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**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Environmental Resources**

**Senate Bill 264**

Relating to: prohibiting certain persons from obtaining licenses that authorize hunting with a firearm and providing a penalty.

By Senators Moen, Burke, Baumgart, Cowles, Risser and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Black, Albers, Lassa, La Fave, Urban and Meyerhofer.

October 3, 2001 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

November 29, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Cowles and Schultz.

Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

Appearances for

- Terry Tuschen, Madison, WI, for Senator Moen
- Michael Lutz, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Jeff Wiswell, Madison, WI, for WI Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Associations
- Representative Terry Musser, for 92nd Assembly District

Registrations against

- None.

January 2, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (POLLING)**

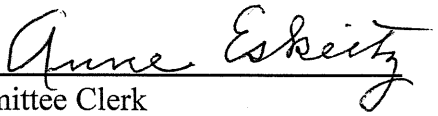
Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 264** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles  
and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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- Ray Carey, Madison, WI, for Nicolet Minerals Co.
- Mark Langenfeld, Madison, WI, for Nicolet Minerals Co.
- Joan Hansen, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Louise Hermsen, Hartland, WI, for P & H Mining Equipment
- Stephen Hrin, Waukesha, WI, for himself

Appearances for Information Only

- Larry Lynch, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations for

- Jeff Crawford, Waukesha, WI, for Potawatomi

Registrations against

- Joan Hansen, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Mining Association
- Jolene Plautz, Madison, WI, for Nicolet Minerals

October 30, 2001

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Senator Baumgart that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs0223/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirsch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

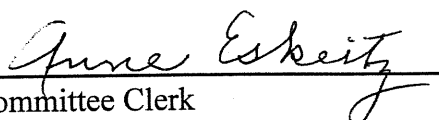
Moved by Senator Baumgart that **Senate Bill 271** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirsch and Cowles.

Noes: (1) Senator Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

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

  
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- None

Registrations for

- Senator Mark Meyer, La Crosse, WI, 32nd Senate District
- Representative Rob Kreibich, Eau Clair, WI, 93rd Assembly District

Registrations against

- Karen Etter Hale, Madison, WI, for Madison Audubon Society and WI Audubon Council
- Erin O'Brien, Madison, WI, Independent
- Todd Hanson, Madison, WI, for WI Stewardship Network
- Melissa Scanlan, Madison, WI, for Midwest Environmental Advocates (on behalf of C.W. Wood products, LLC)
- Lisa Mackinnon, Madison, WI for 1000 Friends of Wisconsin
- Todd Ambs, Madison, WI, for River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Glenn Stoddard, Madison, WI, for himself
- Mark Redsten, Madison, WI, for WI Environmental Decade
- Donna Seftor, Madison, WI, for WI Association of Lakes
- Bill Pielstieker, Lodi, WI, for WI League of Conservation Voters
- Erica Scheck, Madison, WI, for herself
- John Ebsen, Madison, WI, for WI Wetlands Association
- Gwen Blume, Madison, WI, for herself
- Hilda McVoy, Madison, WI, for herself

March 20, 2002

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

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- Wesley Ramage, Oakfield, WI, for WCDEFA
- Mark Schoebel, Neshkoro, WI for R Zoo
- Chuck Pils, Madison, WI, for WI Chapter Wildlife Society

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, for himself
- Joe Cano, Viola, WI, for WCDEFA
- Dennis Miller, LaFarge, WI, for himself
- Fred Bowers, Little Chute, WI, for himself
- Jeff Fritz, Osseo, WI, for WCDEFA
- Chad Weigand, Campbellsport, WI, for WCDEFA
- Keith Weigand, Fond du Lac, WI, for WCDEFA
- Kristine Hammes, Plymouth, WI for WCDEFA.
- Rob Dahl, Oshkosh, WI, WCDEFA
- Daniel O'Meara, Knapp, WI, for WCDEFA
- Diana Susen, West Bend, WI, for WCDEFA
- Donald Seffrood, South Wayne, WI, for WCDEFA
- Joyce Braun, Valders, WI, for herself
- Eugene Sperber, Valders, WI, for Sperber Elk Farm, Inc.
- Jeanette Sperber, Valders, WI, for Sperber Elk Farm, Inc.
- Dick Braun, Valders, WI, for himself
- Brandon Dippel, Glenbeulah, WI, for himself
- Randy Dippel, Glenbeulah, WI, for himself
- John J. Michels, Chilton, WI, for himself
- Eric Riphenburg, Osseo, WI, for WCDEFA
- Dana Riphenburg, Osseo, WI, for WCDEFA
- Larry Fritz, Owen, WI, for WCDEFA
- Eugene Flees, Rosholt, WI, for Whitetails of Wisconsin
- Russell Schelkopf, Mineral Point, WI, for WCDEFA
- Dawn Schelkopf, Mineral Point, WI, for WCDEFA
- Ruth Heike, Verona, WI, for herself
- Diane Mitchell, Colfax, WI, for WCDEFA
- Gary Mitchell, Colfax, WI, for WCDEFA
- Ken Riphenburg, Osseo, WI for WCDEFA
- Bill Knutson, Holmen, WI, for WCDEFA

Registrations against

- None.



January 31, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Absent: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (3) Senators Baumgart, Hansen and Wirch.

Noes: (2) Senators Cowles and Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2, Absent 0

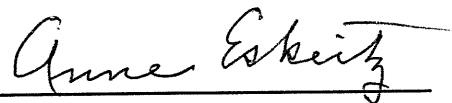
Moved by Senator Baumgart, seconded by Senator Schultz, that  
**Senate Bill 307** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles  
and Schultz.

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 Environmental Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 317**

Relating to: sturgeon spearing licenses; the sturgeon stock, fishery, and habitat in the Lake Winnebago and upper Fox and Wolf rivers system; and making an appropriation.

By Senator Roessler and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Ott, Ryba, McCormick, Owens, Petrowski, Bies and Lassa.

November 14, 2001 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

January 10, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Carol Roessler, Madison, WI, for herself
- Representative Dean Kaufert, for 55th Assembly District
- Ronald Bruch, Oshkosh, WI, for Department of Natural Resources
- Patrich Schmalz, Madison, WI, for Department of Natural Resources
- Representative Al Ott, for himself
- Dick Koerner, Neenah, WI, for himself
- Harvey Walbrun, Menasha, WI, for himself
- Don Mielke, Menasha, WI, for Lower Cliff Fishing Club
- Stuart Muche, Van Dyne, WI, for West Shore Fishing Club

##### Appearances against

- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- Senator Brian Burke, Milwaukee, WI, for 3rd Senate District
- Harry Kachur, Menasha, WI, for WI Wildlife Federation & Montgomery Beach Fish Club
- Larry Margelofsky, Van Dyne, WI, for himself

- Michelle Syring, Green Bay, WI, for herself

Registrations against

- None.

January 23, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (POLLING)**

Moved by Senator Baumgart that **Senate Amendment LRBa1074/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirsch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Baumgart that **Senate Bill 317** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirsch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Environmental Resources

##### Senate Bill 318

Relating to: threatening to infect livestock or wild deer with a contagious or infectious disease and providing penalties.

By Senators Harsdorf, Hansen, Baumgart, S. Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Schultz, Welch and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Albers, Freese, Gard, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kedzie, Krawczyk, Ladwig, Lassa, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Musser, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Rhoades, Ryba, Skindrud, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Urban, Walker, Wasserman and Vrakas.

November 14, 2001 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

January 10, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Sheila Harsdorf, 3rd Senate District, author
- Representative Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District
- Don Mielke, Menasha, WI, for Ameri-Milk Farm

##### Appearances against

- None
- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- Senator Carol Roessler, Madison, WI, for herself
- Paul Heinen, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Natural Resources
- Senator Robert Welch, for 14th Senate District
- Representative Neal Kedzie, for himself
- JoAnna Richard, Madison, WI, for Attorney General Jim Doyle
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison, WI, for WI Farm Bureau

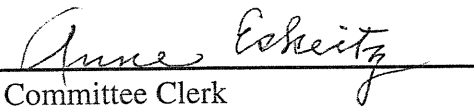
- John Exner, Madison, WI, for Midwest Food Processors Association
- Clarence Siroky, Madison, WI, for Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Ron Statz, Prairie du Sac, WI, for National Farmers Org.
- Amy Winters, Madison, WI, for WI Agri Business Council

Registrations against

- None.

March 25, 2002

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

  
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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environmental Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 330**

Relating to: establishing a Wisconsin outdoor wildlife heritage trust fund and making an appropriation.

By Senators Baumgart, Shibilski, Burke, Schultz, Grobschmidt, Robson, Wirch, Roessler, Risser, Darling, Hansen and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Krug, Lassa, Carpenter, J. Lehman, Colon, Hahn, Miller, Albers, Balow, Leibham, Ott, Pettis, Powers, Musser, McCormick, Lippert, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Stone, Vrakas, Huebsch and Hundertmark.

November 21, 2001 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

January 31, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Jim Baumgart, Author, for himself
- Representative Scott Gunderson, for himself
- Jeff Nania, Portage, WI, for Waterfowl Association

##### Appearances against

- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- Representative Mike Powers, for 80th Assembly District
- Paul Heinen, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

##### Registrations against

- None

January 31, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Absent: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles  
and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

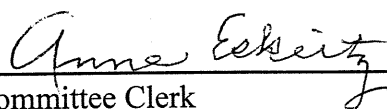
Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Wirch, that  
**Senate Bill 330** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles  
and Schultz.

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 Environmental Resources

##### Senate Bill 336

Relating to: safety training for all-terrain vehicle and motorboat operation.  
Joint Legislative Council.

December 6, 2001 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

January 31, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Karl Brooks, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Natural Resources
- Rob Richard, Madison, WI, for Representative Stephen Freese

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Ronald Sklansky, Madison, WI, for WI Legislative Council

##### Registrations for

- Senator Brian Burke, Milwaukee, WI, for 3rd Senate District

##### Registrations against

- None

January 31, 2002 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Absent: (0) None.



Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that **Senate Amendment LRBa1256/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

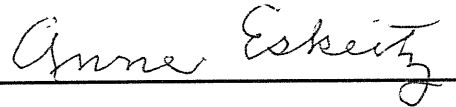
Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles  
and Schultz.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen, that **Senate Bill 336** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles  
and Schultz.  
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 Environmental Resources

#### Senate Bill 337

Relating to: requiring that personal flotation devices be worn by certain underaged persons in certain boats.

Joint Legislative Council.

December 6, 2001 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

January 31, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances for

- Rob Richard for State Representative Stephen Freese
- John Lacenski, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Natural Resources

#### Appearances against

- Christopher Cass, Janesville, WI, for Bowfishing Association of America & Wisconsin
- Zach Zeuske, Mazomanie, WI, for Wisconsin Bowhunters Association

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations for

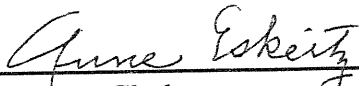
- Senator Brian Burke, Milwaukee, WI, for 3rd Senate District
- Ann Rulseh, Madison, WI. WI Department of Justice, for WI Child Fatality Review Team

#### Registrations against

- Todd Zeuske, Mazomanie, WI, for Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Todd Pierce, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Innkeepers Association
- Elizabeth Schumacher, Madison, WI, for State Medical Society of Wisconsin

March 25, 2002

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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**Committee on Environmental Resources**

**Senate Bill 361**

Relating to: the size of restored, enhanced, or created wetlands that are parts of wetland mitigation projects.

By the Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

December 27, 2001 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

NO PUBLIC HEARING HELD

January 28, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (POLLING)**

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs2085/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 361** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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

  
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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environmental Resources**

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

Relating to: theft of farm-raised fish and providing penalties.

By Senators Schultz, Baumgart, Jauch and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Ladwig, Lassa, Ryba, Loeffelholz, Krawczyk, Turner, Skindrud, Starzyk, Plouff, Musser, Pettis, Hahn, McCormick, Albers, Petrowski, Johnsrud, Hines, Ott, Stone, Vrakas, Townsend, Sykora and Gunderson.

January 29, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

February 21, 2002      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:     (1)      Senator Hansen.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Dale Schultz, for himself
- David Gollon, Dodgeville, WI, for WI Aqua Association
- Mike Staggs, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances against

- None

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None

##### Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Representative Steve Freese, for himself

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 21, 2002      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Absent:     (1)      Senator Hansen.

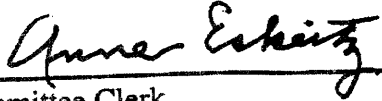
Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Cowles, that  
**Senate Bill 378** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen (Polling), Wirch,  
Cowles and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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February 25, 2002 **EXECUTIVE SESSION (Polling)**

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Amendment LRBa1317/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirsch, Cowles and Schultz.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 419** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirsch, Cowles and Schultz.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

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

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- Ralph Erickson, Stoughton, WI, for Madison Metro Sewerage District
- Liz Wessel, Madison, WI, for herself
- Marcur Looze, Madison, WI, for himself

Registrations against

- None.

March 5, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen, that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

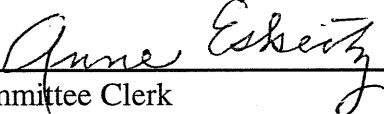
Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen, that **Senate Bill 435** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.  
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 Environmental Resources**

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

Relating to: the formula used for calculating the estimated motorboat gas tax payment; establishing a wetlands protection grant program, funding for wetlands mitigation activities and positions, for lake management and river protection grants, and for positions to administer lake, river, and dam financial assistance programs; implementation of the conservation reserve enhancement program; implementation of county land and water resource management plans; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Senator Cowles and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Owens, Black, Krawczyk, J. Lehman and Boyle.

February 13, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

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**Registrations against**

- Mark Werner, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Health & Family Services

March 5, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (POLLING)**

Moved by Senator Baumgart that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs0348/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch and Cowles.

Noes: (1) Senator Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Baumgart that **Senate Bill 452** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch and Cowles.

Noes: (1) Senator Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

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

  
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**Committee on Environmental Resources**

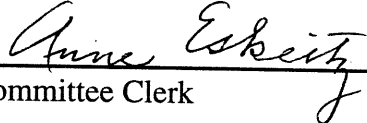
**Senate Bill 453**

Relating to: requirements for registering deer killed under the authority of a deer hunting license.

By the Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

February 20, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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**Senate Bill 454**

Relating to: the beginning date authorized for the hunting of antlerless deer in October.

By the Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

February 20, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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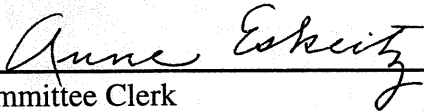
**Senate Bill 456**

Relating to: emissions of air pollutants from certain power plants and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Cullen, J. Lehman, Miller and Richards.

February 22, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Environmental Resources**

**Senate Bill 459**

Relating to: extending the date on which the Dane County regional planning commission is to be dissolved.

By Senator Risser and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Miller, Berceau and Ryba.

February 22, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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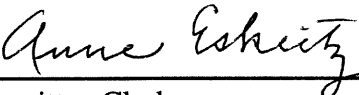
**Senate Bill 465**

Relating to: the conversion of lands that are entered on the tax roll as forest croplands to lands that are entered on the tax roll as managed forest lands.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Owens, Musser, Albers, Sykora, Freese, Olsen, Townsend, Pettis, Gunderson and Petrowski.

February 26, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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##### **Senate Bill 468**

Relating to: the formula used for calculating the estimated motorboat gas tax payment; establishing a wetlands protection grant program, funding for wetlands mitigation activities and positions, for lake management and river protection grants, and for positions to administer lake, river, and dam financial assistance programs; implementation of the conservation reserve enhancement program; implementation of county land and water resource management plans; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Senator Cowles and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Albers, Owens, Black, Krawczyk, J. Lehman and Boyle.

February 26, 2002 Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

February 28, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Senator Rob Cowles, 2nd Senate District
- David Jelinski, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Kirk McVoy, Madison, WI, for WI Wetlands Association
- Wes Halverson, Stevens Point, WI, for University of WI-Stevens Point Watershed Center
- Phil Emmling, Madison, WI, for WI Council, Federation of Fly Fishers
- Todd Ambs, Madison, WI, for River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Lisa Conley, Oconomowoc, WI, for WI Association of Lakes
- Donna Sefton, Madison, WI, for WI Association of Lakes
- Todd Hanson, Madison, WI, for WI Stewardship Network
- Jeff Nania, Portage, WI, for WI Waterfowl Association
- Roger Walsh, Wauwatosa, WI, for WI Association of Lakes & Big Cedar Lake Protective Rehabilitation District

##### Appearances against

- Bob Cook, Madison, WI, for Transportation Development Association
- Alice Morehouse, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Transportation

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Shauna Cook, Madison, WI, for herself
- Barb Kneer, Madison, WI, for herself
- Ricardo Jomarron, Madison, WI, for himself
- Caryl Terrell, Madison, WI, for Sierra Club, John Muir Chapter
- Kerry Schumann, Madison, WI, for WI Public Interest Research Group
- Jeff Smith, Madison, WI, for Trout Unlimited
- Rep. DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- Pete Van Airsdale, Oshkosh, WI, for Winnebago County Land & Water Conservation Dept.
- Curt Pawlisch, Madison, WI, for WI Land & Water Conservation Association
- Paul Heinen, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Natural Resources
- Mickey Beil, Madison, WI, for Dane County
- Jack Hafner, Madison, WI, for himself
- Lisa Goodman, Madison, WI, for herself

Registrations against

- None

March 5, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Baumgart, that **Senate Bill 468** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch and Cowles.

Noes: (1) Senator Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0

  
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**Senate Bill 476**

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.

February 28, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 25, 2002      Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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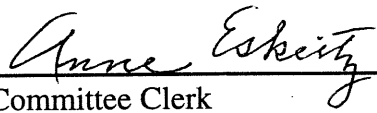
**Senate Bill 488**

Relating to: disposal of oil-absorbant materials.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representative Plouff, by request of the the Council on Recycling.

March 6, 2002            Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002        **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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### **Committee on Environmental Resources**

#### **Senate Bill 495**

Relating to: environmental compliance audits, environmental management systems, providing incentives for improving environmental performance, providing immunity from civil penalties for certain violations of environmental requirements, access to certain information, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

March 11, 2002      Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 11, 2002      PUBLIC HEARING HELD

#### Appearances for

- Tim Kalies, for Representative Duff
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Mark McDermid, Madison, WI, for WI Department of Natural Resources
- Barry McNulty, Madison, WI, for Wisconsin Energy Corporation

#### Appearances Against

- None

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None

#### Registrations for

- Caryl Terrell, Madison, WI, for Sierra Club, John Muir Chapter

#### Registrations against

- None

March 11, 2002      **EXECUTIVE SESSION (POLLING)**

Moved by Senator Baumgart, Chair, that **Senate Bill 495** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirsch, Cowles and Schultz.

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 Environmental Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 479**

Relating to: an environmental improvement program, environmental performance evaluations, environmental management programs, providing immunity from civil penalties for certain violations of environmental requirements, access to certain information, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Duff, Ziegelbauer, Kedzie, Ott, Huebsch, Albers, Lippert, Ainsworth, Krawczyk, Powers, M. Lehman, Sykora, Townsend, Grothman, Vrakas, Ward, Stone and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Roessler, Darling and Huelsman.

March 8, 2002            Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

March 20, 2002        **Failed to concur in pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

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Anne Eskeitz  
Committee Clerk