



Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Joint Resolution 18** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.  
Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Wirch.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to: determining what constitutes the administration of the Department of Natural Resources when managing the state's fish and wildlife resources.

By Representatives D. Meyer, M. Williams, Gronemus, Gunderson, Owens, Montgomery, Pettis, Kerkman, Kestell, Olsen, M. Lehman, Hahn, Stone, Ward, McCormick, J. Fitzgerald, Van Roy, Hines, Musser, Seratti, Suder, Petrowski, Friske, Bies, J. Wood, Krawczyk and Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Kedzie and Welch.

February 05, 2003      Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 13, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Risser and Wirch.  
Absent:    (1)      Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Dan Meyer, 34th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- Paul Heinen, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Ron Kuehn, Bow Hunters Association and Wild Turkey Federation
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

April 24, 2003      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.  
Absent:    (0)      None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 0319** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (1) Senator Risser.

Noes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
AMENDMENT 0319 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 1, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 0318** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (1) Senator Risser.

Noes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
AMENDMENT 0318 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 1, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 4** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.

Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 9**

Relating to: authorizing the establishment of a program for the suppression of gypsy moths, specifying areas eligible for aerial insecticide treatment for the suppression of gypsy moths, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

March 18, 2003            Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

July 10, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Risser and Wirch.  
Absent:    (1)    Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- Andrew Potts, State Representative Lorraine Seratti
- Dr. Andrea Diss, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

August 22, 2003            **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 9** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes:    (5)    Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.  
Noes:    (0)    None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk



Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 12** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Assembly Bill 26**

Relating to: qualifications for group deer hunting.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, J. Wood, Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Bies, Friske, Gronemus, Grothman, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Krawczyk, Ladwig, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Seratti, Shilling, Stone and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Robson.

March 11, 2004      Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk





Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 106**

Relating to: bear hunting by certain minors.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Bies, Pettis, Ainsworth, Albers, Gronemus, Grothman, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Musser, Olsen, Petrowski, Plouff, Stone, Vruwink and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, A. Lasee, Breske, Reynolds, Hansen and Brown.

May 01, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

May 15, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District
- Tom VanHaren, WI Department of Natural Resources
- Rick Posig, WI Bear Hunters Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

May 28, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Zien that **Assembly Bill 106** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.  
Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 109**

Relating to: the use by the Department of Natural Resources of seized, confiscated, or unclaimed property for educational hunting, fishing, trapping, and other conservation activities; hunting of antlerless deer by holders of certificates of accomplishment issued under the hunter education program and the bow hunter education program; certificates of hunter safety issued by provinces and other countries; possession of firearms and hunting with firearms by persons under 16 years of age; issuance of resident small game hunting licenses to certain nonresidents under 16 years of age; use of firearms in schools under the hunter education program; use of certain types of arrow tips on crossbows; proceeds received by the Department of Natural Resources for skins of fur-bearing animals that are prepared as part of the course of instruction under the trapper education program; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Pettis, Krawczyk, Gunderson, Gard, Kaufert, Musser, Albers, Hines, Hahn, Friske, Jensen, Kreibich, Plouff, Seratti, Owens, Suder, Olsen, McCormick, J. Fitzgerald and Colon; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Zien, Stepp, Schultz and Welch.

May 30, 2003            Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

July 10, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Risser and Wirch.  
Absent:    (1)    Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- Tom Van Haren, WI Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, WI Wildlife Federation

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

August 22, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 109** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.  
Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 125**

Relating to: maximum allowable grants under the Private Sewage System Replacement or Rehabilitation Grant Program.

By Representatives Gunderson, Albers, Bies, Gronemus, Hahn, Ladwig, Loeffelholz, Miller, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Stone and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie and Stepp.

October 28, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- State Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Tom Larson, WI Realtors Association
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County Board of Supervisors, Appleton
- Matt Stohr, WI Counties Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 19, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Kedzie that  
**Assembly Bill 125** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk



## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 187**

Relating to: the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of newsprint used in newspapers.

By Representatives Johnsrud, Ott, Bies, Gunderson, Gronemus, Hines, Hahn, Grothman, M. Lehman, Towns, Olsen, Stone, Petrowski, Townsend, Van Roy, Vrakas, McCormick, Rhoades, Suder, Albers and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Stepp, Harsdorf, Jauch, Reynolds, Welch and S. Fitzgerald.

May 30, 2003            Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

July 10, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)    Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Risser and Wirch.  
Absent:    (1)    Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- Janet Swandby, WI Free Community Papers
- John Marshall, Bowater America, Chicago
- Gary Jasiak, Lake Country Publications and Printing, Hartland
- Todd Adams, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- Pete Christianson, WI Newspapers Association
- Phil Rehberg, West Allis Salvage Company, Inc.
- Janelle Anderson, WI Free Community Papers

##### Appearances Against

- Kate Cooper, WI Department of Natural Resources
- Peter Anderson, Recycle Worlds, Madison
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter, Madison, WI

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Randall Radtke, WI Newspaper Association

##### Registrations Against

- Ron Hermes, National Solid Wastes Mgmt. Association

- Mickey Beil, Dane County

August 22, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 187** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.  
Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 197**

Relating to: the types of captive animals that may be used in training hound dogs.

By Representatives Suder, Ainsworth, Bies, Ott, Pettis, Seratti, Zepnick, M. Williams, Gunderson, Friske and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators Zien and Brown.

November 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 12, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Risser.

Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Scott Suder, 69th Assembly District
- State Representative Mary Williams, 87th Assembly District
- State Senator Dave Zien, 23rd Senate District
- Pete Peck, Lodi
- Ron Knitter, Wittenberg
- Mike Gappa, WI Bear Hunters Association, Eau Claire
- Carla Gorski, Lodi
- Mike Lane, Mosinee
- Dick Baudhuin, WI Bear Hunters Association, Sturgeon Bay
- Bill Ruf, Delafield
- Dan Riley, Cadott
- Carl "Corky" Meyer, WI Wildlife Federation, Kewaskum
- Don Engel, Minocqua

##### Appearances Against

- Dan Stuntelbeck, Madison Coalition for Animal Rights, Madison
- Patricia Randolph, RAVEN, Portage
- Barry Ashenfelter, WI Humane Society, Milwaukee
- Lori Nitzel, Madison

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Van Haren, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Registrations For

- Scott Meyer, Gleason

- Jerry Knuth, WI Wildlife Federation/AKC Beagle Advisory Committee, Plover
- Keith Ruf, Milwaukee
- Steve Nitek, Conrath
- Bernard Ruf, Pewaukee
- Dave Brunner, Fredonia
- Jesse Keller, Adell
- Robbie Brooks, Sundown Coon Hound and Beagle Club, Cascade
- Jim Deheuk, Cedar Grove
- State Senator Ron Brown, 31st Senate District
- Bill Klugow
- Lester James, Porterfield
- Richard Swianicki, Athelstane
- Ken Wickman, Porterfield
- Jeremy Kleinschmidt, Merrill
- Joan Baudhuin, Sturgeon Bay

Registrations Against

- Eilene Ribbens Rohde, AWARE, Elkhart Lake
- Scott Brunner, Madison
- Gail Epping, Madison
- Leslie Hamilton, Madison
- Steve Fitzsimmons, MACAW, Madison

February 18, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING MOTION**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **LRB 2177/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.  
Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 2177/1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1**

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 197** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.  
Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,  
Noes 1

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Assembly Bill 228**

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.

By Representatives Montgomery, Jeskewitz, M. Lehman, Hines, Olsen, Musser, Ainsworth, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Albers, Ott and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Welch, Schultz, Harsdorf and Stepp.

June 20, 2003            Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

August 22, 2003        **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING**

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 228** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes:    (3)    Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.

Noes:    (2)    Senators Risser and Wirch.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 235**

Relating to: failure to pay owners of raw forest products and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Pettis, Krawczyk, Lassa, Musser, Hebl, Hines, Ott, Loeffelholz, Gard, Bies, Gunderson, Albers and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Breske and Roessler.

June 05, 2003

Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

July 10, 2003

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

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Risser and Wirch.  
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Mark Pettis, 28th Assembly District
- Rick Bucklew, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

August 22, 2003

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

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 235** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Wirch.  
Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 292**

Relating to: granting rule-making authority regarding the transportation, possession, control, storage, or disposal of the carcass of a deer or an elk from a chronic wasting disease eradication zone or a state with confirmed chronic wasting disease.

By Representatives Seratti, Gunderson, Black, Grothman, Albers, Bies, Hines, Miller, Ott, Petrowski and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Carpenter.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 12, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Risser.  
Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Lorraine Seratti, 36th Assembly District
- Kurt Thiede, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING MOTION**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 292** be recommended for concurrence.



Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 345**

Relating to: designating the first weekend in March Aldo Leopold Weekend.

By Representatives Miller, M. Williams, Boyle, Travis, Krug, Pocan, Black, Hahn, Gunderson, Plouff, Van Roy, Freese, McCormick, Berceau, Krawczyk, Cogg and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Wirch, Schultz, Decker, Risser, Erpenbach, Cowles, Welch, Plale, Hansen and Lassa.

January 21, 2004 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 12, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Risser.  
Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Mark Miller, 48th Assembly District
- Paul Fisk, Mayor, City of Lodi
- Sarah Lloyd, Aldo Leopold Foundation, Baraboo

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Gail Epping, Madison
- Mickey Beil, Dane County
- Paul Heinen, WI Department of Natural Resources
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- State Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- State Representative Gene Hahn, 47th Assembly District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING MOTION**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 345** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 374**

Relating to: using a flashlight while hunting coyotes.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Albers, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Kestell, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Pettis and Vrakas.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District
- Tom Van Haren, WI Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, WI Wildlife Federation

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 19, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 374** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 396**

Relating to: Clean Water Fund Program financial hardship assistance for the Elcho Sanitary District.

By Representatives Friske and Gard.

October 22, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 12, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Risser.  
Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Don Friske, 35th Assembly District
- Roger Clark, Elcho Sanitary District, Appleton
- Richard Olsen, Town of Elcho, Elcho
- Reverend Jack LaMar, Elcho
- Colin "Chuck" Handyside, Elcho Sanitary District, Elcho
- Robert Ramharter, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- State Senator Roger Breske, 12th Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING MOTION**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 396** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 424**

Relating to: control and possession of the head, antlers, or skin of a deer or an elk.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Schultz, A. Lasee and Lassa.

February 04, 2004 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District
- Tom Van Haren, WI Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, WI Wildlife Federation
- Dave Blank, WI Taxidermist Association, Juneau
- Len Gums, WI Taxidermist Association, Burlington

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 19, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Assembly Bill 424** be recommended for concurrence.



Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk



Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 516** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Wirch.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Assembly Bill 527**

Relating to: the effectiveness of county shoreland zoning ordinances in cities, villages, or towns that annex county shoreland areas and enforcement of those ordinances.

By Representatives Gunderson, Gottlieb, Bies, Grothman, Hahn, Hines, Kestell, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Lothian and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, A. Lasee and Lazich.

March 11, 2004      Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 530**

Relating to: suspending the Department of Natural Resources rule related to limits on bridges over wild rivers.

By Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

November 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 12, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien and Risser.

Absent: (1) Senator Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Lorraine Seratti, 36th Assembly District
- Steven Miller, WI Department of Natural Resources
- Leland Nelson, Florence ATV Club, Florence
- Randy Harden, WI ATV Association, Sheboygan

##### Appearances Against

- Patricia Randolph, RAVEN, Portage
- Chris Nehrbass, Stoughton, WI

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- State Senator Roger Breske, 12th Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- Richard Bogovich, WI Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign - River Alliance of WI, Madison, WI
- Lori Nitzel, Madison

February 18, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING MOTION**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 530** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Assembly Bill 629**

Relating to: the plan period for county forest land use plans.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Hines, Hundertmark, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Lassa, Schultz and Welch.

March 05, 2004      Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Committee Clerk

**Senate**

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**Assembly Bill 726**

Relating to: actions against forestry operations and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Seratti, Friske, Ainsworth, Albers, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Rhoades and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Zien.

March 03, 2004      Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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**Assembly Bill 908**

Relating to: the effective dates for provisions relating to the distribution of payments received by taxation districts for acres designated as closed under the Managed Forest Land Program.

By Representatives Friske and Gard.

March 11, 2004 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 24, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – PAPER BALLOT**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 908** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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**Senate**

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**Senate Bill 5**

Relating to: authorizing the establishment of a program for the suppression of gypsy moths, specifying areas eligible for aerial insecticide treatment for the suppression of gypsy moths, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules, by request of 2001-2002 Rule Objection.

January 15, 2003	Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.
February 12, 2003	Reported without recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Stats.

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**Senate**

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**Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Senate Bill 10**

Relating to: the sale or distribution of mercury thermometers and providing a penalty.

By Senators Robson, Schultz, Hansen, Roessler, Carpenter and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Plouff, Bies, Shilling, J. Wood, J. Lehman, Hahn, Boyle, Black, Miller, Pocan, Berceau and Balow.

January 23, 2003      Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 11, 2004      Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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**Senate**

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**Senate Bill 19**

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

By Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules.

January 29, 2003      Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 12, 2003      Reported without recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Stats.

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## Senate

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#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 29**

Relating to: immunity for the use of solid waste for public projects.

By Senators Kedzie, Schultz, Cowles and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Hines, Jeskewitz, Nass, Ott, Grothman and Albers, by request of Department of Natural Resources.

February 12, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 27, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- State Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Paul Koziar, WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- State Representative Michael Lehman, 99th Assembly District
- Brian Mitchell, WI Cast Metals Association, Brookfield, WI

##### Registrations Against

- None.

April 24, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 29** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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- Wayne Corey, WI Independent Businesses, Madison, WI
- Gail Sumi, WI Alliance of Cities
- Brian Mitchell, WI Cast Metals Association, Brookfield, WI
- Pat Osborne, Aggregate Producers of WI
- Patrick Stevens, WI Transportation Builders Association
- Jerry Deschane, WI Builders Association
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

April 24, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Amendment 0392** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
AMENDMENT 0392 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 61** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Wirch.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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## Senate

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#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 63**

Relating to: removing feathers and nonedible parts from upland game birds.

By Senators Zien, Brown, Schultz and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Gronemus, Van Roy, Pettis, Hines, Hahn, Musser, Krawczyk, Suder, Albers, Bies, Seratti and Stone.

March 11, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 27, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- State Senator Dave Zien, 23rd Senate District
- Leland Christensen, Eleva, WI
- Michael Morley, Taxidermy Trade, West Salem, WI

##### Appearances Against

- Thomas Van Haren, WI Department of Natural Resources
- Keith Warnke, WI Department of Natural Resources
- Dr. Tom Heberlein, Lodi, WI

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Bill Skewes, WI Utilities Association, Madison, WI
- State Senator Ron Brown, 31st Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

May 22, 2003

##### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and  
Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 63** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Wirch.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Committee Clerk