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**Assembly Committee – Rural Affairs and Forestry
(AC–RAF)**

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Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Clearinghouse Rule 00-177

Relating to the federal cost sharing program to suppress gypsy moths.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

April 6, 2001 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

May 7, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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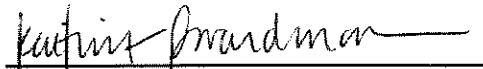
Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Clearinghouse Rule 01-036

Relating to administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

July 17, 2001 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

August 16, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Clearinghouse Rule 01-146

Relating to forest fire protection grants and sustainable forestry grants for county forests.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

March 14, 2002 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 9, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Clearinghouse Rule 02-047

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

July 16, 2002 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

August 15, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Clearinghouse Rule 02-074

Relating to the administration of the Wisconsin forest landowner grant program.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

September 5, 2002 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

October 7, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Committee Clerk

Moved by Representative Schneider, seconded by Representative Friske, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB0262/1** be recommended for adoption.


Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus and
Schneider.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Friske, that **Assembly Joint Resolution 51** be recommended for adoption as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus and
Schneider.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

ADOPTION AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0,
Absent 1

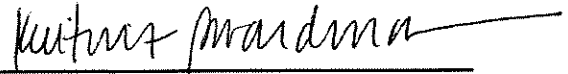


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Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 47** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus and Hubler.
Noes: (1) Representative Schneider.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1, Absent 0



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Committee Clerk

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Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Assembly Bill 114

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

By Representatives Skindrud, Ainsworth, Albers, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Miller, Musser, Powers, Seratti, Vrakas and Williams; cosponsored by Senator Erpenbach and Baumgart.

February 13, 2001 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 5, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Rick Skindrud, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Ken Hujanen, DNR Forest Tax Section

Registrations for

- Representative Seratti, 36th Assembly District
- Representative Mick Powers, 80th Assembly District
- Senator Jon Erpenbach, 27th Senate District

Registrations against

- None.

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Committee Clerk

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent to introduce Assembly Amendment **LRBa0404/1**. Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Freese, that Assembly Amendment **LRBa0404/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 114** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0



Kristina Boardman
Committee Clerk

January 10, 2002

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus and Schneider.
Absent: (1) Representative Freese and Hubler.

Moved by Representative Loeffelholz, seconded by Representative
Schneider, that **Assembly Bill 600** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus and
Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Freese and Hubler.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 2



Kristina Boardman
Committee Clerk

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Assembly Bill 644

Relating to: funding for the reconstruction of the Atlas Mill in the city of Appleton and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kaufert, Freese, Ainsworth, Wieckert, Meyerhofer, Owens, Ott, Riley and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Burke and Welch.

November 27, 2001 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

January 10, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus and Schneider.
Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Appearances for

- Rep. Dean Kaufert, Author
- Bill Thompson, Paper Industry International Hall of Fame
- Scott Becher, Rep. Steve Wieckert - 57th Assembly District

Appearances against

- Paul DeLong, DNR

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Senator Carol Roessler

Registrations against

- Lisa MacKinnon, 1000 Friends of WI
- Eugene Roark, WI Woodland Owners Assoc.

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Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

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Registrations against

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- Eugene Roark, WI Woodland Owners Assoc.

January 24, 2002 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.
Absent: (0) None.

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent to introduce **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0300/1**.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Loeffelholz, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0300/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz and Sykora.

Noes: (3) Representatives Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Loeffelholz, that **Assembly Bill 644** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz and Sykora.

Noes: (3) Representatives Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3,
Absent 0



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Committee Clerk

January 24, 2002 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative
Friske, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative
Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 695** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0,
Absent 0



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Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Committee Clerk

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent to introduce **Assembly Amendment LRBa1275/1**.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Friske, that **Assembly Amendment LRB1275/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Sykora, that **Assembly Bill 786** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0



Kristina Boardman
Committee Clerk

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent to introduce **Assembly Amendment LRBa1276/1**.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Ainsworth, that **Assembly Amendment LRBa1276/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0

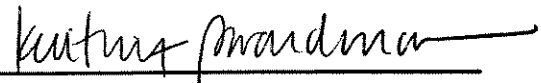
Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 787** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Committee Clerk

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Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Assembly Bill 788

Relating to: creating a council on forestry.

By Representatives Gard, Ainsworth, Friske, Seratti, Krawczyk, Hines, Kaufert, Musser, McCormick, Ott and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Welch and Schultz.

February 7, 2002 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

February 13, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese, Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and Schneider.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative John Gard, Author
- Gene Francisco, DNR Division of Forestry
- Ray Guries, Society of American Foresters
- Dave Ladd, self
- Nancy Bozek, WI Woodland Owners Association

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Gunnar Bergersen, Lake States Lumber/Timber Producers
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association
- Representative Tom Sykora
- Governor's Council on Forestry

Registrations against

- None.

February 28, 2002

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.

Absent: (0) None.

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent to introduce
Assembly Amendment LRBs0327/2.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative
Sykora, that **Assembly Amendment LRBs0327/2** be
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 0


Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative
Friske, that **Assembly Bill 788** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Gronemus, Hubler and
Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0,
Absent 0



Kristina Boardman
Committee Clerk

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Schneider, that **Assembly Bill 790** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Freese,
Loeffelholz, Sykora, Hubler and Schneider.
Noes: (1) Representative Gronemus.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1, Absent 0



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Committee Clerk