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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...  
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2005-06

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Natural Resources and  
Transportation (SC-NRT)

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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation**

##### **Senate Bill 33**

Relating to: entering into the wildlife violator compact.

By Senators Leibham, Harsdorf, Olsen, Decker, Cowles, Wirch, A. Lasee, Lassa and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Musser, Albers, Hines, Kerkman, Ainsworth, Freese, Lothian, Townsend, Ott, Gronemus, Van Roy, Hahn, Wood, Bies, Kestell, Pettis, F. Lasee, Vos, Suder, Hundertmark, Vruwink, Montgomery, Underheim and Lehman.

February 02, 2005      Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

October 6, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.  
Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Joe Leibham — Senator, 9th Senate District
- Scott Gunderson — State Rep., 83rd Assembly District
- Karl Brooks — WI Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer, Madison — WI Wildlife Federation

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Joe Handrick — WI Bear Hunters Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

October 20, 2005      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.  
Absent:    (0)      None.

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.  
Noes: (0) None.

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

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

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.  
Noes: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 33** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 10-20-05

Bill Number: SB 33

Moved by: Breske

Seconded by: Stepp

Motion: Adoption of SAI to SSAI

Committee Member

Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair

Senator Cathy Stepp

Senator Dan Kapanke

Senator Roger Breske

Senator Robert Wirch

Aye    No    Absent    Not Voting

Totals: 5-0                

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 10-20-05

Bill Number: SB 33

Moved by: Breske

Seconded by: Stapp

Motion: Adoption of SSA 1 as amended

Committee Member

Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair

Senator Cathy Stepp

Senator Dan Kapanke

Senator Roger Breske

Senator Robert Wirch

Aye    No    Absent    Not Voting

Totals: 5 - 0                

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 10-20-05

Bill Number: SB 33

Moved by: Breske

Seconded by: Stepp

Motion: Passage as amended.

Committee Member

Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair

Senator Cathy Stepp

Senator Dan Kapanke

Senator Roger Breske

Senator Robert Wirch

Aye   No   Absent   Not Voting

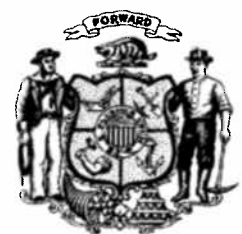
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Chairman's Notes: Senate Committee on  
Natural Resources and Transportation  
Public Hearing – October 20, 2005**

- Welcome to today's hearing of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation. Today we are having a public hearing on a number of Transportation related bills. We will also be entering into executive session to vote on a number of Natural Resources bills that the Committee has previously held a public hearing on.
- Committee Clerk will take Attendance. The roll will be left open for members who have yet to arrive.
- I would like to remind individuals wishing to testify to fill out a hearing slip and give it to the member of the Sergeant's Staff.
- Also, because of the number of bills before the committee today, I would encourage everyone to limit their comments to 5 minutes or less. For those that have written testimony, I would encourage you to summarize instead of reading it verbatim.
- It is my intent to take up the items in the order listed on the hearing notice, and will take up Companion bills at the same time.



## **Senate Bill 33**

Relating to: entering into the wildlife violator compact

### **Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 33**

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 33 makes no changes to the text of the wildlife violator compact, but adds several provisions to current Wisconsin fish and game enforcement procedures so that the Wisconsin procedures mesh with the procedures in the wildlife violator compact.

- The form for a citation and for a summons and complaint, which is issued to a person who violates fish and game regulations, is modified to include a notice that the person may be subject to suspension of all hunting and fishing approvals, if the person fails to appear in court at the time set in the citation or the summons and complaint.
- A new procedure is created allowing a citation to be issued to a nonresident by mailing it to the nonresident at the defendant's last-known address. (Citations can currently be mailed to residents.)
- A new procedure is created that requires DNR to deny an application to issue or renew, or suspend if already issued, all hunting and fishing approvals issued to a person who: (1) violates fish and game regulations and fails to respond to a summons; (2) fails to appear on the court date without making a deposit and stipulating to a plea of no contest; or (3) fails to appear before the court and is subject to a bench warrant. In practice, judges often suspend the hunting and fishing privileges of a person who fails to respond to a summons or fails to appear on the court date. However, the judge is not required to do this, and the new procedure in the substitute amendment assures that suspension occurs in all of these cases. Suspension by the DNR remains in effect until the person resolves the matter with the court. This new procedure applies whether or not the defendant is the resident of a state that participates in the compact.
- The substitute amendment requires the DNR to develop procedures for communications between the DNR, the district attorneys, and the clerks of court, and to provide notice to the person who is subject to denial or suspension.

- The substitute amendment provides an opportunity for an administrative appeal to the DNR which is limited to the issue of whether the person's failure to respond to the summons or to appear in court is sufficient to require the DNR to refuse to issue or renew, or to suspend the approvals.

**Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1**

Senate Amendment 1 corrects a drafting error in the language added to the bill by Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

✓ **MOTION TO ADOPT SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1**

✓ • **SECOND**

✓ • **DISCUSSION (SA 1 TO SSA 1 was offered by the author)**

✓ • **ROLE CALL**

✓ • **MOTION TO ADOPT SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
AS AMENDED**

✓ • **SECOND**

✓ • **DISCUSSION (SSA 1 was offered by the author)**

✓ • **ROLE CALL**

✓ • **MOTION TO RECOMMEND PASSAGE AS AMENDED**

✓ • **SECOND**

✓ • **DISCUSSION**

✓ • **ROLE CALL**

**Executive Session Notes  
January 11, 2006**

- Committee Clerk will take Attendance.

**Senate Bill 464 (Senator Brown and Rep. Gunderson)**

Relating to: authorizing a person to transport an unencased firearm in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances

- MOTION FOR PASSAGE
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL

**Assembly Bill 248 (Rep. Hines and Senator Olsen)**

Relating to: operation of motorboats by persons who are at least 16 years of age and born after a certain date

- MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL

**Assembly Bill 26 (Companion to SB 33; passed 5-0 on October 20) (Rep. Gunderson and Senator Leibham)**

Relating to: entering into the wildlife violator compact

- MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL