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Senate Committee on
Agriculture and
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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

BRADLEY, JAMES, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the interim term ending May 1, 1998.

April 24, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, and Lasee.

Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances for

- James Bradley, self

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Russ Weisensel, Wisconsin Agri-business Council

Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Bradley, James** be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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Randy Romanski
Committee Clerk

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ROONEY, JAMES F., of Racine, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 1999.

April 24, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances for

- James Rooney, self

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller
- Senator Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District

Registrations against

- None.

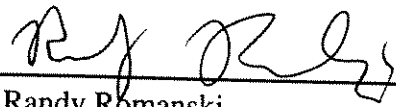
May 6, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Rooney, James F.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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THOMAS, ROBERT D., of Dodgeville, as a member of the Waste Facility Siting Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1998.

April 24, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances for

- Robert Thomas

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Thomas, Robert D.** be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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BENA, CHARLES E., of Coon Valley, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

April 24, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, and Lasee.

Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances for

- Charles Bena, self

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller

Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1997

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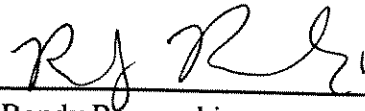
Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Bena, Charles E.** be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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EGER, DAVID L., of Waukesha, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 1999.

April 24, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances for

- David Eger, self

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Eger, David L.** be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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CASTLE, MICHAEL J., of Oshkosh, as a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for the term ending March 1, 2000.

April 24, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances for

- Michael Castle, self

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

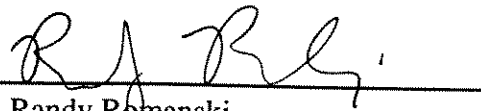
May 6, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION -POLLING

Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Castle, Michael J.** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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MUSOLF, MARK E., of Madison, as a member of the Public Intervenor Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 1999.

April 24, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances for

- Mark Musolf, self

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1997

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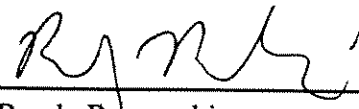
Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Musolf, Mark E.** be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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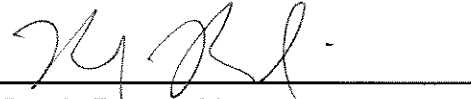
Senate Bill 187

Relating to: effective recycling programs, effective landfill siting programs and solid waste capacity fees.

By Senators Cowles, Clausing, Decker, Panzer, Roessler, A. Lasee, Darling, Farrow and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Duff, Robson, Ainsworth, Albers, Dobyns, R. Young, Musser, F. Lasee, Otte, Lazich, Owens, Urban, Ryba, Hutchison, Hasenohrl, Nass, Huber and Plouff.

April 30, 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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Assembly Bill 5

Relating to: the authority of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to prohibit the use of atrazine in a specified area in the town of North Lancaster, Grant County.

Administrative Rules

May 13, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

October 1, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Walter Taylor, Lancaster
- Larry Kreul, Lancaster
- Russ Raeder, Lancaster
- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council, Madison
- Representative Glenn Grothman, 59th Assembly District
- Representative David Brandemuehl, 49th Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Nicholas Neher, WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Madison

Registrations for

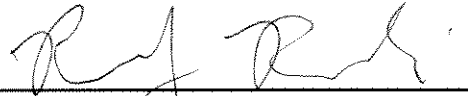
- Senator Brian Rude, 32nd Senate District
- Senator Rick Grobschmidt, 7th Senate District
- David Nispel, WI Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- Betsy Ahner, WI Fertilizer and Chemical Association, Madison
- Gerald Breitsprecker, Lancaster
- William Pink, Lancaster

Registrations against

- Zev Ross, Madison
- Caryl Terrell, John Muir Chapter of the Sierra Club, Madison
- Liz Wessel, Citizens for a Better Environment, Madison

March 26, 1998

Failed to concur in pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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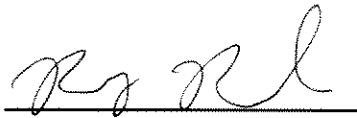
Senate Bill 217

Relating to: abating nuisances caused by solid waste resulting from manufacturing tires.

By Senators Moen and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Gronemus, Dobyns, Albers and Kedzie.

May 22, 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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Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: regulatory signs along snowmobile trails and routes.

By Representatives Ourada, Hahn, Kreibich, Gunderson, Ward, Seratti, Ainsworth, M. Lehman, Otte, Albers, Goetsch, Huber, Boyle, Grothman, Bock, Gronemus, Lazich, Baumgart, Linton, Harsdorf, Schafer, Powers, Ott and Olsen; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Rude, C. Potter, Cowles, Moen, Welch and Clausing.

May 29, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

August 28, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch and Zien.
Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Tom Thoresen, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Representative Tom Ourada, 35th Assembly District

Registrations against

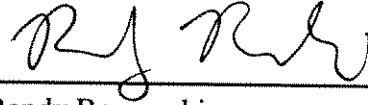
- None.

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

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Assembly Bill 127** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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Assembly Bill 187

Relating to: the imposition of service charges for a storm water and surface water sewerage system.

By Representatives Staskunas, Duff, Krug, Jensen, Ziegelbauer, R. Young, Black, Cullen, Vrakas, La Fave, Lazich, Bock, Riley and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Burke and Farrow.

May 29, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

June 12, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Tony Staskunas, 15th Assembly District
- Jeannette Bell, Mayor, City of West Allis
- Michael Pertmer, City of West Allis
- Richard Alehman, Madison
- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities
- John Ferris, Rust Environment & Infrastructure, Milwaukee
- Dan Thompson, League of WI Municipalities, Madison

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

June 19, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

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

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

Noes: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

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

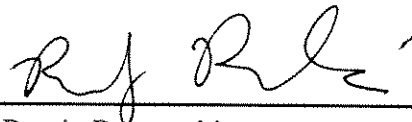
Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Assembly Bill 187** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 0, Absent 0



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Assembly Bill 79

Relating to: hunting of antlerless deer by certain holders of certificates of accomplishment issued under the hunter education and firearm safety program.

By Representatives Hasenohrl, Kreuser, Linton, Albers, Powers, Ainsworth, Lorge, Boyle, Gronemus, Gunderson, Seratti, Vander Loop and Springer; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Clausing and Schultz.

May 29, 1997

Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

June 12, 1997

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Don Hasenohrl, 70th Assembly District
- Tim Lawhern, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

June 12, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Clausing, seconded by Senator Shibilski, that
Assembly Bill 79 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Assembly Bill 232

Relating to: sale of rabies vaccine and rabies vaccination of dogs.

By Representatives Ward, Gronemus, Hanson, Baumgart, M. Lehman, Ott, Freese, Skindrud, Hahn, Kreuser, Robson, Wasserman, Goetsch, Zukowski, Vrakas, J. Lehman, La Fave, Baldwin, Notestein, Powers, Kreibich, Brandemuehl and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Moen, Fitzgerald, Wirch, Rude, Jauch, Buettner, Weeden, Wineke, Schultz, Risser, Grobschmidt, Welch, Huelsman and George.

May 29, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 4, 1998 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator A. Lasee, that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

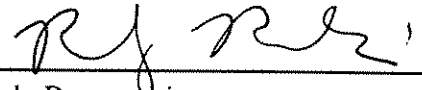
Ayes: (4) Senator Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Zien, that **Assembly Bill 232** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

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

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,
Noes 0, Absent 0

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Assembly Bill 81

Relating to: allowing managed forest land to be located in cities.

By Representatives Skindrud, Ainsworth, Goetsch, Hahn, Musser, Powers, Seratti, Zukowski, Baumgart and Murat.

May 29, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 18, 1998 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances for

- Representative Rick Skindrud, 79th Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.


Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

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



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Senate Bill 234

Relating to: discontinuing the tax on owners of domestic mink.

By Senators Breske, Rude, A. Lasee and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Handrick, Ryba, Gronemus, Skindrud, Ott, Schafer, Grothman, Zukowski, Sykora, Seratti, Gard, Plouff, Porter and Jensen.

June 10, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

October 1, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Roger Breske, 12th Senate District
- Kim Markham, WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Madison

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- John Reinemann, WI Department of Revenue, Madison

Registrations against

- None.

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



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