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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...

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Senate Bill 162

Relating to: creating a Council on Transportation Infrastructure in the Department of Transportation.
By Joint Legislative Council.

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

January 11, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances For

- Mike Richards — Office of Senator Ted Kanavas

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Dan Schmidt — Wisconsin Joint Legislative Council

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 1, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Moved by Senator Kapanke, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **LRB 2072** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

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

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 2072 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kapanke, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 162** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (1) Senator Breske.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Matt Phillips
Committee Clerk

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint survey committee on Tax Exemptions

Senate Bill 163

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 2-1-06

Bill Number: SB 162

Moved by: Kapanke

Seconded by: Kedzie

Motion: Introduction & Adoption of LRB 2072/1

Committee Member

Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair

Senator Cathy Stepp

Senator Dan Kapanke

Senator Roger Breske

Senator Robert Wirch

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 1-11-06

Bill Number: SB 162

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Motion: Passage

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Senator Cathy Stepp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Dan Kapanke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Roger Breske	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Wirch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 2-1-06

Bill Number: SB 162

Moved by: Kapanke Seconded by: Kedzie

Motion: Passage as Amended

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Senator Cathy Stepp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Dan Kapanke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Roger Breske	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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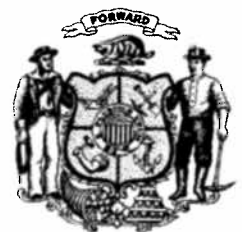
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Chairman's Notes: Senate Committee on
Natural Resources and Transportation
Public Hearing – January 11, 2005**

- ✓ • Welcome to today's hearing of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.
- ✓ • 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.

✓ **Senate Bill 162 (Introduced by the Joint Legislative Council)**

Relating to: creating a Council on Transportation Infrastructure in the Department of Transportation.

Summary: This bill creates a 16-member Council on Transportation Infrastructure (council) in the Department of Transportation (DOT). The membership of the council is composed of the following:

- four persons who have knowledge or experience in matters related to transportation infrastructure, appointed by the governor;
- four persons who have knowledge or experience in matters related to transportation infrastructure, of whom one person is appointed by, respectively, the speaker of the assembly, the assembly minority leader, the senate majority leader, and the senate minority leader;
- two state officers with duties related to transportation infrastructure, appointed by the governor;
- the secretary of transportation (secretary) or his or her designee, who serves as the chairperson; and,
- five legislative members, three from the assembly and two from the senate, who serve on standing committees dealing with transportation matters, appointed as are members of legislative standing committees.

The council is authorized to consider and make recommendations to DOT on matters related to transportation infrastructure development, including

**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

Assembly Bill 286 (Rep. Kestell and Senator Reynolds)

Relating to: bows used for hunting

- MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL

Senate Bill 162 (Introduced by the Joint Legislative Council)

Relating to: creating a Council on Transportation Infrastructure in the Department of Transportation.

- MOTION FOR PASSAGE
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL

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Introduction
to be passed
by the
Department

Senate Bill 480 (Senator Lasee and Representative Petrowski)

Relating to: transporting buildings on the highways and providing penalties.

- MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL
- MOTION FOR PASSAGE AS AMENDED
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL

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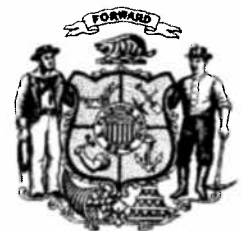
Senate Bill 485 (Senator Stepp and Rep. Nerison)

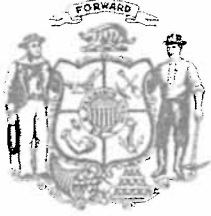
Relating to: exempting from motor carrier regulations certain vehicle combinations operated in intrastate commerce.

- MOTION FOR PASSAGE
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLE CALL



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





TED KANAVAS

STATE SENATOR

Testimony on Senate Bill 162
Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation
Wednesday, January 11, 2006

Chairman Kedzie and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation, I appreciate the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 162.

As chairman of the Wisconsin Legislative Council Special Committee on Wisconsin's Transportation and Network Infrastructure, I was pleased to have the opportunity to listen to numerous individuals speak to the committee on the state of the current infrastructure and the needs for the coming years.

Too often we view transportation infrastructure as merely roads and bridges. Not to diminish the importance of good roads and bridges, but there exists in Wisconsin a network that depends on each other for the furtherance of commerce. Ships coming into our Great Lakes deposit goods and raw materials. These materials are in turn transferred to trains and/or trucks where they are transported to those who need them the most.

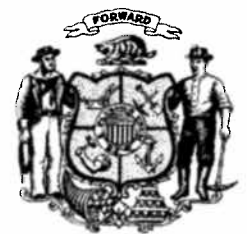
It is essential to have harbors that can withstand the increased usage over time. Further, our rail system needs to be adequate and up to date. Moreover, our airports should be conducive to larger planes so that when business comes to a region they can leverage that infrastructure as well.

The committee was able to agree on this legislation. Though the council that is created is not a law making body, it will in the least provide the Wisconsin Department of Transportation with another vantage point to draw from when making transportation infrastructure plans for the future.

It is my hope that this council will help make transportation more streamlined, efficient, and interconnected. I ask that you support the passage of this bill, and I appreciate your consideration.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Chairman's Notes: Senate Committee on
Natural Resources and Transportation
Executive Session – January 31, 2006**

Senate Bill 162 (Joint Legislative Council)

Relating to: creating a Council on Transportation Infrastructure in the Department of Transportation.

- **MOTION FOR INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 2072/1 AS SA 1**
- **SECOND**
- **DISCUSSION**
- **ROLL CALL**

- **MOTION FOR PASSAGE OF SB 162 AS AMENDED**
- **SECOND**
- **DISCUSSION**
- **ROLL CALL**

ASSEMBLY BILL 20 (AINSWORTH/ZIEN)

Relating to: displaying attractions on highway specific information signs.

- **MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE OF AB 20**
- **SECOND**
- **DISCUSSION**
- **ROLL CALL**

Assembly Bill 509 (Rep. Albers and Senator Breske)

Relating to: liability of cities, villages, towns, and counties for damages caused by an insufficiency or want of repair of a highway. (FE)

- **MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE OF AB 509**
- **SECOND**
- **DISCUSSION**
- **ROLL CALL**