

January 28, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Appearances for

- Patrick Zielke, La Crosse

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

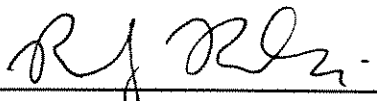
January 28, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Zielke, Patrick T.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes:    (0)    None.  
Absent:   (0)    None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**RUSSELL, MARCELLA L.**, of Shullsburg, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

January 28, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Appearances for

- Marcella Russell, Shullsberg

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

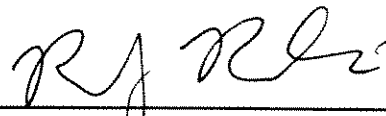
January 28, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Russell, Marcella L.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes:    (0)    None.  
Absent:   (0)    None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0



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**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**OBRIEN, PATRICK**, of Menasha, as a member of the Waste Facility Siting Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1999.

January 28, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Appearances for

- Patrick O'Brien, Menasha

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

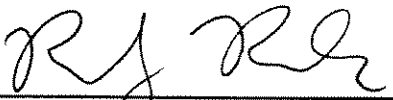
January 28, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **OBrien, Patrick** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes:    (0)    None.  
Absent: (0)    None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**WHITE, DONNA JEAN**, of Cambria, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

January 28, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Appearances for

- Donna Jean White, Cambria

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Senator Scott Fitzgerald, 13th Senate District

Registrations against

- None.

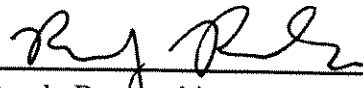
January 28, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**White, Donna Jean** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:    (4)    Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Noes:    (0)    None.  
Absent: (0)    None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0

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