

## 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