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Senate Bill 48

Relating to: voluntary contributions made by persons applying for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of number for, or registration of, a boat.

By Senators Breske, Wirch, Roessler and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, Jeskewitz, Black, Ott, Pocan, Musser, Hines, Hahn, Molepske, Lehman, Shilling, Albers, Townsend, Pridemore and Sheridan.

February 08, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

March 17, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (1) Senator Kapanke.

Appearances For

- Roger Breske — Senator, 12th Senate District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Ed Emmons — Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Jeff Mursau — Representative, 36th Assembly District
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — WI Audobon Council and Madison Audobon Society

Registrations Against

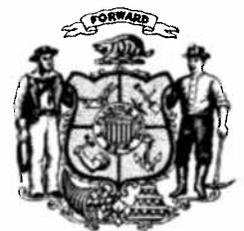
- None.

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Dan Johnson
Committee Clerk



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Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

SB 48

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AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Chairman Kedzie and Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify today before your Committee today in support of Senate Bill 48 relating to voluntary contributions for boat registrations. I am representing the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation which represents ninety-seven hunting, fishing and trapping groups located through out the State of Wisconsin.

As hunting, fishing and trapping organizations, we are deeply concerned with the health of Wisconsin lakes. Water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and the threat of invasive species are very important issues to us because of their impact on our ability to continue to be successful in hunting, fishing and trapping.

Senate Bill 48 increases from \$1 to \$3 the amount of money an individual can currently voluntarily contribute for DNR lake research when they purchase their boat registration.

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation supports this increase since this lake research is vital to the future health of Wisconsin 15, 000 lakes. We appreciate the efforts of Senator Breske and Representative Mursau for their initiative in being lead authors on this bill.

We do have one suggestion that we would like you to consider. Since the additional money is strictly a voluntary contribution, we would ask you to explore the possibility of giving the boat registrant a set of options on the amount of the donation, say \$3, \$5 and \$10. We believe that many boat registrants might be willing to give more than \$3 if they were given the opportunity to volunteer the amount.

Once again, thank you the opportunity to present our position to you today.

Submitted by George Meyer, Executive Director, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

March 17, 2005