

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**

**WISNIEWSKI, JOSEPH**, of Phelps, as a member of the Land Information Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2001.

March 11, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances for

- Joseph Wisniewski, Phelps

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

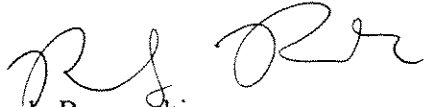
March 11, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Wisniewski, Joseph** 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 Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

**TRETTIN, DON A.**, of Hayward, as a member of the Waste Facility Siting Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

March 11, 1998

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Don Trettin, Hayward

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Assoc., Shawano

#### Registrations against

- None.

March 11, 1998

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Trettin, Don A.** 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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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**DUMMER, MICHAEL F.**, of Holmen, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2003.

March 11, 1998

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Michael F. Dummer, Holmen

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Senator Brian Rude, 32nd Senate District
- Rod Nilsestuen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council, Madison
- Representative Tom Sykora, 67th Assembly District
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheesemakers, Madison
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- Keri Retallick, WI Pork Producers Assoc., Lancaster

#### Registrations against

- Ken Natzke, Bonduel

March 11, 1998

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Dummer, Michael F.** 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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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

**DUTTON, WILLIAM A.**, of Wausau, as a member of the Recycling Market Development Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2000.

March 11, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances for

- William Dutton, Wausau

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office

Registrations against

- None.

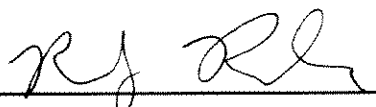
March 11, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Dutton, William A.** 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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### 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 term ending May 1, 2003.

March 11, 1998

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- None.

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- James Bradley, Sun Prairie
- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Rod Nilsestuen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council, Madison

#### Registrations against

- None.

March 11, 1998

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

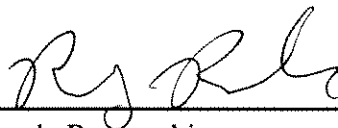
Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Wirch, A. Lasee and Zien.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Bradley, James** 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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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**BRANCEL, BEN**, of Endeavor, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

March 11, 1998

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Ben Brancel, Endeavor
- John Malchine, Chair, Agriculture Board, Wind Lake
- Rod Nilsestuen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Brad Legreid, WI Dairy Products Assoc, Middleton
- Betsy Ahner, WI Fertilizer & Chemical Assoc, Madison
- Mary Farrell-Stieve, NFO, Baraboo
- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council, Madison

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's Office
- Ron Kuehn, WI Cranberry Growers, WI Pork Producers, WI Potato & Vegetable Growers, and WI Agri-Services, Madison
- Senator Alan Lasee, 1st Senate District
- Representative Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District
- Representative Tom Sykora, 67th Assembly District
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Association, Shawano
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheesemakers Association, Madison
- Keri Retallick, WI Pork Producers Association, Lancaster
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison

#### Registrations against

- None.

March 11, 1998

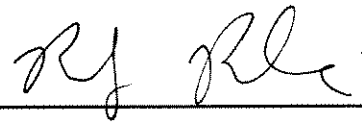
#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator A. Lasee, seconded by Senator Zien, that  
**Brancel, Ben** 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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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

##### Assembly Bill 736

Relating to: various changes to hunting and fishing regulations and granting rule-making authority.

Joint Legislative Council.

March 12, 1998      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 DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- James Rutledge, DNR Disability Advisory Council, Monroe
- John Daniel, WI Department of Natural Resources, Madison

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Representative Robert Zukowski, 69th Assembly District

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 24, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Amendment 1 (LRB a2262)** 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 Clausing that **Assembly Bill 736** 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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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**Assembly Bill 787**

Relating to: costs related to investigations regarding weights and measures violations, protection for persons reporting weights and measures violations, providing for business and consumer education and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Otte, Huber, Albers, Springer, Harsdorf, Notestein, Porter, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Wasserman, Musser, R. Potter, Kedzie and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Panzer, Decker, Burke and Risser.

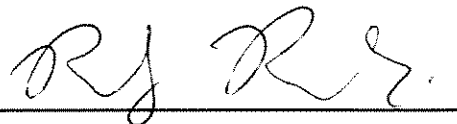
March 12, 1998      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 24, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Assembly Bill 787** be recommended for concurrence.

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

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0



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**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

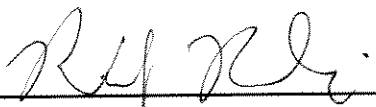
**Assembly Joint Resolution 21**

Relating to: petitioning the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Congress to establish a 1st class postage stamp entitled "Game Warden" to honor our nation's conservation wardens, past and present.

By Representatives Hahn, Dobyms, Musser, Black, Schafer, Ott, Kaufert, Goetsch, Johnsrud, Seratti, Ryba and Huber; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Moen and C. Potter.

March 12, 1998      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

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

  
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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 500**

Relating to: limiting the establishment or expansion of certain livestock operations.  
By Senators Clausing and Burke; cosponsored by Representative Black.

March 12, 1998      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 11, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

##### Appearances for

- Senator Alice Clausing, 10<sup>th</sup> Senate District
- Dr. Will Sandstrom, Fish and Wildlife Unlimited, Madison
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter, Madison
- Dan Rodman, Madison
- Kerry Schumann, WISPIRG, Madison
- Marshall Stone, WI Rural Development Center, Platteville
- Bill Wenzel, WI Rural Development Center, Mount Horeb

##### Appearances against

- Russ Weisensel, WI Agri-Business Council, Madison
- Ron Kuehn, WI Pork Producers, Madison
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheese Makers Assoc, Madison
- Bob Uphoff, Madison
- Nicholas Neher, WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Madison
- Rod Nilsestuen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Michael Witt, WI Department of Natural Resources, Madison
- Robert Denman, WI Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Assoc, Shawano

##### Registrations for

- Mary Lippert, Family Farm Defenders, Madison
- Echnaton Vedder, Madison



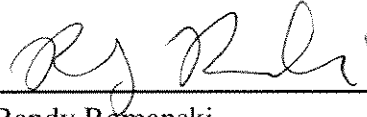
- Senator Brian Burke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate District
- Lorna Miller, Madison
- Robert Stone, Madison
- Keith Reopelle, WI Environmental Decade, Madison

Registrations against

- Representative Al Ott, 3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District
- David Wantland, Growmark, Bloomington, IL
- Keri Retallick, WI Pork Producers, Lancaster
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau, Madison

March 26, 1998

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

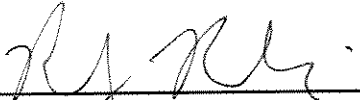
**Assembly Joint Resolution 108**

Relating to: commending the National Rifle Association for its development of the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program and encouraging schools in Wisconsin to use the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ward, Dobyms, Ainsworth, Sykora, Hasenohrl, Freese, Jensen, Musser, Grothman, Seratti, Hahn, Handrick, Kelso, Boyle, Schafer, F. Lasee and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald, Drzewiecki and Welch.

March 17, 1998      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

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

  
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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 504**

Relating to: land use planning grants for local governments and nonprofit organizations, requiring local units of government to adopt a land use plan, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Risser and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, Black, Baumgart, Turner, R. Young, J. Lehman, Baldwin and Gronemus.

March 17, 1998      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 25, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Fred Risser, 26<sup>th</sup> Senate District
- Dave Cieslewicz, 1000 Friends of Wisconsin, Madison

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Karren Etter Hale, Madison Audubon Society, Madison
- Senator Brian Burke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate District
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter
- Keith Reopelle, WI Environmental Decade, Madison

##### Registrations against

- None.

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



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources

**OSBORNE, PATRICK J.**, of Madison, as a member of the Great Lakes Protection Fund, to serve for the term ending October 11, 1998.

March 18, 1998

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

#### Appearances for

- Patrick J. Osbourne, Madison

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Delora Newton, Governor's office, Madison
- Bill Wenzel, WI Rural Development Center, Mount Horeb

#### Registrations against

- None.

March 18, 1998

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Clausing, that **Osborne, Patrick J.** 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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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources**

**Senate Bill 512**

Relating to: exemptions from rules regulating mining and regulating the storage and disposal of mining waste.

By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Bock.

March 19, 1998      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

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

  
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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 864**

Relating to: recodification of fish and game laws.  
Joint Legislative Council.

March 19, 1998      Referred to committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

March 25, 1998      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

##### Appearances for

- Paul Heinen, WI Department of Natural Resources, Madison

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Mark Patronsky, Legislative Council, Madison

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 25, 1998      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Assembly Bill 864** be recommended for concurrence.

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



CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 0

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