

1997-98 SESSION  
COMMITTEE HEARING  
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Senate Committee on  
Agriculture and  
Environmental  
Resources  
(SC-AER)

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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

##### Senate Bill 235

Relating to: revocation or suspension of the privilege to engage in a fish or game activity and providing a penalty.

By Senators Clausing, Shibilski and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Baumgart, Musser, Hahn, Bock, Plouff, Ainsworth, Kelso, Green, Ladwig, Sykora and Hoven.

June 10, 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

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District
- Tom Thoresen, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

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

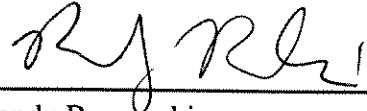
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 235** be recommended for passage.

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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**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

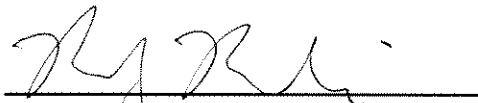
**Senate Bill 240**

Relating to: a study of the aquaculture industry and making an appropriation.

By Senators Breske, Clausing, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Bock, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Powers, Boyle and Zukowski.

June 10, 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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**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**Assembly Bill 132**

Relating to: barricades around ice holes.

By Representative Handrick; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

June 11, 1997      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

December 3, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances for

- Representative Joe Handrick, 34th Assembly District
- Tom Thoresen, Department of Natural Resources

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

December 18, 1997      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Shibilski, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Assembly Bill 132** 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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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 263**

Relating to: the hunter education and safety program and hunting approvals issued to bow hunters.

By Senator Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Plouff, Freese, Ainsworth, Musser, Powers, Hasenohrl, Brandemuehl, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Goetsch, Skindrud, Kedzie, Sykora, Jeskewitz, Green, Harsdorf and Porter.

July 22, 1997            Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

January 28, 1998        **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

##### Appearances for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District
- Tom Thoresen, Department of Natural Resources, Madison
- Bob Ellingson, WI Conservation Congress, Madison

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Todd Zeuske, WI Bowhunters Association, Mazomanie

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 11, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Clausung, that **LRBs0432/3** (Senate Substitute Amendment 1) be recommended for introduction and adoption.


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

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

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Clausung, that **Senate Bill 263** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

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



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 275**

Relating to: regulation of grain dealers and grain warehouse keepers.

By Senators Shibilski, Welch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Sykora, Ott, Gronemus, Springer and Zukowski.

August 21, 1997      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

October 1, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Kevin Shibilski, 24th Senate District
- John Norton, WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection
- Lee CRAIGO, WI Agri-Services Assoc/Craig Grain, Monroe
- Robert Peters, Peter Grain, Inc, Athens

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council
- David Nispel, WI Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Ray Schmitt, WI Agri-Services Assoc., Madison
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- Betsy Ahner, WI Fertilizer and Chemical Assoc, Madison

##### Registrations against

- None.

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

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 275** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**MCGREGOR, ELAINE H.**, of Waukesha, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

August 28, 1997

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Elaine McGregor, Waukesha

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office
- Terri Deist, Governor's Office

#### Registrations against

- None.

September 10, 1997

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing that **McGregor, Elaine H.** 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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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**GEARY, C. WILLIAM**, of Baraboo, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

August 28, 1997

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- C. William Geary, Baraboo

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office
- Terri Deist, Governor's Office

#### Registrations against

- None.

September 10, 1997

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

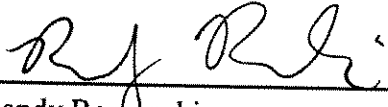
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Geary, C. William** be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

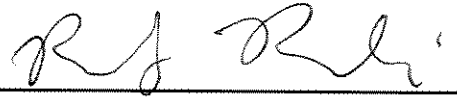
Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**OLSON, LINDA C.**, of Exeland, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 1998, and for the full term ending July 1, 2002.

August 28, 1997

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Linda C. Olson, Exeland
- Jodi Wolfram, Wisconsin Veterinary Technician Assoc.

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Carol D. Hart, Wisconsin Veterinary Technician Assoc.
- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office
- Terri Deist, Governor's Office

#### Registrations against

- None.

September 10, 1997

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Olson, Linda C.** 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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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**KNIGGE, CHARLES "PETE"**, Of Omro, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

August 28, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances for:

- Charles "Pete" Knigge, Omro
- Senator Bob Welch, 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District

Appearances against:

- None

Appearances for information only:

- None

Registrations for:

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Nora K. Miller, Governor's Office
- Terri Deist, Governor's Office
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Registrations against:

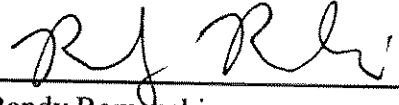
- None

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

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Knigge, Charles "Pete"** 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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**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**CUSHING, ROBERT C. "CHUCK"**, of Oregon, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

August 28, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances for:

- Robert C. "Chuck" Cushing, Oregon

Appearances against:

- None

Appearances for information only:

- None

Registrations for:

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

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

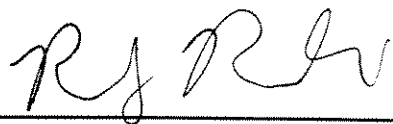
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Cushing, Robert C. "Chuck"** be recommended for confirmation.

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

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

**JOHNSTON, DR. ROBERT H.**, of Stoughton, as a member of the Veterinary Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2001.

August 28, 1997

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Dr. Robert H. Johnston, Stoughton

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

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

#### Registrations against

- None.

September 10, 1997

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

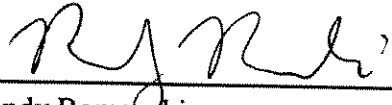
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Johnston, Dr. Robert H.** be recommended for confirmation.

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

## Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**FIELD, DONALD R.**, of Middleton, as a member of the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

August 28, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Donal R. Field, Middleton

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

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

#### Registrations against

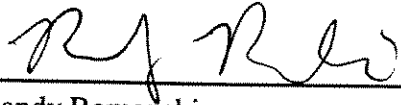
- None.

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

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Field, Donald R.** 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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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Clearinghouse Rule 97-043**

Relating to standards for repealing site-specific prohibitions against the use of pesticides found in groundwater.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

September 2, 1997 Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

October 1, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Nick Neher, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Madison
- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council, Madison
- Betsy Ahner, WI Fertilizer & Chemical Assoc., Madison

##### Appearances against

- Jim Stoltenberg, Amherst Junction
- Pam Porter, WI Environmental Decade, Madison
- Ed Seefelt, Amherst Junction
- Bill Wenzel, WI Rural Development Center, Mount Horeb
- Caryl Terrell, John Muir Chapter of Sierra Club & Citizens for a Better Environment, Madison
- John Robinson, WI Well Water Assoc., Wausau

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Michael Lemke, Department of Natural Resources, Madison
- George Kraft, Amherst Junction
- Representative David Brandemuehl, 49th Assembly District

##### Registrations for

- Ray Schmitt, WI Agri-Service Assoc, Madison
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- David Nispel, WI Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls

Registrations against:

- Zev Ross, Madison
- Liz Wessel, Madison
- Harry O. Pearce, Platteville

October 15, 1997

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Clearinghouse Rule 97-043** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (3) Senators Clausing, Shibilski, and Wirch.  
Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent: (0) None.

**MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3,  
Noes 2, Absent 0**

January 28, 1998

**RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
TRADE, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION WITH  
RECOMMENDED SUGGESTIONS**

February 12, 1998

**NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN**



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 285**

Relating to: the intoxicated boating law; capacity plates on boats; certificate of number, registration and titling requirements for boats; prohibitions against falsifying boat titles and other documentation; prohibitions against operating boats using unsafe methods and in certain locations; boating safety course and certificates; emergency powers of counties over navigable waters; granting rule-making authority; and providing penalties.

By Senators Clausing and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Black, Notestein, Seratti, Plouff, R. Young and Boyle.

September 2, 1997      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

October 27, 1997      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (2)      Senators Clausing and Zien.  
Absent:      (3)      Senators Shibilski, Wirch and A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10th Senate District
- Elmer Althaus, Burnett County Lakes and Rivers, Danbury
- William Engfer, WI Department of Natural Resources, Madison
- Russell Eichman, Upper Mississippi Waterway Assoc, St. Paul, MN

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Dan McGuiness, MN-WI Boundary Area Commission, Hudson

##### Registrations for

- Mitch Gibson, Chippewa County Sheriff's Department, Chippewa Falls

##### Registrations against

- None.

November 7, 1997

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

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

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0, Absent 0

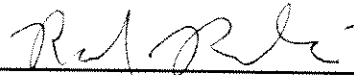
Moved by Senator Clausing, that **Senate Bill 285** be recommended for passage as amended.

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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