

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Clearinghouse Rule 98-083**

Relating to private onsite wastewater treatment systems.  
Submitted by the Department of Commerce.

July 8, 1999

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

August 26, 1999

##### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirsch, Schultz and A. Lasee.  
Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Brenda Blanchard, Secretary - Department of Commerce
- Mike Corry, Jim Converse, Roman Kaminski - Department of Commerce
- Franc Fennessy - Department of Commerce
- Jerry Deschane - Wisconsin Builders Association
- Steve Crosby - WI Onsite Waste Disposal Association (WOWDA)
- Donna L. Briesemeister
- Gregory Thiede - Door County Sanitation Department
- Bill Baudhuin - Baudhuin, Inc.
- Rick Stadelman - WI Towns Association
- Tom Harnisch - WI Towns Association
- David Jenkins - WI Electric Cooperative Association
- Brian McQuestion - WOWDA
- John Talbot - National Precast Concrete Association
- Wayne Mink - Wieser Inc.
- Michael Theo - WI Realtors Association
- Jennifer Sundstrom - WI Counties Association
- Bob Sather - Chippewa Valley Realtors & Builders Association
- Rick Apfel - Ayres Association
- Duane Greuel - Wood County
- David Marshall
- John Robinson - WI Water Well Association

- Jay Shambeau - Clark County Planning & Zoning
- Tom McDermott, Jr. - McDermott Company
- Kent Woods - WI Towns Association
- Jerry Derr - Dane County Towns/WI Urban Towns
- Neil F. Haselwonder
- James R. Baker
- Bob Bowman
- Dwight Lange
- Rep. David Hutchinson - 1st Assembly District

Appearances against

- Rep. Sue Jeskewitz - 24th Assembly District
- Joe Greco, President - Village of Menomonee Falls
- Michael Miller - City of West Bend
- Brett Hulsey
- Ed Huck - WI Alliance of Cities
- Byron Shaw
- Christine Mechenich - Central WI Groundwater Center
- Amy Tutwiler - Municipal Environmental Group
- Susan Greenfield - Town of Caledonia
- Mayor Joe Laux - City of Menasha
- Lowell Haugen
- Lawrie Kobza - Municipal Environmental Group
- Dave Cieslewicz - 1000 Friends
- James P. Clark - WI County Code Administrators

Appearances for Information Only

- Ron Renkoski

Registrations for

- Bob Moseley - Clark Electric Cooperative
- Walter J. Olson - Olson Realty
- Sona Olson - Hearthstone
- Jim Boullion - Association of Builders & Contractors
- Mark Hazelbaker - Dane County Towns Association
- Sabrina Gentile - WI Farm Bureau
- Patrick Essie - WI Precast Concrete
- Norm Faber - Town of Ithaca
- James R. Gordon
- Anthony Varda
- Rep. Kitty Rhoades - 30th Assembly District
- Sen. Robert T. Welch - 14th Senate District
- Rep. Tom Sykora - 67th Assembly District
- Gary Kowalke

- Lis Wakefield
- Sen. Dave Zien - 23rd Senate District
- David Larson
- Tim Clay - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Ruthann Nelson - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Michael Bekholtz - WI Water Wells Association
- Terrence J. McMahon - WI Towns Association
- Norm Faber - Town of Ithaca
- Scott Carmody - Carmody Industries Inc.

Registrations against

- Richard Bogovich - Wisconsin's Environmental Decade
- Caryl Terrell - Sierra Club John Muir Chapter
- Sen. Kim Plache - 21st Senate District
- Harold Jordahl - The Nature Conservancy
- Todd Ambs - River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Wallace C. Thiel - Village of Hartland
- Karen Etter Hale - Madison Audubon
- Constance F. Threiner - League of Women Voters of WI
- Dan Thompson - League of WI Municipalities

August 30, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Clausing, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that **Clearinghouse Rule 98-083** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0, Absent 0

December 21, 1999

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Appearances for

- Brenda Blanchard, Secretary - Department of Commerce
- Mike Corry, Roman Kaminski & Jim Quast - Department of Commerce
- Mike Theo - Wisconsin Realtors Association

Appearances against

- Dave Cieslewicz - 1000 Friends of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

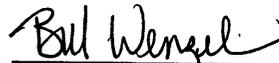
- None.

Registrations against

- None.

February 2, 2000

**NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 287**

Relating to: registration of reductions in certain air emissions and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Burke, Cowles, Clausing, Rosenzweig, Darling and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Bock, Turner, Plouff, Black, J. Lehman, Poca, Miller and Sinicki.

November 10, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

January 26, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Barry Ashenfelter - Sen. Burke's Office
- Sean Dilweg - Sen. Cowles' Office
- Caroline Garber - WI Department of Natural Resources
- Rick Bogovich - WI Environmental Decade
- Kris McKinney - Wisconsin Electric
- Joe Shefchek - Alliant Energy

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Fassbender - WI Manufacturers & Commerce

##### Registrations for

- Rep. Dean Kaufert - 55th Assembly District
- Lisa Conley - North American Lake Management Society

##### Registrations against

- Marc Bentley - WI Motor Carriers

February 3, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**LRBa1261/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

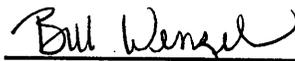
Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Senate Bill 287** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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



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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 210**

Relating to: the period of time during which sturgeon spearing licenses may not be issued.

By Representatives Kaufert, Ott, Klusman, Underheim, Wieckert, Olsen, Seratti, Kestell, Petrowski and Ladwig; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Ellis, Cowles, Decker, Roessler and Farrow.

September 23, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

January 26, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Dean Kaufert - 55th Assembly District
- Dick Koerner - Lake Winnebago Sturgeon Advisory Committee
- Steven Hewitt - WI Department of Natural Resources
- Ron Bruch - WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Theodore Lind - WI Council of Sportfishing Organizations

##### Registrations against

- None.

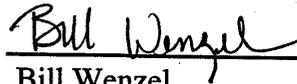
February 3, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Assembly Bill 210** be recommended for concurrence.

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

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 177**

Relating to: mercury emissions from certain sources, reporting mercury emissions, mercury in medical waste sent to incinerators, fish advisories, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By Senators Burke, Clausing, Darling, Risser, Robson and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Johnsrud, J. Lehman, Handrick, Bock, Goetsch, Black, Gunderson, Plale, Miller, Boyle, Hasenohrl, Gronemus, Schooff and La Fave.

May 25, 1999                      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

August 25, 1999                      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (3)        Senators Clausing, Baumgart and Wirch.  
Absent:    (2)        Senators Schultz and A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Dan D. Tyrolt - Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation
- Keith Reopelle - Wisconsin Environmental Decade
- Norm Poulton - E.C.C.O.L.A.
- Judy Pratt-Shelley - Red Cliff Band/Lake Superior Chippewas
- Sarah Welch - Izaak Walton League
- Don L. Druckrey - Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin
- Bob Browne - Lake Superior Greens/Twin Lakes
- Henry (Buddy) Hank
- A. Jane Schrameyer
- Clarence Schrameyer
- Richard R. Hogue
- Grant Kluge

##### Appearances against

- David Donovan - Northern States Power Co. of Wisconsin
- Nick George - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Pat Stevens - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

##### Appearances for Information Only

- George Meyer - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Registrations for

- Rae Ann Maday - Bad River Natural Resources
- Sybil Brakken
- Brett McConnell - Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation
- James E. Burgess - Wisconsin Association of Lakes
- Harry Vincent - Courte Oreilles Lake Association
- Robert S. Degen - Courtes Oreilles Lakes Association

Registrations against

- Robert Fassbender - Center for Energy & Economic Development
- Catherine Phillips - Wisconsin Electric

January 26, 2000

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Paul Koziar & Caroline Garber - WI Dept. of Natural Resources
- Barry Ashenfelter - Sen Burke's Office
- Rep. Dean Kaufert - 55th Assembly District
- Ann Behrmann M.D.
- Gary Engberg
- Lisa McKinnon on behalf of Martha Keating
- Keith Reopelle - WI Environmental Decade
- Steve Brick - PG&E
- Steve Skavroneck
- Melissa Scanlon - Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Dave Anderson - Redcliff Tribe
- Kevin Fassbind - WI Bass Federation
- Sam Gieryn
- Emily Kordus
- William Kordus - Twin City Rod & Gun Club
- Russ Ruland - Muskellunge Club of Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell - Sierra Club John Muir Chapter
- Theodore Lind - WI Council of Sportfishing Organizations

Appearances against

- Bob Fassbender - WI Manufacturers & Commerce
- Eric Hennen - Dairyland Power
- Ed Wilusz - WI Paper Council
- James R. Hathaway - Dunn Electric Cooperative

- Kenyon Kies - WI Utilities Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Jim Burgess - WI Association of Lakes
- Joe Stohl - PG&E Generating Company
- Elmer A. Goetsch - WI Association of Lakes
- Derek Lee
- Jennifer Clesceri
- Karen Etter Hale - Madison Audubon Society
- Ricardo Jomarron
- Lisa Conlkey - North American Lake Management Society
- Rep. Joe Handrick - 34th Assembly District

Registrations against

- James N. Morrison - WI Public Service
- Jim Musso - Northern States Power Co.
- Edward N Newman - WI Public Service Company
- Jodi Jensen - Alliant Energy
- Ruthann Nelson - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Kate Phillips - WI Electric
- Timothy Clay - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Marc Bentley - WI Motor Carriers Association
- Erin Roth - WI Petroleum Council
- James Buchen - WI Manufacturers & Commerce

February 3, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Schultz, that **Senate Amendment (LRBa1283/2)** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Noes: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that  
**Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and  
Schultz.  
Noes: (1) Senator A. Lasee.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that  
**Senate Bill 177** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and  
Schultz.  
Noes: (1) Senator A. Lasee.  
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1,  
Absent 0



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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Clearinghouse Rule 99-133**

Relating to selling motor vehicle fuel below cost.

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

December 29, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 15, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Bill Oemichen - WI DATCP

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Jennifer Badeau - Petroleum Marketers Assoc. of WI
- Ray Carey - Kwik Trip
- Jolene Plautz - Kwik Trip Stores

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 15, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that **Clearinghouse Rule 99-133** be recommended for no action taken.

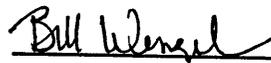
Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee (Paper Ballot).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

NO ACTION TAKEN RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0,  
Absent 0

February 15, 2000 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Bill Wenzel

Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 351**

Relating to: storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia, creating an exemption from civil liability and providing a penalty.

By Senators Clausing, Erpenbach and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Freese, Hasenohrl, Sherman, Kreibich, Olsen and Rhoades.

January 27, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 15, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent:     (1)      Senator A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Sen. Alice Clausing - 10th Senate District
- Rep. Al Ott - 3rd Assembly District
- JoAnna Richard - Attorney General Doyle
- John Petty - WI Agri Service Association
- Rpbert Sloey - WI Department of Justice
- Chris Spooner - WI Department of Commerce
- Bob DuPont - WI Department of Commerce
- Betsy Ahner - WI Fertilizer & Chemical Association

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Bill Oemichen - WI DATCP
- Randy Romanski - Attorney General Jim Doyle
- John Manske - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Ron Statz - WI NFO
- Senator Brian Burke - 3rd Senate District
- Rep. Steve Freese - 51st Assembly District

- Paul Zimmerman - Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations against

- None.

February 15, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **LRBa1397/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee (Paper Ballot).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

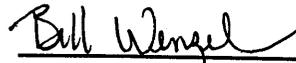
Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Senate Bill 351** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee (Paper Ballot).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0**



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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

**Senate Bill 358**

Relating to: animal health testing and diagnosis, creating a veterinary diagnostic laboratory board and making an appropriation.

By Senators Clausing, Schultz, Burke, Erpenbach, Decker, Jauch, Fitzgerald, Moen, Rude, Huelsman, Baumgart, Breske, A. Lasee, Roessler and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Plouff, Lassa, Reynolds, Musser, Urban, Kestell, Spillner, Schneider, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Olsen, Hutchison, Hundertmark, Gronemus, Kreuser, Ainsworth, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Turner, Pettis, Huebsch, Klusman, Petrowski, Rhoades, Kaufert, Gunderson, Freese, Sykora and Albers.

February 1, 2000

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 7, 2000

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances for

- Ben Brancel - DATCP Secretary
- Clarence Siroky - DATCP/DAH
- John Torphy - University of Wisconsin
- Dr. Ronald Schultz - UW School of Veterinary Medicine
- Ronald H. Laessig - State Lab of Hygiene
- Robert Denman - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Tom Lyon - Cooperative Resources International
- Dan Poulson - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Paul Zimmerman - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Dr. Bruce Beehler - Milwaukee County Zoo
- John Manske - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- John W. Freitag - WI Cattlemen's Association & WI Beef Improvement Association
- Ron Statz - Wisconsin NFO
- Dr. Charles E. Brown III - ABS Global/Genus PLC
- Chet Rawson - WI Veterinary Association
- Keri Retallick - WI Pork Producers
- Scott Hartwig - WI Egg Producers/S&R Egg Farm

- Tom Howard - Gala Design LLC
- Amy Winters - WI Agribusiness Council

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Pete Christianson - Kraft Foods, Inc.
- Michelle Kussow - Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Leslie Grendahl - Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Roger Hanson - Accelerated Genetics
- Lloyd Sorenson - Accelerated Genetics
- Robert Klostermann - WI Veterinary Medicine Association
- Mary Beth Mardock - Wisconsin Veterinary Medicine Association
- Kandy Cipuran - WVMA
- David A. Crass - The Turkey Store Company
- John Umhoefer - Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- Richard Keller - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- John Petty - Wisconsin Agri Service Association

Registrations against

- None.

February 15, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that **LRBa1311/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee (Paper Ballot).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

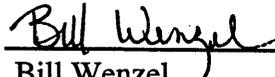
Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that  
**Senate Bill 358** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee (Paper Ballot).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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



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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 378**

Relating to: payments to ethanol producers, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Clausing and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Huebsch, Meyer, Hahn, Gronemus, Ott, Schooff, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Sykora, Freese, Spillner, Skindrud, Pettis, Musser, Boyle and Goetsch.

February 10, 2000 Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 15, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirsch and Schultz.  
Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Alice Clausing - 10th Senate District
- Rep. Gene Hahn - 47th Assembly District
- Joe Tregoning - WI DATCP
- Bob Oleson - WI Corn Growers Association
- Joseph A. Weiss - City Brewing
- John Manske - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Ron Statz - WINFO
- Keith Ripp - Wisconsin Corn Growers
- Roger Hilliard
- Cal Dalton
- Cal Dalton - Wisconsin Corn Growers

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Jerry Franz - Wisconsin Corn Growers
- Rep. All Ott - 3rd Assembly District

- John Petty - WI Agri Services Association
- Jolene Plautz
- Rep. Mark Meyer - 95th Assembly District
- Betsy Ahner - WI Fertilizer & Chemical Association
- Rep. Mike Huebsch - 94th Assembly District
- Senator Brian Rude - 32nd Senate District
- Paul Zimmerman - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Ken Herschleb - Wisconsin Corn Growers
- William Hoffman
- James Zimmerman - Wisconsin Corn Growers
- Gary Hahn - Wisconsin Corn Growers
- Michelle J. Hahn - Wisconsin Corn Growers
- Joanne Dalton - Wisconsin Corn Growers
- Patrick Rasmus - Wisconsin Corn Growers

Registrations against

- None.

February 15, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Senate Bill 378** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee (Paper Ballot).

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 254**

Relating to: correcting the fishing license fee for disabled veterans (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Law Revision Committee.

November 2, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 24, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (1) Senator Schultz.

##### Appearances for

- None.

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Kenneth Kuehnl - Disabled American Veterans

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 24, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (3) Senators Clausing, Baumgart and Wirch.

Absent: (2) Senators Schultz and A. Lasee.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Assembly Bill 254** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
(paper ballot) and A. Lasee (paper ballot).  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 504**

Relating to: cutting, removal and transportation of raw forest products, seizures of forest products, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Gard, Ainsworth, Kestell, Gunderson, Underheim, Sykora, Musser, Hasenohrl, Boyle and Waukau; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Drzewiecki, Burke, Farrow and Rude.

February 10, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 24, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (1)      Senator Schultz.

##### Appearances for

- Bob Mather - WI DNR
- William Wengeler - WI County Forest Association & Lincoln County

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Allison Kujawa - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Alice O'Connor - Timber Producers Association (written statement)
- Senator Roger Breske - 12th Senate District

##### Registrations against

- None.

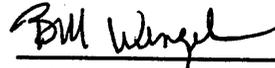
February 24, 2000      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (3) Senators Clausing, Baumgart and Wirch.  
Absent: (2) Senators Schultz and A. Lasee.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Assembly Bill 504** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
(paper ballot) and A. Lasee (paper ballot).  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Bill Wenzel  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 104**

Relating to: the baiting of deer for hunting and providing a penalty.  
By Senators Baumgart and Schultz.

March 31, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 24, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (1)      Senator Schultz.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Jim Baumgart - 9th Senate District

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Hauge - WI DNR

##### Registrations for

- John O'Brien on behalf of Senator Schultz - 17th Senate District

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 24, 2000      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (3)      Senators Clausing, Baumgart and Wirch.

Absent:    (2)      Senators Schultz and A. Lasee.

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **LRBa1602/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

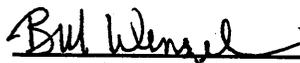
Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
(paper ballot) and A. Lasee (paper ballot).  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Senate Bill 104** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
(paper ballot) and A. Lasee (paper ballot).  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

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



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 700**

Relating to: various changes in the election laws; requiring a referendum; and providing penalties.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 10, 2000 Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 1, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances for

- Kevin Kennedy - WI State Elections Board

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 2, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Clausing via paper ballot that **LRBa1528/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Clausing via paper ballot that **LRBa1529/1** be  
recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Clausing via paper ballot that **LRBa1530/1** be  
recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Clausing via paper ballot that **Assembly Bill  
700** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

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Bill Wenzel/  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 414**

Relating to: establishing an additional criterion for approval of a high-capacity well.

By Senators Shibilski, Burke, Cowles, Jauch, Schultz, Breske, Risser and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Black, Townsend, Bock, Musser, Meyerhofer, Miller, Plouff, La Fave and Johnsrud.

February 23, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 1, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent:     (1)      Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances for

- George Meyer - WI DNR
- Kirk McVoy - Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Stu Grimstad - Trout Unlimited

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Jeff Smith - Trout Unlimited
- Keith Reopelle - WI Environmental Decade
- Karen Etter-Hale - Madison Audubon Society
- Caryl Terrell - Sierra Club John Muir Chapter
- Scott Froehlke - River Alliance of Wisconsin

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 2, 2000      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Clausing via paper ballot that **LRBa1521/1** be  
recommended for introduction and adoption.

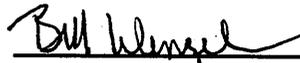
Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Clausing via paper ballot that **Senate Bill 414**  
be recommended for passage as amended.

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

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0,  
Absent 0**

  
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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 415**

Relating to: zoning ordinances regulating nonconforming structures that are located in certain areas designated for protection by the department of natural resources along the Lower St. Croix River.

By Senator Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives Rhoades, Johnsrud and Kreibich.

March 1, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 24, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (1)      Senator Schultz.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Alice Clausing - 10th Senate District
- Elizabeth Kluesner - WI DNR
- Marcia Penner - WI DNR
- Representative Kitty Rhoades - 30th Assembly District
- Bill Omdahl - City of Prescott
- C.W. "Buck" Malick (written testimony) - MN/WI Boundary Area Commission

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 2, 2000

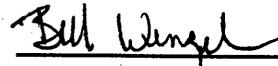
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Moved by Senator Clausing via paper ballot that **Senate Bill 415**  
be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.  
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, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 157**

Relating to: the placement in the statutes of certain definitions concerning natural resources and public lands administration (suggested as remedial legislation by the board of commissioners of public lands).

Law Revision Committee.

May 13, 1999

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 9, 2000

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

#### Appearances for

- None.

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

- Paul Heinen - WI DNR

#### Registrations against

- None.

March 10, 2000

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – PAPER BALLOT**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 157** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

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, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 443**

Relating to: funding to repair a dam located in the village of Cazenovia and making an appropriation.

By Senators Schultz and Chvala; cosponsored by Representative Albers.

March 7, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 9, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent:    (1)      Senator A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Dale Schultz - 17th Senate District
- Robert Smith
- Randy Rockweiler
- Doug Schluter

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 10, 2000      **EXECUTIVE SESSION – PAPER BALLOT**

Present:    (0)      None.

Absent:    (0)      None.

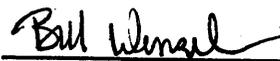
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 443** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

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, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 447**

Relating to: wetlands mitigation and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Cowles, Grobschmidt, Rude, Clausing, Huelsman, Erpenbach, Roessler, Plache, Drzewiecki, Farrow, Rosenzweig and Baumgart; cosponsored by Representatives Kedzie, Ainsworth, Reynolds, Hundertmark, Handrick, Musser, Stone, Kestell, Pettis, Klusman, Urban, Meyer, Vrakas, Gundrum, Gunderson, Walker, Bock, Kreuser, Powers, Sykora and Steinbrink.

March 7, 2000

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 1, 2000

##### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Rob Cowles - 2nd Senate District
- Rep. Neal Kedzie - 43rd Assembly District
- Sec. George Meyer - WI DNR
- Kirk W, McVoy - Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Jerry Deschane - Wisconsin Builders Association

##### Appearances against

- Ron Kuehn - Wisconsin Cranberries Growers Association
- Fay U. Amerson - Waukesha County Environmental Action League

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Keith Reopelle - Wisconsin's Environmental Decade
- Caryll Terrell - Sierra Club John Muir Chapter

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- Ed Wilusz - Wisconsin Paper Council

March 10, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - PAPER BALLOT**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

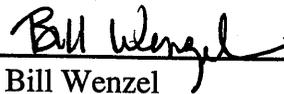
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 447** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

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, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 449**

Relating to: assigning a judgment in a tax foreclosure action.  
By Senator Burke; cosponsored by Representative Duff.

March 7, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 9, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Clausung, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.  
Absent:    (1)      Senator A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Barry Ashenfelter on behalf of Senator Brian Burke - 3rd Senate District
- Darsi Foss - WI DNR
- Bruce Keyes - Joseph Marshall/Ralos LLC
- Clifford Draeger - City of Milwaukee
- Patricia G. Karcher - Waukesha County Treasurer (written testimony)

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Rep. Marc Duff - 98th Assembly District
- David Krahn - Waukesha County
- Gail Sumi - Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Allison Kujawa - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Pat Stevens - WI Manufacturers & Commerce

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 10, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - PAPER BALLOT**

Present: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

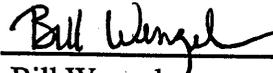
Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 449** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

**PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0**



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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 457**

Relating to: excluding areas outside of this state in determining a service area for assessing the need for a proposed solid waste disposal facility or hazardous waste facility and the design capacity of such a facility.

By Senators Lazich and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Musser and Black.

March 8, 2000            Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 9, 2000            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)     Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch and Schultz.

Absent:    (1)     Senator A. Lasee.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Mary Lazich - 28th Senate District

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 10, 2000            **EXECUTIVE SESSION – PAPER BALLOT**

Present:    (0)     None.

Absent:    (0)     None.

Moved by Senator Clausing that **Senate Bill 457** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirch, Schultz  
and A. Lasee.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



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